

*Nomination*  
*Margo Tsirigotis Oge*  
*Roger W. Jones Award for Executive Leadership*

Biographical Sketch

Ms. Oge has been with the United States Environmental Protection Agency since 1980 and has held a variety of leadership positions, including in the areas of toxic substance management, radiation protection, and indoor air quality. Since 1995 she has been the Director of EPA's Office of Transportation and Air Quality.

Ms. Oge has been honored with numerous prestigious awards. She has been awarded the highest honor a career government executive can receive, the Presidential Distinguished Executive Award, for her outstanding leadership on programs involving air quality and the transportation sector. She is also a previous winner of the Presidential Meritorious Executive Award, the second highest recognition for a career executive. In 2009, Ms. Oge was honored by the State of California with the Haagen-Smit Clean Air Award for her efforts to protect California air quality and public health through Federal vehicle and fuel emissions control programs. The Air and Waste Management Association honored her in 2007 with its Outstanding Air Pollution Control Official for her work to reduce air pollution. In 2002, the Women's Council on Energy and the Environment honored Ms. Oge with its Woman of Achievement Award. She was the first career executive to receive this award.

Ms. Oge earned her Master's Degree in Engineering from the University of Massachusetts at Lowell. She also attended George Washington University and the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard.