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Mr. Joseph McDermott  
Executive Director  
Consortium for Worker Education  
275 7th Ave.  
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New York, NY 10001

Dear Mr. McDermott:

Congratulations! Your organization has been selected to receive a 2012 U.S. EPA Environmental Quality Award. Each year, EPA searches for those who have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to protecting and enhancing environmental quality and public health.

The Environmental Quality Award is the highest recognition presented to the public by EPA. Award recipients come from all sectors of our community, including businesses, non-profit, environmental, and community groups, individual citizens, and environmental educators.

EPA will honor this year's award recipients at a ceremony on Friday, April 27th at 2 p.m. at our offices at 290 Broadway, 30<sup>th</sup> floor, between Duane Street and Reade Street in Lower Manhattan. An informal light refreshments reception at 1 p.m. will precede the ceremony. I hope you will join us to celebrate your accomplishments and those of the other award recipients.

Please see the enclosed flyer for important details. Please RSVP to Chris Sebastian of our Public Affairs Division at (212) 637-3597 or [sebastian.chris@epa.gov](mailto:sebastian.chris@epa.gov). We encourage guests at the reception and ceremony. However, as space is limited, please keep your group to no more than four, if possible.

We look forward to seeing you on April 27. Congratulations.

Sincerely,

Judith A. Enck  
Regional Administrator