

Employee Recognition

The

Major

External

Awards

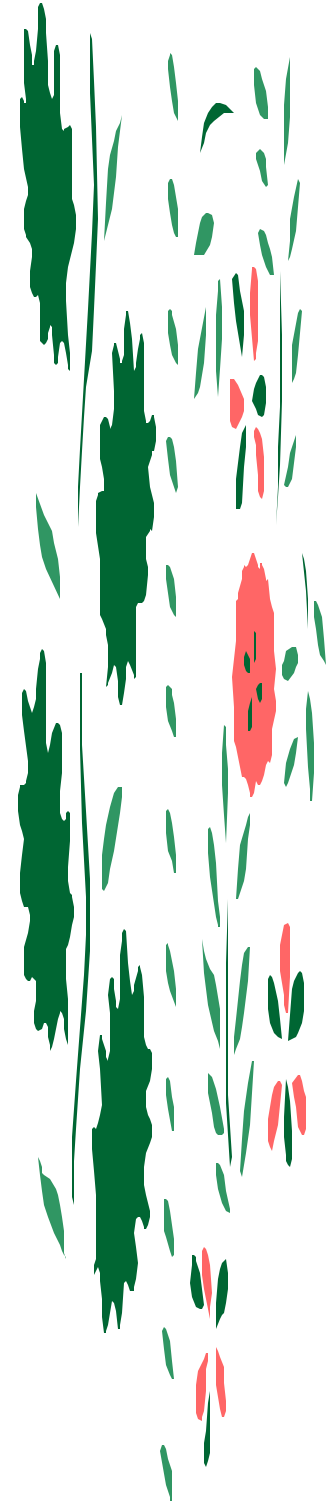


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Preface

The Federal Incentive Awards Program is designed to improve Government operations by motivating and rewarding employee excellence in the work force. Recognizing outstanding performance and achievement is an essential management responsibility critical to stimulating and sustaining high levels of proficiency and productivity.

This table of major external awards contains major Federal and non-Federally sponsored awards programs available to Federal employees that are nationwide in scope. This list was prepared by the Office of Human Resources Management, Personnel Policy and Partnership Division, Employee Recognition Office, to assist managers and supervisors identify the types of awards available when recognizing the achievements of outstanding employees.

For each award listed, we have provided the following information:

- Award Category
- Approximate month the award is due to the sponsor
- Number of copies required (including the original)
- The type of recognition
- World Wide Web Address or contact person for additional information
- Purpose of the award

Agency heads must ensure the validity of all accomplishments. Screen all nominations for equal opportunity violations and disciplinary actions.

Please do not submit nominations to any of these external awards sponsors until your Agency announces the nomination. Although we have provided the approximate month these awards are to be announced and are subject to change.

For further information, contact your agency's employee recognition program coordinator.

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EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP						
Senior Executive Association Executive Excellence Awards	July	10		Honorary	www.seniorexecs.com	To recognize career senior executives who have made significant contribution to improving efficiency, effectiveness and productivity of the Federal Government as well as those whose performance has improved in the image of the career Senior Executive Service.
Federal Executive Institute Alumni Association- Federal Executive of the Year Award	November	2	X	Honorary	Herman Simms (202) 366-2604 www.feiaa.org	To recognize extraordinary achievements in executive management and leadership in Federal, state, and local governments.
Roger W. Jones Award	December	2		Honorary	Liz Kirby (202) 885-3457	To recognize career executives who have demonstrated outstanding leadership.
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT						
Association of Government Accountants Award	March	12		Honorary	Lisa Thatcher (703) 684-7922 www.agacgfm.org	To recognize leadership or outstanding achievement in developing, implementing, and improving financial management in Government service in the past year.

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Donald L. Scantlebury	December	2		Honorary	Doris Chew (202) 512-9216 www.jfmip.gov	To recognize senior financial management executive who, through outstanding and continuous leadership in financial management, have been principally responsible for significant economies, efficiencies and improvements in Federal, state, and local government.
<i>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION</i>						
International Personnel Management Association Federal Section Leader Edge Award (formerly named the All Star Team Award)/Linda Trunzo Humanitarian Award (Note: These awards are announced together)	September	4		Honorary	Sarah Shiffert (703) 549-7100	To recognize Federal employees in the personnel management field for significant accomplishments that have occurred since January 1, 1998, and have resulted in material improvement in customer service, employee empowerment, or innovation in personnel procedures. To recognize individuals who have distinguished themselves by humanitarian acts or services occurring outside of work that nurtured, facilitated, and encouraged other to do their best and/or to achieve success.

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Common Cause Public Service Achievement	Due date varies	2		Honorary	Chairman (202) 833-1200 www.commoncause.org	To recognize those individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to the public interest in the areas of government performance and integrity.
Pillar Award	June	2		Honorary	(202) 606-2720	To recognize performance management practices in Federal agencies that contribute to achieving the results Americans care about.
Arthur S. Flemming Award	March	20	X	Honorary	www.gwu.edu/~flemming	To recognize those who have performed outstanding and meritorious work for the Federal Government; to attract outstanding persons to the Federal government; to encourage high standards of performance in the Federal service to acknowledge individuals who are able to transfer their skill with the Federal Government to service within their community; and to enhance appreciation of our form of Government.

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GEICO Public Service	September	2		\$2,500 cash, an all expense paid trip to Washington, DC for winner and spouse	Vince Giampietro (301) 986-3123 www.geico.com	To publicly recognize four Federal employees and one retiree for their special achievements and contributions to the public good.
Bryce Harlow Business-Government Relations	January			Honorary	Linda Dooley (703) 734-1705	To annually recognize an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the field of business-government relations.
William A. Jump Memorial Foundation	April	6	X	Honorary	Jacquelyn Donnelly (202) 720-7981	To recognize outstanding service in administration by a Federal career employee who has not reached his/her 37 th birthday. The winner must demonstrate long-term resourcefulness and adherence to the principles of enlightened public service, integrity, and dedication to duty.
National Public Service	October	13		Honorary	Elaine Orr (202) 347-3190 www.aspanet.org or www.napawash.org	To pay tribute to public service practitioners whose careers exhibit the highest standards of excellence, dedication and accomplishment. To underscore the need to have creative and highly skilled individuals as managers of complex and demanding government functions.

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Public Service Excellence	November	12		Honorary	Grace Williams (202) 927-4926 www.theroundtable.org	To provide a uniform, nationwide means of recognizing quality service at all levels of Government and pays tribute to programs which embody the highest standard in Government and to encourage innovation and excellence in Government; reinforce pride in public service and help to call public attention to the broad range of services provided by public employees
American Society for Public Administration	March	5		Honorary	www.aspanet.org	To recognize individuals who have made a significant contribution to public administration at the local, state, or Federal level.
Commuter Connections Employer Recognition Awards	February	2		Honorary	www.mwcog.org	To recognize employers in three categories, Marketing, Telework, and Incentives, for voluntarily initiating programs that encourage the use of commuting alternative and that have made a difference to both the participating company and the region.
Dr. Nathan Davis Awards	March	2		Honorary	Roy Pfautch (202) 785-1391	To recognize the outstanding efforts of elected and career public servants and the Federal, state, and local of government "to promote that art and science of medicine and the betterment of the public health."

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Innovation in American Government	January	2		Honorary	JFK School of Government (800) 722-0074 www.ksg.harvard.edu/innovations/	To recognize creative governmental initiatives that are especially effective in addressing vital public needs.
SCIENTIFIC/TECHNICAL						
Federal Engineer of the Year Award	November	8	X	Honorary	www.nspe.org	To recognize outstanding engineers in the Federal Government.
Federal Environmental Engineers Awards	June	5		Honorary	Stephen L. Kistner (410) 671-2307	To recognizes exemplary work and accomplishments by environmental engineers in the Federal service.
William T. Pecora	January	7		Honorary	Larry Pettinger (703) 648-4519	To recognize outstanding contributions of individuals or groups toward the understanding of the earth by means of remote sensing.
Alan T. Waterman	December	2		Honorary	www.nsf.gov/nsb/awards (National Science Board)	To recognize an outstanding young scientist in the forefront of science.
Women in Science and Engineer Awards	January	6	X	Honorary	www.fedwise.org/awards.htm Joan Humphries (727) 937-0434	To recognize a specific or special scientific or technical contribution by women scientists or engineers in the Federal service; and to recognize contributions that advance women in science or engineering.

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Unsung Heroes	March	2		Honorary	OPEDA (202) 720-4898	To recognize the valuable contributions made by USDA employees to the American public.

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