

The image features a dark blue background with a large, abstract green graphic on the right side. The graphic consists of several overlapping, semi-transparent green shapes in various shades, creating a dynamic, layered effect. The text is centered in the dark blue area.

2020 Clean Air Excellence Awards

17th EPA Clean Air Excellence Awards

January 12, 2021 • 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Introduction, Welcome,
and Opening Remarks
1:00 - 1:20

John P. Shoaff, Director, *Office of Air Policy and Program Support*
Anne L. Austin, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator, *Office of Air and Radiation (OAR)*
Douglas H. Benevento, Associate Deputy Administrator, *Office of the Administrator*

Award Categories and Presenters

Thomas W. Zosel Outstanding
Individual Achievement

Lucinda Smith - *City of Fort Collins*
Presented by Douglas H. Benevento, Associate Deputy Administrator

Community Action

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality - *TLC Ambient Air Monitoring Program*
Presented by David F. Garcia, Director, *Air and Radiation Division, Region 6*

Education/Outreach
and

South Coast Air Quality Management District - *South Coast AQMD Mobile App*
Presented by Richard (“Chet”) Wayland, Director, *Air Quality Assessment Division, Office of Air Quality Planning Standards, OAR*

State/Tribal/Local Air Quality
(NTAA)
Policy Innovations

Northern Arizona University's (NAU) Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals - *National Tribal Air Association*
Presented by Patrick Childers, Tribal Coordinator, *OAR*

Transportation Efficiency
Innovations

Aperia Technologies - *Halo Tire Inflator*
Presented by John Shoaff, Director, *Office of Air Policy and Program Support, OAR*

Gregg Cooke Visionary Program

Port of Long Beach - *Port of Long Beach Community Grants Program*
Presented by Mike Moltzen, Deputy Director, *Transportation and Climate Division, Office of Transportation and*

Air Quality
Clean Air Technology

Caterpillar Inc. - *Changing the Dynamic in Dual Fuel: Cat 3512E Tier 4 DGB*
Presented by Anne L. Austin, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator, *OAR*

Closing Remarks
2:20 - 2:30

Anne L. Austin, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator, *OAR*

Award Recipients



**Thomas W. Zosel
Outstanding
Individual
Achievement
Award**

**Recipient:
Lucinda Smith**



Community Action Award

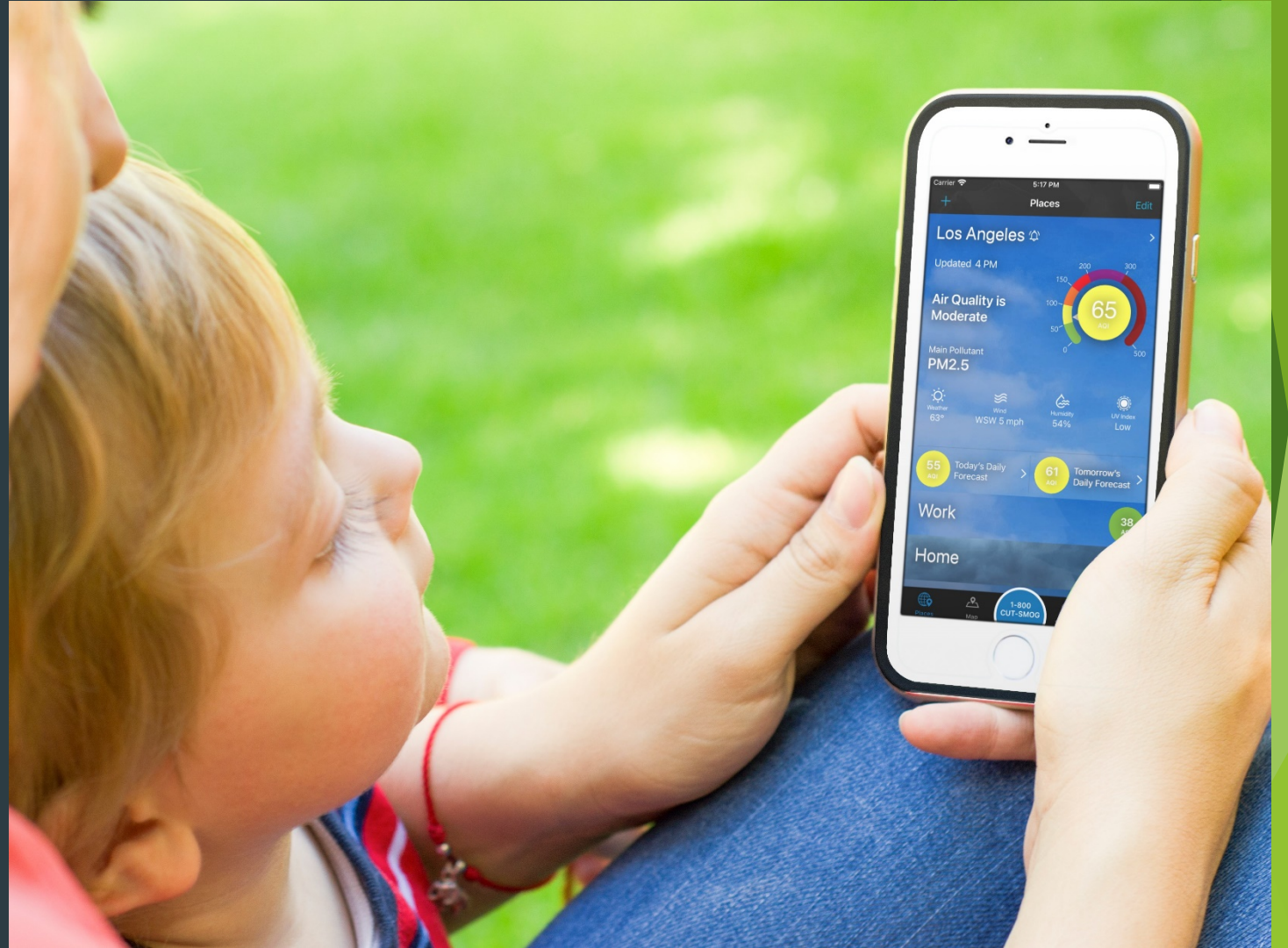
Recipient:

TLC Ambient Air Monitoring Program and the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality



Education/ Outreach Award

Recipient:
South Coast AQMD
Mobile App and the
South Coast Air
Quality Management
District



State/Tribal/Local Air Quality Policy Innovations Award

Recipient:

National Tribal Air Association (NTAA) and the NTAA Executive Committee, NTAA Policy Advisory Committee and Northern Arizona University's Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals



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NTAA
NATIONAL TRIBAL
AIR ASSOCIATION



Transportation
Efficiency
Innovations
Award

Recipient:
Halo Tire Inflator and
Aperia Technologies



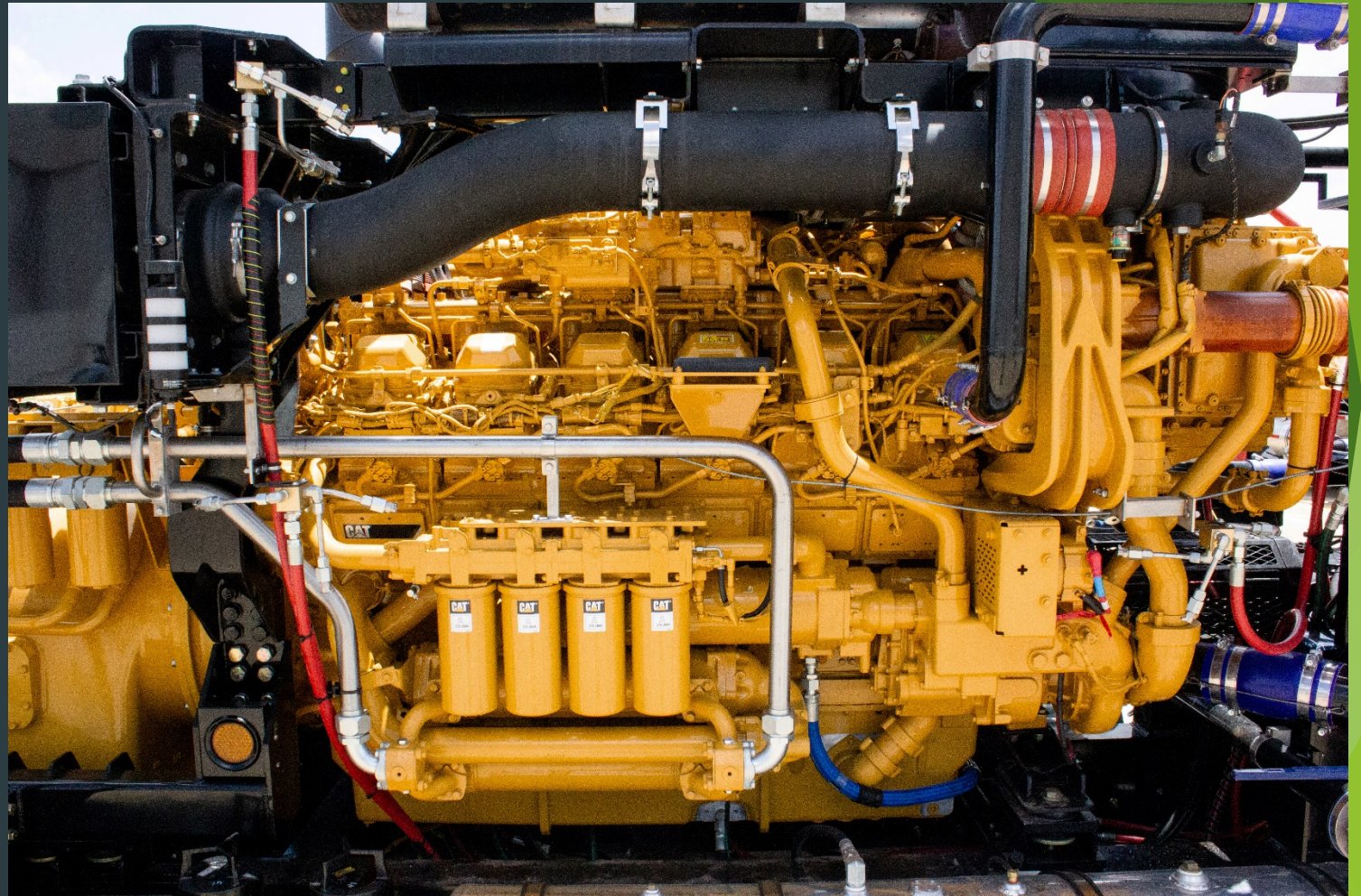
Gregg Cooke Visionary Program Award

Recipient:
Port of Long Beach
Community Grants
Program and the Port
of Long Beach



Clean Air Technology Award

Recipient:
Changing the
Dynamic for Dual
Fuel: Cat 3512E Tier
4 DGB and Caterpillar
Inc.



A close-up photograph of a camera lens, showing the front element and the surrounding metal housing. The lens is positioned on the right side of the frame. The background is a soft, out-of-focus bokeh of purple and blue lights, creating a dreamy atmosphere. A black diagonal shape overlaps the left side of the lens, serving as a background for the text.

Photo Winners

(OAR staff and family)

EPA Photo Contest

OAR staff has played an important role in the Clean Air Excellence Awards (CAEA) program. Part of the program's tradition includes a photo contest for OAR staff and their family. This year's slide show highlights the winning photos that capture expressions of "clean air".

As you can see, OAR staff is full of talent!

Mists of Niagara

By Shanika
Whitehurst



Blowing in the Wind

By Shanika
Whitehurst



Reflections on Rocky Gap

By Chaz
Childers (Pat
Childers)



Superior Rainbow

By Steve Fine



Beach and Sky

By Larry
Weinstock



**Rainbow
Vista at
Sunset,
Valley of
Fire State
Park,
Nevada**

By Steve Fine



Beautiful Sunny Day

By Anne
Pastorkovich



Presque Isle
Harbor
Breakwater
Lighthouse,
Marquette,
Michigan

By Steve Fine



Rocky Lake

By Lydia
Sonntag
(Darrell
Sonntag)



Zion National Park

By Angelina
Brashear



Spring at the Grand Canyon

By Angelina
Brashear



Storm on the Horizon

By Shanika Whitehurst



Solo Daisy

By Harper Chiu
(Kristin Kenausis)



Reflections on Lake Quassapaug

By Lauren Chiu
(Kristin Kenausis)



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- ▶ Region 3 - Cristina Schulingkamp and Yongtian He
- ▶ Region 4 - Kelly Sheckler and Marion Watson
- ▶ Region 5 - Cristina Presmanes
- ▶ Region 6 - Alan Shar, Bonnie Braganza, Suzie Apodaca, and Taimur Shaikh
- ▶ Region 7 - Allie Donohue and Amy Bhesania
- ▶ Region 8 - Clayton Bean and Monica Morales
- ▶ Region 9 - Christine Vineyard, Clover Fletcher, Jonathan Szeto, and Nicole Law
- ▶ Region 10 - Davis Zhen

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