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CIVIL SERVICE MEDALS

Tsunami Detection, Malaria Battle Among Works Meriting 'Sammies'

The Service to America Medals – “the Sammies” – were awarded last night to honor exceptional work by civil servants. The gala at the Andrew W. Mellon Auditorium recognized eight winners from around the nation, including the District, Seattle, Pittsburgh and San Antonio.

“The work that they do touches our lives each and every day – from securing our homeland to international affairs,” said Partnership for Public Service President Max Stier.

Federal Employee of the Year

Richard S. Greene
U.S. Agency for International Development
Designed and launched the President's Malaria Initiative, which has provided potentially lifesaving services to 25 million children and pregnant women in its first two years.

Call to Service

Alain David Carballeyra
Department of the Air Force
Improved the treatment of injured soldiers, by introducing pioneering 3D technology to help surgeons perform complicated procedures.

Career Achievement

Stephen O. Andersen
Environmental Protection Agency
Played a crucial role in implementing the landmark Montreal Protocol, which has restored the ozone layer by phasing out 95 percent of the world's ozone-depleting substances.

Citizen Services

Rajiv Jain
Department of Veterans Affairs
Introduced a strategy to reduce life-threatening infections acquired in hospitals, a system that is now being replicated around the world.

Homeland Security

Eddie Bernard
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Established a tsunami-detection system that can provide rapid and accurate warnings, dramatically reducing the risk of loss of life.

Justice and Law Enforcement

Mark W. Pletcher
Department of Justice
Leads the campaign to investigate and prosecute bid-rigging, fraud and corruption involving U.S. officials and defense contractors in Iraq, Kuwait and Afghanistan.

National Security and International Affairs Medal

Mary Katherine Friedrich
Department of State
Heads the U.S.-Afghan Women's Council, a public-private initiative to enhance the economic, social and political status of Afghan women.

Science and Environment

Steven G. Chalk
Department of Energy
Through a variety of innovative projects, Chalk has led the way on many of the federal government's efforts to expand the use of renewable energy.



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