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"2014 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AWARD WINNERS SELECTED"

Menlo Park, CA – Residents and businesses are invited to honor the 2014 Environmental Quality Awards winners at the **April 29**th City Council meeting at 7 p.m. The awards are given to recognize outstanding efforts of individuals, businesses and organizations that improve environmental quality in Menlo Park. The awards are coordinated annually by the City's Environmental Quality Commission.

The 2014 Environmental Quality Award winners are:



<u>Carolee Hazard</u> is being awarded in the Sustainable Lifestyle category. Her exemplary efforts include being the leader of the Suburban Park Green Core Initiative in 2009, being the host of Suburban Park Community Supported Agriculture and delivering produce to our neighborhoods from 2009 to present, and running the Encinal School Kids "Green Club" which educates students on the importance of recycling and composting.



<u>Gridium</u> is being awarded in the Climate Change category for their efforts in providing innovative products and services designed to help companies track, manage, and optimize energy use in a user-friendly and cost-effective manner. Gridium helps companies manage energy use more effectively by delivering insights that allow them to reduce energy use, cut costs, save time, improve equipment upkeep, and increase their property value.

To learn more about the award winners, please visit our Awards webpage at http://www.menlopark.org/commissions/envi/EQA.html. For more information, please contact Environmental Programs at 650-330-6720.

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