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NOMINATIONS FOR THE 24TH ANNUAL CLEAN AIR AWARDS

SAN JOSE, Calif., February 26, 2014- Do you know a dedicated organization, business, or individual that is a leader in the current battle against air pollution and global warming? Nominate them for one of Breathe California's annual Clean Air Awards.

Now in their 24th year, the Clean Air Awards recognize the outstanding work being done across government, business, education, health, and nonprofit sectors to address these important issues of air quality and lung health. Award categories include leadership, technology and research, greenhouse gas emissions reductions, transportation and public health. Awards will be presented at the Clean Air Awards Luncheon on April 24.

"It's important to come together and honor those who go above and beyond," Margo Sidener, President & CEO of Breathe California, said. "Those are the people making a positive impact in the Bay Area."

Breathe California is an advocate for clean air and healthy lungs. This luncheon brings together others who share the same beliefs and work towards improving air quality.

Submissions are now being accepted until March 21st at: <http://www.lungsrus.org/BreatheCA/index.php/events/clean-air-awards-luncheon>. Nominees must reside, work, or provide service that directly helps the Bay Area.

About Breathe California of the Bay Area:

Breathe California of the Bay Area was founded in San Jose in 1911 to fight tuberculosis, a disease that was then responsible for one in every eight deaths. As the Clean Air and Healthy Lungs Leader, Breathe California of the Bay Area fights lung disease in all its forms and works with our communities to promote lung health.

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