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Climate Awards, Candidates among Solutions Conference Highlights

Manchester, NH, Saturday, October 13, 2007 - Clean Air - Cool Planet honored an individual, two communities, a campus and a youth movement with Climate Champion awards at its third climate solutions conference Oct. 12 and 13th here.

More than 500 people attended the conference at the Center of New Hampshire, where they heard a range of speakers and panels address energy and economic challenges of creating lasting solutions to global warming – and Republican and Democratic Presidential candidates.

Janice Crawford, executive director of the Mt. Washington Valley Chamber of Commerce, won the award for individual leadership on climate action. Community leaders earning the biannual award were Maplewood, NJ, and Cambridge, MA.

Mt. Wachusett State College won the campus leadership award. The members of ReEnergize NH also won an award for their organizing work resulting in Step It Up climate action events across New Hampshire last spring. More than a dozen members of the youth group were on hand to receive the award, which was presented Saturday morning by writer/activist Bill McKibben, one the keynote speakers at the conference.

Conference participants also heard candidates New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson, Arizona Senator John McCain, Ohio Congressman Dennis Kucinich, and Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee; New Mexico Congressman Tom Udall, a congressional leader on global warming legislation, also spoke.