

2016

# PRESIDENTIAL RANK AWARDS WINNERS\*



The Civil Service Reform Act of 1978 established the Presidential Rank Awards Program to recognize a select group of career members of the Senior Executive Service (SES) for exceptional performance over an extended period of time. Later, the Rank Award statute was amended to extend eligibility to senior career employees with a sustained record of exceptional professional, technical, and/or scientific achievement recognized on a national or international level.

*\*This is not a comprehensive list and only includes winners agreeing to public recognition, as of December 15, 2017*

## DISTINGUISHED EXECUTIVE WINNERS

### OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

Darlene J. Costello  
Audrey Y. Davis  
Paul S. Koffsky  
Elaine R. Simmons

### DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

Robert E. Corsi, Jr.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Lloyd C. Caldwell, Jr.  
Krystyna M. Kolesar  
Levator Norsworthy, Jr.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

Brian W. Callender  
Robert D. Hogue  
Donald F. McCormack, Jr.

### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Karen O. Henneberger  
Mark W. Henneberger  
Robert B. Raines

### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Peter Tsirigotis

### GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Michael Gelber

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Laura W. Cheever  
Michael R. Taylor

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

Joanne M. Chiedi

### DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Dominick Braccio  
Robert P. Griffin  
Troy Miller

*(Distinguished Executive Winners Continued)*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Gregory J. Gould

Noreen Walsh

William H. Werkheiser

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Vann H. Van Diepen

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Silvana Gina Garza

Janet G. McCubbin

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Joyce R. Branda

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE

ADMINISTRATION

Stephen G. Jurczyk

Robert M. Lightfoot, Jr.

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY

BOARD

John W. DeLisi

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Michael R. Johnson

# MERITORIOUS EXECUTIVE WINNERS

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Stuart A. Bender  
Chavonda Jacobs-Young  
Thomas L. Tidwell

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Praveen Dixit  
Nathan K. Kelley  
Louis W. Uccellini

## OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

Jerilyn B. Busch  
Judd Carpenter  
Aaron P. Gillison  
Martin R. Gross  
Donald L. Mullinax  
John Gary Pennett  
Michael D. Scott  
Dyke D. Weatherington  
Susan A. Yarwood  
Jennifer N. Zakriski

## DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

Jeffrey C. Allen  
Devin L. Cate  
Mark A. Correll  
Todd A. Fore  
Jorge F. Gonzalez  
Lawrence S. Kingsley  
Jeffery R. Shelton  
Daniel R. Sitterly

## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Richard G. Kidd, IV  
Robert L. Moore  
Diane M. Randon  
Karl F. Schneider  
Anthony J. Stamilio

## DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

Steven C. Cade  
William J. Deligne  
Steffanie B. Easter  
Michael R. Gutermuth  
William H. Luebke  
Brian J. Persons  
Banahalli R. Ratna  
James H. Smerchansky  
Patrick M. Sullivan

*(Meritorious Executive Winners Continued)*

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Claudia R. Andrews  
Rita R. Franklin  
Jehanne E. Gillo  
John W. Herczeg  
Mark L. Holecek  
Johnny O. Moore  
Kenneth B. Sheely  
Kevin W. Smith  
Eric S. Snider  
Michael A. Thompson

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES

Daniel J. Barry  
Deepak Bhargava  
David J. Horowitz  
Karen Jackson  
George G. Mills, Jr.  
Jean D. Moody-Williams  
Jenny Parker  
Patrick A. Shirdon

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Erville L. Koehler  
Joanna Rosato

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND  
SECURITY

Nicholas Colucci  
Linda Jacksta

GENERAL SERVICES  
ADMINISTRATION OFFICE OF THE  
INSPECTOR GENERAL

Robert C. Erickson, Jr.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Thomas O. Melius

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Shannon B. Brown  
Kristen M. Mahoney  
William R. Majure

*(Meritorious Executive Winners Continued)*

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE

ADMINISTRATION

Thomas A. Edwards  
Lauri N. Hansen  
Colleen N. Hartman  
Brian K. Kelly  
Cathy H. Mangum  
Brenda Manuel  
A. Sherri McGee  
Alan H. Phillips  
Piers Sellers  
Jaiwon Shin  
Patrick C. Stoliker  
Sumara Thompson-King  
Edgar G. Waggoner  
Bobby J. Watkins

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Ruby D. Burrell  
Theresa L. Gruber

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Paul B. Dean  
Alan Kent Evans  
Thomas B. Heinemann  
Daniel Alan Reifsnyder  
Mark A. Simonoff

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Daphne Y. Jefferson

DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY

Eric A. Froman

UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR  
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Mauricio P. Vera

## DISTINGUISHED SENIOR PROFESSIONAL WINNERS

### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Thomas J. Sawyer

## MERITORIOUS SENIOR PROFESSIONAL WINNERS

### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Jeffrey G. Arnold

### DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Augustus W. Fountain, III

Rickey E. Smith

### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Michelle I. Picard

Ronald S. Ross

### DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

Jerry R. Meyer

David A. Stenger

### OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

William E. Moxley

Catherine W. Warner

### NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

John C. Mather

### DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

Ravinder Chona

Stephen W. Schneider

### OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Christine S. Hunter