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## Your Regional Resources for Developing an IAQ Tools for Schools Award Application

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## Goals of Today's Webinar

- Overview of the IAQ TFS Awards Program;
- Discover the resources available in your region; and
- Answer participants' application-related questions.

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## Welcome and Introductions

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- Regional Personnel




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**Question: What is your level of experience with IAQ management?**

1. None
2. Novice
3. Some Experience
4. Seasoned Veteran
5. Expert

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**IAQ TFS Envisioning Excellence:**  
Framework for Effective School IAQ Management:  
Six Key Drivers of Success



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## EPA's IAQ TFS Awards Program

### Four Tiers of National Awards for School Districts

- Great Start
- Leadership
- Excellence
- Model of Sustained Excellence

### National Award for Individuals/Organizations

- IAQ TFS Connector Award

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## National Great Start Award

- U.S. schools and districts that are in the initial stages of implementing the *IAQ TFS* Program.
- Schools must:
  - ✓ Establish an IAQ team or designate an IAQ Coordinator—this is the first step in the Key Driver: Organize for Success.



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## National Leadership Award

- U.S. school districts showing significant progress in implementing an IAQ management program.
- Schools must:
  - ✓ Although a prior Great Start Award is not required, schools must meet the minimum criteria for the Great Start Award.
  - ✓ Be **putting in place** the Framework for effective programs outlined in the Six Key Drivers: Organize Assess, Plan, Act, Evaluate, and Communicate.
  - ✓ Progress toward completing IAQ assessments, demonstrating action to address IAQ issues, and prioritizing IAQ repairs and upgrades.



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## National Excellence Award

- U.S. school districts with exemplary IAQ programs that have shown exceptional commitment to IAQ management.
- Schools must:
  - ✓ Demonstrate how the school district has **successfully implemented** the elements associated with effective programs such as those outlined in all of the Six Key Drivers: Organize Assess, Plan, Act, Evaluate, and Communicate.



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## National Model of Sustained Excellence Award

- *Ongoing* exceptional commitment and achievement while *institutionalizing* comprehensive IAQ management practices.
- Schools must:
  - ✓ **Previously won the Excellence Award**, which shows that they have **already successfully implemented and are sustaining** the actions associated with effective programs outlined in the Six Key Drivers (i.e., sustaining the program).
  - ✓ Demonstrate that they have:
    - Sustained an effective IAQ management program,
    - Established long-term IAQ management goals,
    - Tracked the results of their program, and
    - Through communication and policy, have institutionalized their program.



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## National *IAQ TFS* Connector Award

- Individuals and organizations whose activities and initiatives promote improved school IAQ in the spirit of the *IAQ TFS* Connector .
- Must demonstrate:
  - ✓ Alignment with the *IAQ TFS* Program approach and Framework;
  - ✓ Supports the values and goals of the *IAQ TFS* Connector;
  - ✓ Demonstrates results (quantitative and/or qualitative); and
  - ✓ Is replicable and/or is sustainable.

[www.epa.gov/iaq/schools/connectoraward.html](http://www.epa.gov/iaq/schools/connectoraward.html)



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**Question:** Which of the following awards do you plan to apply for this year?

1. Great Start Award
2. Leadership Award
3. Excellence Award
4. Model of Sustained Excellence Award
5. *IAQ TFS* Connector Award



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## Resources to help you decide which award to apply for:

- *IAQ TFS 2009 Awards Flyer*  
[www.epa.gov/iaq/schools/pdfs/awards/awards\\_flyer.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/iaq/schools/pdfs/awards/awards_flyer.pdf)
- *Table of Key Elements of the Awards*  
[www.epa.gov/iaq/schools/pdfs/award\\_program\\_matrix.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/iaq/schools/pdfs/award_program_matrix.pdf)



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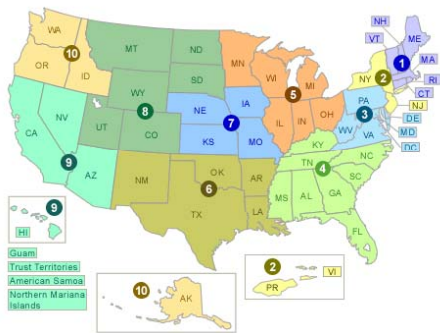
## Question: How aware are you of your Regional Resources?

1. Very aware, and in frequent contact
2. Aware, but have not been in contact
3. Not aware, but looking forward to learning more!



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## Regional Resources



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## Region 1

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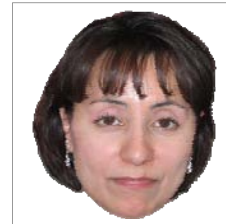
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## Region 3

*(Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia)*

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## Region 4

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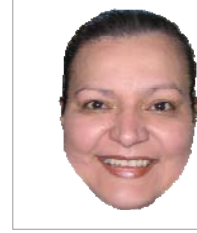
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## Region 5

*(Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin)*

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**Question: Which regional resources are you most likely to use?**

1. Technical guidance
2. Presentations and trainings
3. Coordination with other 'mentor' schools and local/state resources



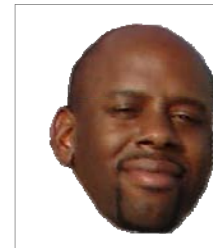
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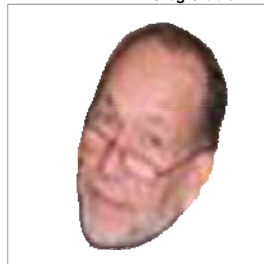
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## Application Submission and Review

- National Great Start and Leadership Awards
  - Non-competitive – Award will be granted if schools meet requirements.
  - **Accepted Year Round.**
- National Excellence, Model of Sustained Excellence, and IAQ TFS Connector Awards
  - Competitive process – However, it is not a secret! Review criteria are posted online.
  - Awards presented at EPA's IAQ TFS National Symposium, in Washington, DC, on January 14-16, 2010.
  - **Application Deadline: September 30, 2009!**



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## Application Submission

**Apply by E-mail!**

- Visit [www.epa.gov/iaq/schools/awards](http://www.epa.gov/iaq/schools/awards) for full details on submitting your application and to download the electronic forms.



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## Excellence Award Helpful Resources


- National Excellence Award Application and Helpful Tips  
[www.epa.gov/iaq/schools/excellenceaward.html](http://www.epa.gov/iaq/schools/excellenceaward.html)
- National Excellence Award Evaluation Criteria  
[www.epa.gov/iaq/schools/pdfs/awards/excellenceaward\\_evalcriteria.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/iaq/schools/pdfs/awards/excellenceaward_evalcriteria.pdf)



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## Model of Sustained Excellence Award Helpful Resources

- National Model of Sustained Excellence Award Application and Helpful Tips  
[www.epa.gov/iaq/schools/sustainedexcellenceaward.html](http://www.epa.gov/iaq/schools/sustainedexcellenceaward.html)
- National Model of Sustained Excellence Award Evaluation Criteria  
[www.epa.gov/iaq/schools/pdfs/awards/sustainedexcellenceaward\\_evalcriteria.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/iaq/schools/pdfs/awards/sustainedexcellenceaward_evalcriteria.pdf)



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## Resources

- IAQ TFS National Awards  
[www.epa.gov/iaq/schools/awards.html](http://www.epa.gov/iaq/schools/awards.html)
- IAQ TFS Envisioning Excellence  
[www.epa.gov/iaq/schools/excellence.html](http://www.epa.gov/iaq/schools/excellence.html)
- National Map of Award Winners  
[www.epa.gov/iaq/schools/nationalmap.html](http://www.epa.gov/iaq/schools/nationalmap.html)



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## Resources

- IAQ TFS Updates and E-mails—Send an e-mail to: [IAQTfSConnector@cadmusgroup.com](mailto:IAQTfSConnector@cadmusgroup.com)
- Schools IAQ Connector Listserv:
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  - Request subscription online on the Listserv Web interface [https://lists.epa.gov/read/all\\_forums/subscribe?name=schools\\_iaq\\_connector](https://lists.epa.gov/read/all_forums/subscribe?name=schools_iaq_connector). Then, check your e-mail inbox for your confirmation and membership details.



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