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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION HONORS EMPLOYEES JUNE 16 IN ROCKVILLE, MD

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission held its 33rd Annual Awards Ceremony at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, June 16, at the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center to honor outstanding employees and their important contributions to the agency's success. During the ceremony, NRC recognized recipients of Presidential Executive Rank Awards, the NRC's Distinguished and Meritorious Service Awards, and the Edward McGaffigan, Jr. Public Service Award. These are the highest awards the agency gives to its employees.

"It gives me great pleasure to recognize the hard work and dedication of our employees to help the agency carry out its mission to protect public health, safety and the environment," said Chairman Gregory B. Jaczko. "The NRC is fortunate to have such highly qualified, diverse, dedicated and effective employees."

Each year the President recognizes a small group of career senior executives who achieve results and demonstrate strong leadership, integrity and excellence in public service with the Presidential Executive Rank Award. NRC gives awards to individuals for achievements of major significance or service of unusual value that contribute to the accomplishment of NRC's mission. The McGaffigan award is for an employee who demonstrates an extraordinary commitment to public service and exemplifies the integrity, professional dedication and moral character that former Commissioner McGaffigan exhibited in his decades of public service.

The following individuals are NRC's award recipients:

### Presidential Distinguished Executive Rank Awards

David C. Lee Deputy Inspector General, Office of the Inspector General

Roy P. Zimmerman Director, Office of Enforcement

### Presidential Meritorious Executive Rank Awards

Miriam L. Cohen Deputy Director, Office of Human Resources

Marvin L. Itzkowitz Associate General Counsel for Hearings, Enforcement, and Administration, Office of the General Counsel

David C. Lew	Director, Division of Reactor Projects, Region I
Keith I. McConnell, Ph.D.	Deputy Director, Decommissioning and Uranium Recovery Licensing Directorate, Division of Waste Management and Environmental Protection, Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs
Loren R. Plisco	Deputy Regional Administrator for Construction, Region II
Mark A. Satorius	Regional Administrator, Region III

### **NRC Distinguished Service Awards**

James P. Dwyer	Branch Chief, Commercial Research and Development Branch, Division of Nuclear Materials Safety, Region I
Johanna P. Gallagher	Senior Human Resources Specialist, Human Resources Policy and Programs Team, Associate Director for Human Resources Operations and Policy, Office of Human Resources
John L. Pellet	Deputy Director, Division of Resource Management and Administration, Region IV
Walter G. Rogers, III	Senior Reactor Analyst, Engineering Branch 2, Division of Reactor Safety, Region II
Dennis M. Sollenberger, Ph.D.	Senior Health Physicist, Agreement State Programs Branch, National Materials Program Directorate, Division of Materials Safety and State Agreements, Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs
Timothy E. Collins	Senior Level Advisor for Reactor Safety Systems, Division of Safety Systems, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

### **NRC Meritorious Service Award for Equal Employment Opportunity Excellence**

Gerond A. George	Reactor Inspector, Engineering Branch 1, Division of Reactor Safety, Region IV
L. Raynard Wharton	Senior Project Manager, Rules, Inspections, and Operations Branch Licensing and Inspection Directorate, Division of Spent Fuel Storage and Transportation, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards

### **NRC Meritorious Service Awards**

Dr. Ronald R. Bellamy	Branch Chief, Projects Branch 6, Division of Reactor Projects, Region I
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John P. Boska	Senior Project Manager, Plant Licensing Branch 1-1, Division of Operating Reactor Licensing, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Robert K. Caldwell, Jr.	Branch Chief, Fuel Cycle and Transportation Security Branch, Deputy Director for Material Security, Division of Security Policy, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response
Mark A. Caruso	Senior Reliability and Risk Analyst, Probabilistic Risk Assessment and Severe Accidents Branch, Division of Safety Systems and Risk Assessment, Office of New Reactors
Anissa R. Coates	Correspondence Manager, Information Management and Infrastructure Team Program Management, Policy Development and Analysis Staff, Office of New Reactors
George D. Craver	Administrative Technician, Reproduction and Mail Services Branch, Division of Administrative Services, Office of Administration
Jenny M. Gallo	Director, Program Management, Policy Development and Analysis Staff, Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards
Giorgio N. Gnugnoli	Senior System Performance Analyst, Special Projects Branch, Decommissioning and Uranium Recovery Licensing Directorate, Division of Waste Management and Environmental Protection, Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs
Charles A. Gorday	Technical Librarian, Technical Information Center Section, Information Services Branch, Information and Records Services, Division, Office of Information Services
Paul W. Harris	Senior Program Manager, Integrated Security Coordination and Policy Branch, Deputy Director for Reactor Security, Division of Security Policy, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response
James E. Horn	Branch Chief, Program Management, Policy Development and Analysis, Office of Human Resources
Lisamarie Jarriel	Agency Allegation Advisor, Office of Enforcement
Joanna E. Lilley	Space Management Specialist, Space Design Branch, Directorate for Space Planning and Consolidation, Office of Administration

Sara McAndrew	Senior Attorney Assistant General Counsel for Administration Associate General Counsel for Hearings, Enforcement, and Administration, Office of the General Counsel
David T. McIntyre	Public Affairs Officer, Office of Public Affairs
Dennis C. Morey	Senior Nuclear Process Engineer, Technical Support Branch, Special Projects and Technical Support Directorate, Division of Fuel Cycle Safety and Safeguards, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
John F. Munro	Senior Reactor Engineer, Operator Licensing and Training Branch Division of Inspection and Regional Support, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Dr. Mysore S. Nataraja	Senior Geotechnical Engineer, Engineering Branch, Technical Review Directorate, Division of High-Level Waste Repository Safety Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
Tomy A. Nazario	Resident Inspector, Watts Bar Construction Resident Office Construction Projects Branch 3, Division of Construction Projects, Region II
Edward R. Okleson, Jr.	Team Leader, Human Capital and Communications Branch, Program Management, Policy Development and Analysis, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research
Janice E. Owens	Branch Chief, Export Controls and International Organizations Branch, Office of International Programs
Patricia J. Pelke	Branch Chief, Materials Licensing Branch, Division of Nuclear Materials Safety, Region III
Rebecca V. Pratcher	Director, Division of Resource Management and Administration, Region II
Tim Reed	Senior Project Manager, Rulemaking and International Projects Branch, Division of Policy and Rulemaking, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Mark Henry Salley P.E.	Branch Chief, Fire Research Branch, Division of Risk Analysis Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research,
Rickie J. Seltzer	Senior Staff Assistant, Communications and Performance Improvement, Assistant for Operations, Office of the Executive Director for Operations

Karla K. Stoedter Senior Resident Inspector, Prairie Island Resident Office  
Reactor Projects Branch 4, Division of Reactor Projects, Region  
III

Nick Taylor Senior Resident Inspector, Cooper Nuclear Station Resident  
Office Reactor Projects Branch C, Division of Reactor Projects  
Region IV

John R. White Branch Chief, Plant Support Branch 2, Division of Reactor  
Safety, Region I

Patrice L. Williams-Johnson Chief, Funds Allocation and Reporting Branch, Division of  
Planning and Budget, Office of the Chief Financial Officer

Barry Zalcman Senior Project Manager, Environmental Technical Support  
Branch, Division of Site and Environmental Reviews, Office of  
New Reactors

**Edward McGaffigan, Jr. Public Service Award**

McKenzie Thomas Senior Reactor Inspector, Engineering Branch 2, Division of  
Reactor Safety, Region II

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