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Air District executive officer wins prestigious Frank C. Boerger award

SAN FRANCISCO – Today, the Bay Planning Coalition has recognized the outstanding accomplishments of the Bay Area Air Quality Management’s executive officer Jack Broadbent, as the recipient of the 2015 Frank C. Boerger Award.

The award is given annually to an individual who demonstrates significant achievement in fostering the dual goals of both environmental protection and economic development in the Bay Area.

“I am honored to accept this award on behalf of the Air District and all the Bay Area residents whom we serve,” said Jack Broadbent. “Air quality is a shared responsibility between industry, government and the public, and we rely on the support of all stakeholders to ensure we can continue to improve air quality while maintaining a vibrant economy.”

Mr. Broadbent is responsible for directing the Bay Area Air Quality Management District's programs to achieve and maintain healthy air quality for the 7 million people that reside within the nine county San Francisco Bay Area. Prior to his role at the Air District, Mr. Broadbent served as the Director of the Air Division at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX. Before serving at the EPA, Mr. Broadbent worked for the South Coast Air Quality Management District as a Deputy Executive Officer, Director of Planning and other senior management positions.

Past recipients of the Frank C. Boerger award include: Loretta Barsamian, John Briscoe, Michael Cheney, Congressman John Garamendi, Ellen Johnck, Barbara Kaufman, Jim Levine, Sunne Wright McPeak, Angelo Siracusa, Alexis Strauss, Will Travis, Robert Tufts and Zachary Wasserman.

Mr. Broadbent received the award at the Bay Planning Coalition’s 28th Annual Decision Makers Conference today, April 9, 2015. The Decision Makers Conference is being held at the Scottish Rite Center, at 1547 Lakeside Drive, in Oakland, California. For more on the Decision Makers Conference, visit www.bayplanningcoalition.org or call (510) 768-8310.

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (www.baaqmd.gov) is the regional agency responsible for protecting air quality in the nine-county Bay Area.

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