

Award Ceremony

Welcome

Call to Order: Mr. Joseph Hvorecky, GSA
Presentation of the Colors: US Coast Guard, Sector Delaware Bay
National Anthem
Welcoming Remarks: Ms. Karen Franchi, 2nd Vice Chair, Philadelphia FEB

Excellence in Government Awards

Presented by: Ms. Karen Franchi, 2nd Vice Chair, Philadelphia FEB

Combined Federal Campaign Executive Leadership Award

Mr. Raymond Smith, Eastern Pennsylvania and South Jersey CFC

Closing

Closing Remarks: Ms. Lisa Makosewski, Executive Director, Philadelphia FEB
Retirement of the Colors: US Coast Guard, Sector Delaware Bay

Award Criteria

Economy in Government Operations – Achievement resulting in a significant savings of time, money, or efficiency in mission accomplishment or recouping improper government costs.

Outstanding Technical Achievement – Achievement in perfecting or designing a system, procedure, or product that furthers organizational mission performance.

Outstanding Administrative Support Accomplishment – For clerical, secretarial, or other administrative support employees whose exceptional performance significantly facilitated the work of others.

Outstanding Technical Support Accomplishment – Achievement as a technician supportive of the technical or professional work of the organization, e.g., engineering technician, laboratory assistant, taxpayer service representative, claims/benefits processor, etc.

Outstanding Scientific Accomplishment – Accomplishment of a highly technical or scientific nature, including research and development, identifying new processes, patents, and breakthrough discoveries or significant growth in scientific understanding.

Outstanding Professional Achievement – Achievement of an exceptional nature within a two-grade interval occupation, e.g., contracting officer, personnel specialist, law enforcement officer, etc.

Supervisory Achievement – Achievement by a first-level supervisor who demonstrably links supervisory leadership to outstanding operational results.

Management Achievement – Achievement by a second-level manager or supervisor who demonstrably links leadership with strategic outcomes.

Improved Federal Image - Achievement or action promoting the mission or objectives of a specific federal organization or the Federal government in general that resulted in a positive perception of federal service.

Valor – For any act of heroism on or off the job; not restricted to law enforcement officials.

Outstanding Community Service – Achievement or action which improved, established, or expanded service to the community, on or off the job, e.g., environmental volunteerism, AIDS work, etc.

Special Accomplishment – For overcoming a potentially crippling hardship or handicap, including physical handicap, language barrier, learning disability, etc., and fostering greater appreciation of the richness of contributions of special individuals.

Service Excellence - Recognizes high quality service that exceeded expectations and added value to internal or external customer interactions.

Outstanding Mentor/Coach –Teaches, mentors, and coaches others, and provides expert counsel as they prepare others for challenges of ever increasing magnitude.

Steadfast Achievement - Demonstrated commitment to the highest standards for over 20 years of federal service, reflecting a consistent and distinguished record of noteworthy accomplishments that are innovative, high impact, and result in improved efficiencies, economies and effectiveness of government programs.

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