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David Bizot has joined the Bureau of Air Management as the new chief of the Regional Pollutants and Mobile Sources Section in Madison. His first day on the job was February 10.

Bizot joined DNR from U.S. EPA's Office of Transportation and Air Quality in Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he spent the last four years primarily working on implementing the Clean Air Act's transportation conformity provisions. He also has extensive experience with EPA's latest on-road source emissions model (MOVES) and was one of EPA's primary instructors for using the model for regulatory applications.

His prior experience also includes 10 years with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in Silver Spring, MD, as well as serving as an officer in the United States Navy. He is married and has two small children.



Ben Evans recently joined the Air Monitoring section as a field operations specialist based out of DNR's Northeast Region office in Green Bay. Evans grew up in Decatur, Indiana, and graduated from Purdue University with a B.S. in meteorology. After college he spent two years with the [National Air Emissions Monitoring Study](#) and another two years at the Montana Department of Environmental Quality, where he oversaw the state's gaseous ambient air monitoring network. Evans' first day with DNR was January 13.

Nominations due March 21 for two clean air awards



Nominations are now open for two awards recognizing organizations that took voluntary actions to improve Wisconsin's air quality in 2013.

The **Recognition Awards** program, sponsored by the Wisconsin Partners for Clean Air, was established in 1996 as a way to recognize businesses and organizations for their accomplishments and to share information about their success with other organizations. The **Commuter Champion Award** program was added in 2008 to recognize those organizations that provide exceptional transportation options to their employees.

The nomination deadline for both awards is **March 21, 2014**. The nomination process is easy and the award offers a positive image among the public, customers, and employees. You are encouraged to nominate your organization or an organization that you work with, or to pass this information along to others that may want to nominate themselves. Awards will be announced at the annual Clean Air Extravaganza event May 22 in the Milwaukee area.

For nomination guidelines and a list of previous winners, see the [Wisconsin Partners for Clean Air website](#). For more information, please contact Jessica Lawent at 414-263-8653 or jessica.lawent@wisconsin.gov.

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