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**PARTNERSHIP FOR PUBLIC SERVICE TO RELEASE *2007 BEST PLACES TO WORK IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT* RANKINGS, THURSDAY, APRIL 19<sup>th</sup>**

**FEMA, Department of State, Nuclear Regulatory Commission and Social Security Administration  
to Address Efforts to Maintain and Improve Employee Satisfaction and Engagement**

**Washington, D.C.** -- On Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, the Partnership for Public Service and American University's Institute for the Study of Public Policy Implementation will release the ***2007 Best Places to Work in the Federal Government*** rankings. More than 280 federal organizations will be ranked in one of three categories: large agency, small agency and federal subcomponent. For the first time, scores and rankings will be revealed for all agencies and federal subcomponents, from first to last.

At the event, federal leaders from a broad cross-section of the ranked agencies will participate in a panel discussion about the significance of the rankings and ways to improve employee satisfaction and engagement. In addition, the top ranked and most improved agencies will be presented with awards. An embargoed list of the rankings will be available to the media on Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>.

The ***2007 Best Places to Work*** Web site, [www.bestplacestowork.org](http://www.bestplacestowork.org), will launch at noon on Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, and includes agency rankings and profiles, detailed analysis of the rankings, trend data, fast facts, and information for job seekers.

**WHAT:** Release of ***2007 Best Places to Work in the Federal Government*** rankings with panel discussion featuring representatives from a broad cross-section of the ranked agencies

**WHO:** Max Stier, President and CEO, Partnership for Public Service  
Bob Tobias, Director, American University's Institute for the Study of Public Policy Implementation  
Federal leaders from FEMA, GAO, SEC, NASA, NRC, SSA, GSA, EPA, OMB the Departments of State, Justice and the Army, among others

**WHEN:** Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, Noon – 2pm

**WHERE:** Marriott at Metro Center, Grand Ballroom  
775 12<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C.

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**BACKGROUND:** The *2007 Best Places to Work* rankings are compiled by the Partnership for Public Service and American University's Institute for the Study of Public Policy Implementation using data from the Office of Personnel Management's 2006 Federal Human Capital Survey. This year a record total of 283 agencies and subcomponents are ranked based on responses from more than 221,000 civil servants. Agencies are ranked according to employee satisfaction and engagement, plus by 10 workplace categories including effective leadership, strategic management, teamwork, and training and development, plus pay/benefits and work/life balance. Scores are calculated for each of the agencies and for demographic groups including African Americans, Hispanics, women and young people.

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