

The Carlos Rincon Air Quality Excellence Award



Premio a la Excelencia en Calidad del Aire Carlos Rincon



Asunto

El Premio a la Excelencia en la Calidad del Aire Rincón es un premio bianual binacional otorgado por el Comité Consultivo Conjunto para el Mejoramiento de la Calidad del Aire (CCC) con el objetivo expreso de reconocer a las personas y organizaciones que contribuyen a la excelencia en la calidad del aire dentro de la Cuenca Atmosferica Paso del Norte.

Award Overview

The Rincon Air Quality Excellence Award is biannual, binational award given by the Joint Advisory Committee (JAC) with the express goal of recognizing individuals and organizations contributing to air quality excellence within the Paso del Norte Air Basin.

*Nos gustaría agradecer al **Dr. Carlos Rincón** por 45 años de compromiso con la conservación y gestión de los recursos naturales a lo largo de la frontera entre Estados Unidos y México. Este premio es en su honor.*

*We would like to thank **Dr. Carlos Rincon** for 45 years of commitment to natural resource conservation and management along the US-Mexico Border. This award is in his honor.*

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Award Categories

Eligible candidates for the Rincón Award must have demonstrated excellence in one of the four following award categories.



Reduction

Direct or indirect reduction of Basin air pollution or pollutant emissions.



Innovation

Creation or utilization of innovative strategies to improve air quality in the Basin.



Outreach/Education

Outreach and/or education regarding air quality within the Basin community.



Research

Ideas and projects that will expand the current knowledge regarding air quality within the Basin.

Categorías de Premios

Los candidatos elegibles para el Premio Rincón deben haber demostrado excelencia en una de las cuatro siguientes categorías de premios.



Reducción

Reducción directa o indirecta de la contaminación atmosférica de la cuenca o de las emisiones contaminantes.



Innovación

Creación o utilización de estrategias innovadoras para mejorar la calidad del aire en la cuenca.



Divulgación y Educación

Divulgación y / o educación sobre la calidad del aire dentro de la comunidad de la cuenca.



Investigación

Ideas y proyectos que amplíen el conocimiento actual sobre la calidad del aire dentro de la cuenca.

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Announcing Call for Nominations: Process

Nomination and Selection Process

Any member of the public or voting member of the JAC can nominate individuals or organizations for the Carlos Rincon Award by submitting a completed nomination form to the federally appointed binational JAC liaisons. The nominations will then be shared with the National Co-Chairs of the JAC.

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Nomination and Selection Timeline

The call for applications will open and close during the first and second JAC meetings of the calendar year, respectively. All nominations will be submitted using a specially created form located on the JAC website.

Following the close of the second JAC meeting of the calendar year, the federally appointed JAC liaisons will then compile the list of nominees and share them with the National Co-Chairs.

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Nomination and Selection Timeline

The Carlos Rincon Award will be presented to the recipient during the third JAC meeting of the calendar year.

To be eligible for the 2024 Carlos Rincon Air Quality Excellence Award, please submit your nominations no later than June 15th, 2024.