

# **2023 Clean Air Excellence Awards**

# 18<sup>th</sup> EPA Clean Air Excellence Awards

## June 26, 2023

### Introduction, Welcome, and Opening Remarks

John P. Shoaff, Director, *Office of Air Policy and Program Support*  
Janet McCabe, Deputy Administrator, *U.S. EPA*

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### Award Categories and Presenters

#### Community Action

Clear the Air Foundation - *Clear the Air Foundation*  
Presented by Robert Hodanbosi, Chief, *Division of Air Pollution Control, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency*

#### Community Action

New Jersey Tree Foundation - *Urban Airshed Reforestation Program/Renaissance Trees Program/Green Streets*  
Presented by Natalene Cummings, Air Program Manager, *Forest County Potawatomi Community, Natural Resources Department*

#### Education/Outreach

Science Museum of Virginia - *RV Air*  
Presented by Mary Peveto, President, *Neighbors for Clean Air*

#### Education/Outreach

CUNY School of Law - *Mayah's Lot*  
Presented by Dr. T.J. Wallington, Research Area Specialist Lead, *University of Michigan*

#### Transportation Efficiency Innovations

EV Connect - *Paving the Way for Electrification*  
Presented by Jason Howanitz, Principal Air Pollution Control Engineer, *Jefferson County Department of Health*

#### Thomas W. Zosel Outstanding Individual Achievement

Dr. William A. Burke - *South Coast Air Quality Management District*  
Presented by Joe Goffman, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator, *OAR*

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### Closing Remarks

Joe Goffman, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator, *OAR*

# Award Recipients





# Community Action Award

Recipient:

Clear the Air  
Foundation





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New Jersey Tree  
Foundation

for the

Urban Airshed Reforestation  
Program/  
Renaissance Trees Program/  
Green Streets



Royden Street, Camden before trees in 2002



Royden Street, Camden after trees in 2002



Royden Street, Camden in 2017



**An example of a street tree project in Camden, NJ. We plant solely at resident's request in the Garden State's most vulnerable neighborhoods.**



**Royden Street, Today**



# Education/ Outreach Award

Recipient:

Science Museum of  
Virginia

for

RV Air





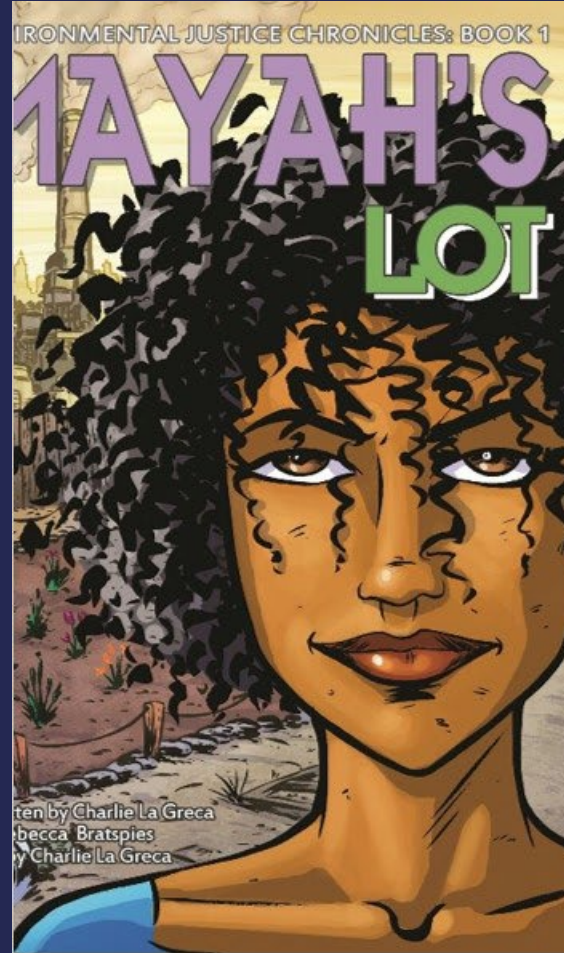
# Education/ Outreach Award

Recipient:

CUNY School  
of Law

for

Mayah's Lot





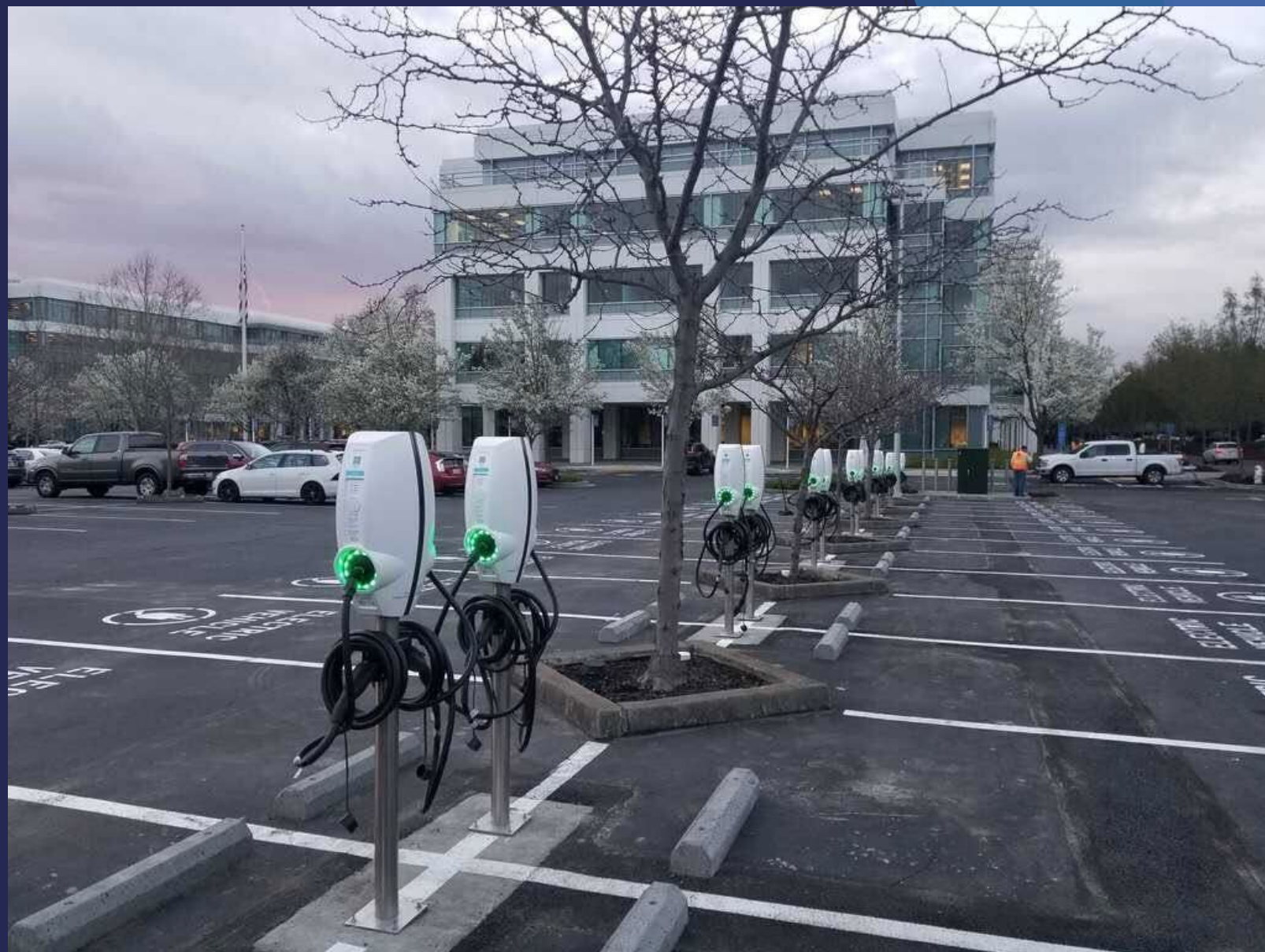
# Transportation Efficiency Innovations Award

Recipient:

EV Connect

for

Paving the Way  
for Electrification





Thomas W. Zosel  
Outstanding  
Individual  
Achievement  
Award

Recipient:

Dr. William A. Burke



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- ❖ Stefanie Bacon and Randolph Chapman, Office of Radiation and Indoor Air
- ❖ Sara Zaremski, Office of Transportation and Air Quality
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- ❖ Natalene Cummings, Forest County Potawatomi Community Natural Resources Department
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