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Richard Beatty Mellon Environmental Stewardship Award

Hank has recently been selected to receive the Air & Waste Management Association's *Richard Beatty Mellon Environmental Stewardship Award*. He will be recognized at the Association's 102nd Annual Conference & Exhibition during the Honors & Awards Luncheon and Ceremony on June 18th, 2009 in Detroit, Michigan.

Established in 1954, the Richard Beatty Mellon Environmental Stewardship Award recognizes an individual whose contributions of a civic nature –whether administrative, legislative, or judicial – has aided substantially in pollution abatement in some field related to the mission and objectives of the Association. To be eligible for the award, individuals must have made a sincere, constant, and unselfish effort over a period of time and in a manner best suited to his/her own resources, to develop or increase interest in, or acceptance of, the cause of air pollution control and waste management for the betterment of the environment.

The award's namesake, Richard Beatty Mellon, established the Mellon Institute of Industrial Research in 1913. He showed great interest in the abatement of urban smoke and air pollution and was a leader in instituting and sustaining the first modern investigations of the control of air pollution.