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**EIGHT STAND-OUT PUBLIC SERVANTS TO RECEIVE COVETED SERVICE TO AMERICA
MEDALS AT WASHINGTON, D.C. GALA**

*Winners hail from D.C., Seattle, San Antonio and Pittsburgh; Rob Riggle, Daily Show correspondent
to host gala*

WASHINGTON – On Tuesday, September 16, the Partnership for Public Service will present the 2008 *Service to America Medals* – including *Federal Employee of the Year* – to eight outstanding public servants whose remarkable work is making the world safer, healthier, and greener.

Winners of the prestigious awards include federal workers who boast achievements in global health, renewable energy, patient care, foreign affairs, law enforcement, homeland security, and combating climate change.

WHAT: The 7th annual *Service to America Medals* Awards Gala

WHO: Host Rob Riggle, *Daily Show* correspondent
Eight 2008 *Service to America Medals* recipients from Washington, D.C., San Antonio, Pittsburgh, and Seattle (**please call for embargoed list of winners**)
Max Stier, Partnership for Public Service President and CEO

Medal presenters include: Josh Bolten, White House Chief of Staff; Secretary Samuel Bodman, U.S. Department of Energy; Jim Nussle, Director of the Office of Management and Budget; Eileen Claussen, President of the Pew Center on Global Climate Change; U.S. Representative John Sarbanes; Ambassador Said Jawad, Afghanistan; and Sonya E. Medina, Deputy Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy and Director of Projects for the First Lady

WHEN: Tuesday, September 16
6 p.m. reception, 7 p.m. dinner and awards

WHERE: Andrew W. Mellon Auditorium
1301 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C.

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BACKGROUND: The *Service to America Medals* program was created in 2002 by the nonprofit, nonpartisan Partnership for Public Service to honor our federal government's most outstanding employees. It has earned a reputation as one of the most prestigious awards programs dedicated to

celebrating America's civil servants. The medal winners were nominated by colleagues familiar with their work and selected by a committee that includes Andrew H. Card, Jr., former White House Chief of Staff; Jim Clifton, CEO of the Gallup Organization; U.S. Senator Susan Collins; Jonathan F. Fanton, President of The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation; Colleen Kelley, National President of the National Treasury Employees Union; Paula Kerger, President and CEO of PBS and Bill Novelli Chief Executive Officer of AARP. National sponsors for the Service to America Medals are DuPont, CH2M Hill, and our founding sponsor Siemens Corporation.

The Partnership for Public Service works to revitalize federal government by inspiring a new generation to serve and by transforming the way that government works.

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