

2018

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 13, 2018.*

DISTINGUISHED EXECUTIVE WINNERS

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Venkatachalam Ramaswamy

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

William E. Brazis

Edward J. Case

Anne J. McAndrew

Michael L. Rhodes

Mary E. Tompkey

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

Timothy K. Bridges

Daniel R. Sitterly

Kevin E. Williams

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Edward Earl Belk, Jr.

Daniel Q. Bradford

Douglas W. Lamont

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

Mark D. Address

Joseph B. Marshall, Jr.

Garry R. Newton

Allison F. Stiller

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Philip T. Calbos

Charles W. Taylor

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Michelle L. Pirzadeh

Eric H. Schaaf

Michael W. Slimak

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Sherri A. Berger

Lester D. Cash

Mary Elizabeth Clarke

Jean D. Moody-Williams

Melinda K. Plaisier

(Distinguished Executive Winners Continued)

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND

SECURITY

Soraya Correa

Daniel M. Cotter

Ronald D. Vitiello

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

William M. Blier

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE

ADMINISTRATION

Michael Freilich

Mark S. Geyer

Kathryn Lueders

Joseph S. Mahaley

Janet E. Petro

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY

BOARD

Edward Benthall, Jr.

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND

BUDGET

Mark Steven Sandy

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Stephanie J. Hall

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Judy S. Kaleta

Walter Waidelich

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Andrew P. Baukol

UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Gloria D. Steele

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

John D. Daigh, Jr.

MERITORIOUS EXECUTIVE WINNERS

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Simon Y. Liu
Theresa A. Nintemann

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Benjamin P. Friedman
Jacqueline M. Stone

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

Bradley B. Bunn
Edward J. Fish, Sr.
Jose M. Gonzalez
David F. Helvey
Marc S. Magdinec
David E. McDermott
Essye Miller
James P. Woolsey III

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

Russell J. Frasz
George R. Gagnon
Carolyn M. Gleason
Wendy Joanne Kay
Jennifer L. Miller
Valerie L. Muck
Joseph M. Oder
Pamela C. Schwenke

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Michael R. Hutchison
Christopher J. Lowman
David M. Thiede

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

Thomas J. Beutner
Dennis Biddick
William P. Bray
Mark E. Kosnik
William R. O'Donnell
Thomas G. Rudowsky
Frederick J. Stefany III
Samuel G. Worth

(Meritorious Executive Winners Continued)

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Virginia A. Pearson

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

Stephen A. Hardgrove

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

AGENCY

Peter C. Grevatt

Donna J. Vizian

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Michael S. Raab

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

James A. Kohm

Markus H. Meier

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE

ADMINISTRATION

Andrew Hunter

Christyl C. Johnson

Debra L. Johnson

Michael T. Kirsch

David D. McBride

Marla Esther Perez-Davis

Shawn M. Quinn

Daniel P. Shaver

Laurence A. Sivic

Daniel J. Tenney

Clayton P. Turner

Lisa Anne Watson-Morgan

David F. Young

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND

HUMAN SERVICES

Erik Peter Mettler

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND

SECURITY

Thomas M. Cioppa

Albert Curry, Jr.

Kenneth T. Jenkins, Jr.

Judson W. Murdock II

Carla L. Provost

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Kelly K. Falkner

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Terrance J. Fulp

(Meritorious Executive Winners Continued)

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Anne T. Boland
Margaret M. Doane
Thomas W. Rich

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Nancy A. Sieger
Charlene E. Williams

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND
BUDGET

David J. Rowe

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Lisa M. Pape

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Mary L. Horne

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Michelle Bernier-Toth
Maegan L. Conklin
Eliot Kang
Jeffrey C. Mounts
David S. Newman
Marc L. Ostfield
Lee R. Schwartz

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Nathaniel M. Beuse

DISTINGUISHED SENIOR PROFESSIONAL WINNERS

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Johnie N. Jenkins

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

George Akst

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Mark B. Tischler

MERITORIOUS SENIOR PROFESSIONAL WINNERS

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

David L. Suarez

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

Frank Putzu

Earl G. Williams

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Mark A. Cohen

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE

ADMINISTRATION

Lisa Ann Guerra

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

Michael d'Annunzio

OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Ronald V. Gresch

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

Michael T. Eismann

Don H. Kendrick

Daniel B. Miracle