



2004 ENERGY STAR® Awards Ceremony

Hosted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Energy

5:00 p.m.

Reception

*Co-hosted by Lowe's Companies, Inc., Whirlpool Corporation,
and SYLVANIA*

6:30 p.m.

Banquet

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Keynote Address

James L. Connaughton, *Chairman*

White House Council on Environmental Quality

White House Office of Environmental Policy

Dinner

*Wine Selection Courtesy of Sears, Roebuck and Co. and
Whirlpool Corporation*

Awards Presentation

Kyle McSlarrow, *Deputy Secretary of Energy*

U.S. Department of Energy

Kathleen Hogan, *Director*

Climate Protection Partnerships Division

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Excellence in Energy Management

Excellence in Efficient Products

Excellence in Efficient Homes

**Excellence in Energy Efficiency and
Environmental Education**

National Product Campaign Award

Special Recognition

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James L. Connaughton

Chairman of the White House Council on Environmental Quality

White House Office of Environmental Policy

James L. Connaughton was unanimously confirmed by the United States Senate on June 14 and appointed by President Bush on June 18, 2001 to serve as the Chairman of the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ). In this capacity, he serves as the senior environmental advisor to the President as well as Director of the White House Office of Environmental Policy, which oversees the development of environmental policy, coordinates interagency implementation of environmental programs, and mediates key policy disagreements among Federal agencies, state, tribal and local governments and private citizens.

Prior to joining the Bush Administration, Connaughton was a partner in the law firm Sidley Austin Brown & Wood, in its Environmental Practice Group. His work covered a wide range of environmental policy issues, including environmental management and compliance assurance systems, legislation, regulation, international trade and standards, and ecological risk and natural resource damages assessment.

From 1993 until 2001, Connaughton served as one of the lead U.S. negotiators of the ISO 14000 series of international environmental standards. Mr. Connaughton also worked with officials from U.S. EPA, California EPA, and the Environmental Law Institute to help form the Multi-State Work Group on Environmental Management Systems (MSWG).

Connaughton has extensive experience helping organizations large and small become responsible environmental stewards through effective environmental management and compliance assurance systems. This work has covered the electronics, transportation, consumer products, home improvement, energy management, and mining sectors, in North America, Mexico, Venezuela and Asia.

Connaughton has lectured throughout the world on international environmental standards, environment and trade, environmental management systems implementation, product regulation, and natural resource damages assessment.

Connaughton is a graduate of Yale University and graduated second in his class, magna cum laude, Order of the Coif, from the Northwestern University School of Law.



Kyle McSllarrow

Deputy Secretary of Energy

U.S. Department of Energy

Kyle McSllarrow began serving as the Deputy Secretary of Energy on November 27, 2002. He previously served as Chief of Staff of the Department of Energy since January 2001.

As Deputy Secretary, McSllarrow serves as the Chief Operating Officer (COO) of the Department of Energy, an agency with over 100,000 federal and contractor employees, 17 national labs, and a budget of \$23 billion. He exercises policy and programmatic oversight over a diverse agency that includes the nation's nuclear weapons complex, non-proliferation programs, a \$7 billion environmental cleanup program, and a research and development portfolio that includes high energy physics and the development of advanced technology to strengthen the nation's energy and homeland security.

As COO, McSllarrow serves on the President's Management Council. He also serves as the American co-chair of the US-Russia Energy Working Group established by Presidents Bush and Putin.

Prior to joining the Department of Energy, McSllarrow served as Vice President of Political and Government Affairs for Grassroots.com, a privately-held Internet company marketing web-based political tools and services.

McSllarrow has held numerous positions in the political arena. He most recently served as the National Chairman for the Quayle 2000 Presidential Campaign from November 1998 to February 2000. In 1997, McSllarrow joined the office of the late U.S. Senator Paul Coverdell as Chief of Staff. McSllarrow also served as Deputy Chief of Staff and Chief Counsel for Senate Majority Leaders Bob Dole and Trent Lott between 1995 and 1997. McSllarrow was the Republican nominee in Virginia's 8th Congressional District in 1992 and 1994.

Before moving to Capitol Hill in 1995, McSllarrow was an associate with the Washington, D.C law firm of Hunton & Williams. As a Captain in the US Army, McSllarrow served in the Secretary of the Army's office as Assistant to the General Counsel of the Army from 1985-1989. McSllarrow, a native of Virginia, earned degrees from Cornell University and the University of Virginia School of Law.



Kathleen Hogan

Director, Climate Protection Partnerships Division

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

As the Director of the Climate Protection Partnerships Division, Kathleen Hogan manages most of the Agency's industry partnership programs including the ENERGY STAR Program. These programs are designed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions while saving businesses and consumers money. They also make it easy for businesses and consumers to make sound investments in energy-efficient equipment. Hogan has overseen a number of innovations in these programs, such as the Agency's transition from Green Lights to the whole building approach of ENERGY STAR Buildings, the development of a new commercial building benchmarking and labeling system, and the development of a broad consumer awareness campaign for the ENERGY STAR product label.

Hogan also manages a number of government partnership programs operating across a wide spectrum of industry that are designed to reduce emissions of the more potent greenhouse gases. She has designed, negotiated, and managed partnership programs with the U.S. natural gas industry to cost-effectively reduce methane emissions, the U.S. primary aluminum industry to cost-effectively reduce emissions of perfluorocarbons, as well as a joint effort with the Russian natural gas industry.

Hogan has been with the EPA for 14 years. Prior to EPA, she worked in consulting and for a water resources planning commission for the Potomac River. She received her Doctorate in Systems Analysis and Environmental Engineering from Johns Hopkins University and a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from Bucknell University.