



**Chicago Environmental Science Fair Awards Ceremony**  
Chicago 1<sup>st</sup> Ward Alderman Manuel “Manny” Flores, Chicago 2009  
With Students from the Chicago Public Schools Student Science Fair



## **National Environmental Hall of Fame**

**Creator of  
National Environmental  
Science Fair**

**Student Programs  
2010**



**Chicago Environmental Science Fair Book Signing Event**  
Chicago 25<sup>th</sup> Ward Alderman Daniel “Danny” Solis, Chicago 2009  
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## National Environmental Hall of Fame

- Has honored over 50 top environmentalists and celebrities throughout the United States including Mayor Richard M. Daley, actor Pierce Brosnan, Keely Shaye Brosnan, Hunter Lovins, Ed Begley, Jr. and Art Linkletter.
- Mission is to inspire and encourage individuals and students, as well as top environmentalists, to do their best to help make a difference;
- And discover the best and most sustainable practices so that individuals are inspired to adopt them in every community.

## National Environmental Science Fair

- Over 50 students were presented with the HOPE Award at the Museum of Science and Industry Chicago in 2009
- Students participated and received Chicago Environmental Hall of Fame awards from Chicago 1<sup>st</sup> Ward Alderman Manny Flores in May 2009
- Chicago 25<sup>th</sup> Ward Alderman Danny Solis honored students when they created a book from their exhibits in June 2009

### National Environmental Science Fair Mission

To encourage students to research the most scientifically demonstrated approaches to environmental areas including conserving water and energy, waste hierarchy and recycling, green transportation, insulation, solar roof and solar hot water energy, wind and geothermal energy, sustainability and other environmental areas, which would benefit their school, neighborhood or city.

- Students who participate in their community **Environmental Science Fair** will automatically be honored in their community **Environmental Hall of Fame**.
- Qualified students will advance to their state **Environmental Science Fair**. Winners of the state Environmental Science Fair will advance to the **National Environmental Science Fair**.
- This year the **National Environmental Science Fair** will be online. Your exhibit and abstract will be included in an e-book that you could send to friends, relatives and other individuals.

**Please let us know if you would like to be part of the National Environmental Science Fair.**

We are currently looking for judges. Please let us know if you would like to be a judge or can recommend a judge.

## Courses and Certificates on Sustainability

- Students can participate in courses offered by the National Sustainability Association (NSA) or National Green Team (NGT).
- The first two courses will be on Green Home Practices and Sustainable Business Practices. Each course will lead to a certificate.
- Ask your teacher if they will give you course credit. Participation in these courses will help increase your ranking in the NSA or NGT.
- Students can receive national recognition by creating or contributing to courses and quizzes on sustainability.

## National Sustainability Association

We are starting student chapters of the **National Sustainability Association (NSA)**, which may include the **National Green Team (NGT)** in many schools. The NSA/NGT consists of individuals and students cooperating together to help Planet Earth.

1. Your school environmental club could be part of the NSA/NGT.
2. Students will receive points for their sustainability projects.
3. Students will be ranked in each school similar to the rankings of students on a basketball or baseball team.
4. Students will also receive points for cooperation--for helping others with their sustainability projects.

## Benefits of Membership in the NSA or NGT

1. The goal is to inspire students who are dedicated to helping the environment to receive as much recognition as students on a school sports team.
2. Students may receive their picture in a booklet, which features their environmental projects or those of their environmental club.
3. Students may receive a school letter. The size of the letter may be based on their level of participation.

**Please let us know if you would like to be a co-coordinator or member of the NSA or NGT for your school.**

## The HOPE Award (Hero of Planet Earth Award)

Because of their dedication to helping Planet Earth, environmental clubs in every school may receive the **HOPE Award**. Students who apply themselves to sustainability projects may also receive the HOPE Award.

## Community Green Guides

- One of the projects of the **National Sustainability Association** is the *Community Green Guides*.
- The **Community Green Guides** present information on what your city or neighborhood is doing to "go green," as well as sustainability initiatives that individuals, families and schools can adopt.
- Individuals who help with the *Community Green Guides* may be able to give an award to their mayor or alderman for their city or neighborhood sustainability initiatives.
- Exhibits from the *Community Green Guides* will be featured in community green galleries.

Please let us know how we can contact student environmental groups, all students with environmental science projects or other qualified students so we may present them with the HOPE Award.

**For more information, please call 641-451-5199 or email [EnvironmentalFame@lisco.com](mailto:EnvironmentalFame@lisco.com).**

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