

2017

# 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

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### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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ADMINISTRATION

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### DEFENSE

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Laura M. Desimone  
Lernes J. Hebert  
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Anthony C. Hullinger  
William J. Kenny  
James A. Macstravic  
Frederick D. Moorefield, Jr.  
Nancy L. Spruill  
William H. Thresher  
David Tillotson III  
Thomas S. Troyano  
James A. Worm

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Joseph P. Bentz  
Pamela I. Blechinger  
Joseph L. Corriveau  
Michael D. Formica  
Susan J. Goodyear  
Ellen M. Helmerson  
Gerald R. Hust  
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Thomas P. Russell  
John L. Shipley  
Robin P. Swan  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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George Ka'iliwai III

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David J. Horowitz

Karen Jackson

George G. Mills, Jr.

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Jenny Parker

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Lorraine Bodi

Steven Chalk

Kelly Cummins

Joanna Livengood

Elmer Naples

Todd Shrader

William White

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AGENCY

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HUMAN SERVICES

Paolo Del Vecchio

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Megan L. Worstell

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND

SECURITY

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URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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*(Meritorious Executive Winners Continued)*

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BUDGET

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MANAGEMENT

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Vicki K. Crisp

Robert J. Devlin

James M. Free

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Brenda Saunders Sprague

James A. Walsh

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Keith E. Washington

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Michael C. Sieverts

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Scott W. Moore

*(Meritorious Executive Winners Continued)*

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Leonard R. Olijar

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Drita Tonuzi

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ADMINISTRATION OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR GENERAL

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Sae Woo Nam

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Bruce J. West

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF

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John A. Casciotti

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

AGENCY

Gerald Ankley

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Jerry Lee Hatfield

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Samuel P. Benz

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Ovie L. Carroll

## DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

Kenneth W. Barker

## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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## UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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