

2015

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, 2015.*

DISTINGUISHED EXECUTIVE WINNERS

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF

DEFENSE

Charles A. Allen

Shay D. Assad

David W. Duma

Teresa A. McKay

Allen W. Middleton

Steven R. Miller

Alan R. Shaffer

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

Michael A. Gill

Richard K. Hartley

Marilyn M. Thomas

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

John B. Nerger

Craig Robert Schmauder

Robert E. Slockbower

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

John D. Burrow

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Robert F. Corbin

Jack R. Craig, Jr.

Gregory K. Delwiche

Steven C. Erhart

Dennis M. Miotla

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Walter E. Mugdan

Elizabeth Southerland

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Jane A. Axelrad

Patrick H. Conway

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Thomas D. Homan

Kevin K. McAleenan

Connie L. Patrick

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

James Kurth
Margaret N. Schneider

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Nancy A. Berryhill

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Lisa M. Phelan

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

James E. Buchanan
Richard C. Visek

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE
ADMINISTRATION

William H. Gerstenmaier
Richard J. Gilbrech

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Rochelle F. Granat

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Scott G. Borg

UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Susan Keller Pascoello

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY
BOARD

Sharon Bryson

MERITORIOUS EXECUTIVE WINNERS

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Jeff Moulton

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

Christy A. Slamowitz

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Holly A. Bamford

Bruce M. Kisliuk

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF

DEFENSE

Amanda J. Dory

Michael S. Elliott

Stephanie Paige Hinkle-Bowles

James M. McLaugherty

Peter J. Potochney

Mary M. Snavely-Dixon

Steven K. Walker

Keith B. Webster

Jonathan R. Witter

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

James F. Geurts

Joseph M. McDade, Jr.

Ricky Lincoln Peters

Caral E. Spangler*

John S. Wilcox

John A. Wilcox

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Peter B. Bechtel

Bruce A. Busler

Gwendolyn R. DeFilippi

Stuart A. Hazlett

David M. Markowitz

Dean E. Pfoztzer

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

Mark D. Address

Julie A. Christodoulou

Terry S. Duncan

Alfred Hector Gonzalez, Jr.

Mark W. Honecker

Scott W. Lutterloh

James F. McCarthy

Daniel Nega

Nidak A. Sumrean

** Nominee's current agency is the Department of Army; however, the Department of Air Force submitted the nomination and is the agency of record for the PRA.*

(Meritorious Executive Winners Continued)

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Tracey Bishop
Kathleen B. Hogan
Joseph A. McBrearty
Sunita Satyapal
Thomas G. Vavoso
Thomas Williams**

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND
SECURITY

Vernon T. Foret
Robert L. Harris
John F. Havranek
Joseph D. Moore
Gary C. Rasicot
Joanna Ruppel

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY

Richard A. Wayland

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND
SECURITY OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR
GENERAL

Anne L. Richards

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

David C. Shonka

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND
URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Stanley A. Gimont

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Mary A. Davie

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Robyn Thorson

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES

William M. McCabe
Thomas F. Morris
Nancy B. O'Connor
Michael Tartakovsky
Daniel G. Wheeland
Donald J. Wright

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

David F. Musel

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Gary A. Steinberg

*** Nominee's current agency is the Department of Labor, Office of Inspector General; however, the Department of Energy submitted the nomination and is the agency of record for the PRA.*

(Meritorious Executive Winners Continued)

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE

ADMINISTRATION

Gregory Blaney
Michael J. Bolger
Jeri L. Buchholz
Stephen F. Cash
George B. Finelli
Bradley C. Flick
Robert N. Jacobs
Mark A. Kirasich
Ajay Kumar Misra
David F. Mitchell
Amanda M. Mitskevich
Patrick E. Scheuermann

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

Gale S. Stone

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Lawrence E. Bartlett
Cecilia M. Coates
Philip A. Foley
Kathleen H. Hooke
Philippe A. Lussier
Suzanne M. McCormick
Katherine D. McManus
Mary T. Mitchell
Jaime E. Salcedo

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS

ADMINISTRATION

Sheryl Jasielum Shenberger

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Julie Abraham
Anthony T. Furst

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Scott C. Flanders
Kriss M. Kennedy

DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY

Cheri Dolores Mitchell
David J. Monroe
Richard Weber

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND

BUDGET

Andrew D. Abrams

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

Linda Anne Halliday

DISTINGUISHED SENIOR PROFESSIONAL WINNERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

John M. Butler
Jun Ye

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Peter J. Reynolds

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

Janet S. Fender

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Judith A. Hagley

MERITORIOUS SENIOR PROFESSIONAL WINNERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Joseph A. Stroschio

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

Phillip Sprangle

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

James G. Van Ness

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Joel D. Scheraga

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

Robert E. Peterkin
Steven K. Rogers
Gregory G. Spanjers

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

Nancy J. Currie
Murzban D. Jhabvala

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Jaques Reifman