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DEQ Scientist Honored for work in Underground tanks

Salt Lake City, Utah – Robin V. Davis, scientist for the Division of Environmental Response and Remediation (DERR) recently received the prestigious Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Lifetime Achievement Award for work in underground storage tank sites.

Davis has worked as a scientist for DERR since 1990 analyzing the risks associated with Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST) sites, evaluating soil vapor data and developing screening criteria for vapors associated with dissolved petroleum hydrocarbons.

“This award was presented to Robin from her friends and colleagues with thanks for her years of dedication and significant contributions to the science of site assessment, risk evaluation and vapor intrusion for LUST sites,” said Matt Small, hydrogeologist with EPA Region 9.

Davis, who lives in Salt Lake City, was thrilled to be among the recipients who have received the award.

“This is such an honor to be recognized nationally for a job I enjoy,” said Davis.

Previous award recipients include John Wilson of U.S. EPA Kerr Laboratory and Bruce Bauman of American Petroleum Institute.

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Photo: Jim Weaver presents Lifetime Achievement Award to Robin Davis (photo by Weixing Tong, Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board).