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Green Schools presents:

The 6th Annual Green Difference Awards

In recognition of
Outstanding Environmental Education, Innovation,
Leadership & Service in our
Schools & Communities



May 28th, 2014
MA State House, Grand Staircase



Green Schools is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization whose mission is to create greener & healthier learning environments through innovative environmental education and awareness.

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Schedule of Events

- Welcome from Green Schools
- Eco Fashion Show by Quincy High School, a Green Ribbon School
- Green Schools Student Co-President, Leigh & introduce Senator Eldridge
- Words from Senator Jamie Eldridge
- Words from Treasurer Steven Grossman
- Key Note Address by Stephen Ritz, Green Bronx Machine
- Green Schools Student Co-President, Ben & introduce Representative Barrows
- Words from Representative Barrows
- Presentation of Awards
- Special acknowledgements and words from the following Honorees...
 - US EPA Administrator, Gina McCarthy acknowledgement...
Received by Curt Spalding, EPA Region 1 Administrator
 - Governor Patrick...Received from EEA Undersecretary Maeve Vallely Bartlett
 - Andrea Falken, US Department of Education, Green Ribbon Schools
 - Video presentation of John Griffith, California Conservation Corp
4,020,714 views on John's moves with his students!!
- Present the 2014 Green Difference Awards
- Present Student Ambassador Certificates of Recognition
- Present PEYA Certificates to Student Ambassadors [From EPA]
- Green Schools thank Sponsors, Green Difference Makers
- Green Schools close program



Learn how your school can become a FREE Green Schools Member today!

Learn how to transform your Students, School & Community by collaborating with Green Schools and our extensive State-wide and National Networks.

Year-round support and programming on the following topics:

- Environmental Education
- STEM
- eSTEM
- Energy
- Health/Wellness
- Conservation/Climate
- Gardening/Composting
- Outdoor Education
- Youth Development
- Waste Management



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2014 Green Difference Award Winners are:

Outstanding Commitment to Environmental Education

- o Gina McCarthy, U.S. EPA
- o Phyllis Therman, Wellesley Green Schools, MA
- o Janice McPhillips, Hingham High School, MA

Outstanding Commitment to Greenovation [GREEN + STEM + Innovation]

- o Andrea Falken, U.S. ED [Department of Education]
- o Governor Deval Patrick, MA
- o Foxborough Regional Charter School, Diploma, MA
- o Manchester Essex Regional High School, Hydroponics, MA
- o Plainville Public Schools, MA

Outstanding Green Educator/Program Director

- o Stephen Ritz, Green Bronx Machine, NY
- o John Griffith, Conservation Corp, CA
- o Jim Johnson, Science Teacher, Children's Center for Treatment and Education, Beacon Light, PA
- o Laurie Bianchi, Whitman Hanson High School, MA
- o Sung Hwa Chang, Everett, MA
- o Karen Wood, O.W. Homles Elementary School, MA
- o Sandra Willmore, New Albany-Plain Local Schools, OH
- o Andrew Cassilly, Harford Public School, MD

Outstanding Green Superintendent

- o Dr. Mark Logan, Foxborough Regional Charter School, MA

Outstanding Green Principal

- o Elaine Metropolis, Captain Samuel Brown Elementary School, MA

Outstanding School-led Project in Climate Resiliency

- o Young Women In Climate, Manchester Essex Regional High School, MA

Outstanding School-led Project in Energy

- o Driftwood Middle School, Broward County Public Schools, FL

Outstanding School-led Project in Conservation

- o Maddie, Manchester Essex Regional High School, MA
- o Lincoln Sudbury Green Team, MA
- o Munford Schools-Teach Up, AL

Outstanding School-based Outdoor Classroom Design & Implementation

- o Mullen Hall, Falmouth, MA

Outstanding Green Student [Elementary/Middle/High]

- o Sarah & Isabella-Green Schools Executive Team, Manchester Essex Regional High School, MA
- o Clara, Lincoln Sudbury, MA
- o Erica Mazzerelli, Project Green Ball, MA
- o Carter & Olivia, OMG Team, GA
- o Valeriy Golina, Foxborough Regional Charter School, MA
- o Garden Project...Tri County Regional School District, MA
- o Garden Club, Captain Samuel Brown Elementary School, MA

**Recognition Certificates: Environmental Eagles of Captain Samuel Brown Elementary School, MA

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