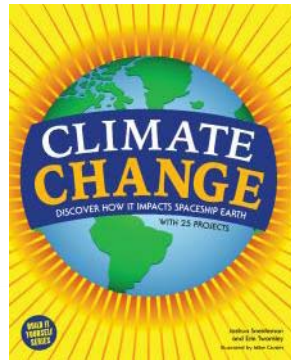


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## The 7th Annual Green Difference Awards

In recognition of  
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## Schedule of Events:

Welcome from State Representative Jay Barrows

Remarks from Green Schools

Introduction from Kristy Lee, evening anchor at New England Cable News [NECN]

Remarks from Green Schools Student Co-President, Ian Rizzitano, Algonquin Regional High School

Remarks from Green Schools Student Co-President, Sam Koufman, Manchester-Essex Regional High School

Eco Fashion Show presented by Quincy High School, a US Green Ribbon Award-winning School

Presentation of Green Difference Awards

Group Photo of Green Difference Award Winners

Presentation of Green Difference Maker Sponsor Recognition by Green Schools Advisory Board Member,

Sean Sullivan of Commonwealth Bay

Words from our Sponsor, Planet Aid

Remarks from Senator Jamie Eldridge

Presentation of National Green Schools Society Certificates/Student Awards

Closing Song...Brooke Leifer...One Earth (5)

Group Photo of National Green Schools Society Students



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## 2015 Green Difference Award Winners are:

### Outstanding Green Principal

Cindy Chiapetta, *Eagles Landing MS, Boca Raton, FL*

Jeanette Stevens, *San Pedro HS, Los Angeles, CA*

### Outstanding Green Program Director

Melanie Cutler, *Science Teacher, Andover HS, Andover, MA*

Carly Lynn, *Founder, Forest Kindergarten, Saratoga Springs, NY*

Eric Magers, *Green Team Director, Manchester-Essex Regional High School, MA*

### Outstanding Green Program

Composting & Organic Gardening Program, *Quabbin Regional High School, MA*

Learn Green Conference, *Palm Beach County School District, West Palm Beach, FL*

### Outstanding Green-o-vation [Environment + Innovation]

--PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Faiza Alam-*Science Teacher, Special Education, Lanier MS, Fairfax, VA*

Jennifer Cheng-*Teacher, San Pedro HS, Los Angeles, CA*

--PROGRAM

Environmental Science & Technology Shop, *Upper Cape Regional Tech HS, Cape Cod, MA*

Greater Lawrence Tech HS Training Program, *Lawrence, MA*

Manchester-Essex Green Team "Interns", *Manchester-Essex, MA*

### Outstanding Green Student

Lauren Coogan, *Manchester Essex Regional High, Manchester, MA*

Sophia Kornitsky, *Quabbin Regional HS, Quabbin, MA*

Brooke Leifer, *Jordan/Jackson, Mansfield, MA*

Astrid Tilton, *Martha's Vineyard High School, Martha's Vineyard, MA*

### Outstanding Sustainability Leadership, 3 Years

One More Generation (OMG), *OMG Plastic & Recycling Awareness Curriculum Fayetteville, GA*

### Outstanding Sustainability Leadership, 5+ Years

Captain Samuel Brown School, *Peabody, MA*

Manchester-Essex Green Team "Scholars", *Manchester-Essex, MA*

### Outstanding Green Community Hero

Cathy Beauregard, *Community Activist, Los Angeles, CA*

Manchester Curbside Compost Committee, *Manchester, MA*

Fenway Farms, Fenway Park, *Boston, MA*