

## 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY AWARDS/CONTESTS



In honor of the 20th Anniversary of the Montreal Protocol, the United Nations Ozone Secretariat will, in cooperation with selected judges/judging panels, be issuing a variety of recognition awards, all of which are now open for nomination. We will also be hosting a number of contests. Information on nominating for the awards below can be found at [http://ozone.unep.org/20th\\_Anniversary/nomination\\_form.shtml](http://ozone.unep.org/20th_Anniversary/nomination_form.shtml). Contest rules can be found at [http://ozone.unep.org/20th\\_Anniversary/contest\\_nominations.shtml](http://ozone.unep.org/20th_Anniversary/contest_nominations.shtml)

### Recognition Awards

**Visionaries award:** Recognizing extraordinary contributions in the creation of the infrastructure of the Montreal Protocol and/or its Multilateral Fund

**Outstanding Contributors Award:** Recognizing extraordinary contributions of those who took the vision of the founders and advanced it to address more modern issues

**Implementers Award:** Recognizing extraordinary contributions from some of the national ozone units and/or people whose hard work on the country level over the years has helped to make the Protocol's phaseout goals a reality

**Innovators Award:** Recognizing the extraordinary contribution of companies/entities whose daring and/or hard work facilitated the widespread implementation of alternatives or alternative technologies that enabled the phaseout of ozone depleting substances to take place.

**Partners Award:** Recognizing the work of civil society and other international organizations that have played a critical role in the development and/or implementation of the Montreal Protocol

**Exemplary Projects Awards:** Recognizing a sample of the outstanding projects developed and implemented through the work of the Multilateral Fund

**Public Awareness Award:** Recognizing outstanding efforts at raising the public's awareness of the ozone depletion issue

### Contests

**Best 20th Anniversary Related Poster:** Five \$500 prizes will be given for what are judged to be the five best 20th Anniversary related poster designs. At least one entry from each of the United Nations five recognized regions will be honored.

**Best New Paper on a Montreal Protocol Related Topic:** Two \$250 prizes will be given away for what are judged to be the best non-technical, general audience papers published or submitted for publication between 1 January and 1 July 2007 in each of the following categories: law/governance, policy, science, and technology innovation/transfer (8 prizes in total).

**Best newspaper or magazine article** – Ten \$250 prizes will be given for what are judged to be the best news articles written in newspapers or magazines between 1 January and 1 August 2007. At least one entry from each of the United Nations five recognized regions will be honored.