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# News Release

## *Announcing the Winners of the 2018 Clean Air Leaders Awards Monterey, California – June 7, 2018*

The Monterey Bay Air Resources District (MBARD) held the 2018 Clean Air Leaders Awards on May 31, 2018, at Nicklaus Club, 100 Pasadera, Monterey, CA.

The winners of this year's Clean Air Leader awards are:

Nicole Flewell  
Taylor Farms  
Category: Climate Change Advocate

Chemetry  
Category: Technology

Ted Terassas and the City of Monterey  
Category: Leadership

Also honored at the event as Clean Air Leaders:

### **Individual Awards**

Gine Johnson , Santa Cruz County Supervisor's Analyst  
Bruce McPherson, Santa Cruz County Supervisor, 5<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
Jennifer Parks, Valley Women's Club, San Lorenzo Valley  
Carol Johnson, Mgr. Santa Cruz County General Services  
Christine Muegge, Monterey Bay Aquarium Volunteer  
Sharon Sarris, Monterey Bay Electric Vehicle Alliance

### **Businesses, Organizations, and Agencies**

Scudder Roofing Company  
Granite Rock Company  
Monterey Bay Regional Climate Action Compact  
Monterey Peninsula Water Management District  
City of Carmel-by-the-Sea

**Dean Flippo, Monterey County District Attorney**, received a special award of distinction and a standing ovation at the event. It was announced by Richard Stedman, MBARD Air Pollution Control Officer, that from this point forward, a **Dean Flippo Award** would be included in the annual Clean Air Leaders Awards.

Improving air quality and keeping our air clean is fundamental to the quality of life in our communities. The Clean Air Leaders Awards recognizes initiatives undertaken by individuals, organizations, and agencies in the Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Cruz counties.

For more information about the event please visit the website at [www.cleanairleaders.com](http://www.cleanairleaders.com). To request information about the nominations, please contact Ann O'Rourke, Executive Assistant/Outreach Coordinator, at [orourke@mbard.org](mailto:orourke@mbard.org).

For more information about MBARD and air quality, please visit our website at [www.mbard.org](http://www.mbard.org).

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