



**Metropolitan Washington Air Quality Committee
April 24, 2013**

1. Air Quality and Climate Actions

- **Commuter Connections Employer Recognition Awards** – Clean Air Partners was able to participate in the judging panel for this annual awards program. Adding the Clean Air Partners voice to the impressive panel highlights the strong connections between the two programs.
- **Air Quality Awareness Week** – This annual week of focus will serve as the backdrop for a slew of Clean Air Partners activities. Expanding on recent efforts to engage the public in various events, Clean Air Partners will have activities scheduled throughout the week. On Thursday, April 25th we will be partnering with **Green Drinks Baltimore** to get the Baltimore networking crowd ready for the week ahead. Our first **Twitter Party** will take place on Monday, April 29th at noon. The **Annual Celebration**, during which education awards are presented will be on Thursday, May 2nd all are invited to attend from 6-9pm at the Koshalnd Science Museum. We conclude the event with presentations at the **Potomac River Run Marathon “Celebrating Air Quality Awareness Week”** on Sunday, May 5th.

2. Marketing and Public Relations

- **Community Events** – Clean Air Partners event outreach is in full swing. The spring is always a time for community events and Clean Air Partners is proud to have representation across the region. Board Members have been actively involved and to date we have had a visible presence at six local events and in the next three weeks we will be at six more.

3. Curriculum and Outreach

- **Infographics Challenge** – Clean Air Partners held an InfoGraphics Challenge for area high school students. Finalists presented their projects to a panel of judges at COG with awards being handed out on May 2nd.

2013 Clean Air Partners Science Fair Awards

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science Fair Reviews – Clean Air Partners is proud to honor the following list of students for their projects. 	Ezira	Yimer Wolle	Annandale	VA
	Natalie	Wolfe	California	MD
	Brennan	Winer	Silver Spring	MD
	Shubham	Chattopadhyay	Rockville	MD
	Samantha	Krumbhaar	Glen Burnie	MD
	Harry	Holt		
	Matthew	Katz	Columbia	MD
	Nautica	Gant	Washington	DC
	Clifton	Dillard	Washington	DC
	Elizabeth	Moar	Arlington	VA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poster Contest – The Poster Contest winners will be given their awards on May 2nd. A list of winners will be provided at the next MWAQC meeting. 	Kendrick	Umstattd	Leesburg	VA
	Samuel	Debrow	Washington	DC
	Brian	Sweeney, Jr	Thurmont	MD
	Nathan	Davis		
	Ariel	Bobbett	Arlington	VA
	Harry William	Holt III	Woodstock	MD
	Nathan	Davis	Urbana	MD
	Myles A.	Crawley	Dumfries	VA
	Fauziah Rahma	Zakaria	College Park	MD

4. Meetings

- **March Executive Committee Meeting** – The Executive Committee met in March to discuss refreshing the marketing program, new Board appointments, and staffing decisions.