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Smith Honored for Governor's Science and Technology Medal

Salt Lake City, Utah – Amanda Smith, executive director of the Utah Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), is pleased to be a recipient of the prestigious Governor's Science and Technology Medals for 2011, announced today by the Governor's Office of Economic and Development.

Smith is recognized for outstanding achievements in the Government sector for her role as the Governor's Energy Advisor and executive director of DEQ. Her leadership over the past year includes applying the "Lean Six Sigma" principles to improve permitting processes and improved communication and transparency with the public and stakeholders.

Smith said she is honored to be among the award recipients and credits her staff for her success.

"It is truly a reflection of the high caliber of work and integrity of the people in the Department of Environmental Quality and the new Office of Energy," Smith said. "I am impressed on a daily basis the level of expertise and dedication shown in these agencies. This Award is great reflection of a team effort."

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