

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