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**PARTNERSHIP FOR PUBLIC SERVICE SELECTS THIRTY-ONE OUTSTANDING FEDS  
AS SERVICE TO AMERICA MEDAL FINALISTS**

**Washington, D.C.** – On Tuesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, the Partnership for Public Service will announce the finalists for the prestigious *Service to America Medals*, at a Capitol Hill event. The awards honor civil servants who are making innovative and high-impact contributions critical to our nation.

This year's finalists include a 2006 Nobel Prize for Physics winner -- and public servants who boast achievements in fields including foreign affairs; cancer research; patent filing; bioterrorism; hurricane tracking; archeology; telemarketing fraud; weapons trafficking; bomb dog training; weapons technology; foreign language training and nuclear waste cleanup.

Finalists come from the Departments of Commerce, Justice, Defense, State, Energy, HUD, Health and Human Services, Veterans Affairs, Executive Office of the President, EPA, USDA, IRS, NASA, Library of Congress, CIA, Voice of America, and the Army, Navy and Air Force.

**WHAT:** Service to America Medals Capitol Hill Event

**WHO:** Medal finalists from Washington D.C., Los Angeles, Atlanta, Denver, St. Louis, Tampa, Baltimore and Cincinnati (embargoed list attached)  
Legislators and federal agency leaders  
Max Stier, Partnership for Public Service President

**WHEN:** 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

**WHERE:** Caucus Room (Room 325), Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.

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**BACKGROUND:** The Service to America Medals program was created to honor the best in our federal workforce and to inspire a new generation to consider public service careers by sharing the inspiring stories of unsung heroes with the general public. Surveys show that many Americans do not know what the federal government does for them each and every day -- or the fact that there are federal jobs available in practically every interest and skill area.

The 2007 Federal Employee of the Year and eight Service to America Medal award winners will be honored at a Washington, D.C. gala on September 19<sup>th</sup>. National sponsors include Siemens, our founding partner, and DuPont. Visit [www.ourpublicservice.org](http://www.ourpublicservice.org) for profiles of each finalist.

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