

Service to American Medals

Please provide the following information on each nomination package:

Nominee Information: First Name, Last Name, Employer, Job Title, Pay Grade, Total Years of Federal Service, Office Mailing Address, Office Phone, Home City, Home State, Alternate Phone, Official Email, Year of Birth, and Award Being Nominated For (please see awards breakdown below.)

Accomplishment Summary: In one or two sentences, please identify the specific accomplishment(s) for which you are nominating this person or team

Accomplishment Description:

In 500 words or less:

- Indicate when the accomplishment occurred.
- Explain who the accomplishment benefits and how it benefits them.
- Explain what the nominee did that was innovative (e.g., unique approach to solving a problem or a new model for others to follow).
- Describe why the accomplishment is important to the nation.
- If this is a team nomination, provide the Team Name and Number of Team Members. If there are more than two or three team members, you do not need to identify them at this time.

Additional Information:

In 300 words or less, describe any additional attributes or activities that exemplify the nominee's commitment to public service, such as:

- What motivated the nominee to become a public servant or select his or her particular career field.
- The nominee's role as a mentor or workplace leader.
- Other recognition or awards the nominee has received during his or her career.
- Community service or volunteer projects performed by the nominee during the last three years (since January 1, 2008).

If this is a team nomination, you may also name and highlight other prominent members.

For more information please go to:

<http://servicetoamericamedals.org/SAM/program/medalcategories.shtml>

SAMMIES Awards Categories:

Federal Employee of the Year Medal

This award recognizes a federal employee whose professional contributions exemplify the highest attributes of public service. This medal is accompanied by a \$10,000 monetary award.

Selection Criteria: Nominations are not accepted directly for the Federal Employee of the Year medal. The nominees of all other medal categories are considered eligible, and the winner is chosen by the Selection Committee from among the finalists announced each summer.

Call to Service Medal

This medal recognizes a federal employee whose professional achievements reflect the important contributions that a new generation brings to public service. This medal is accompanied by a \$5,000 monetary award.

Selection Criteria: Within the past three years (since January 1, 2009), the nominee must have shown a commitment to public service and demonstrated a significant accomplishment within his or her particular government field that was innovative and high impact, and met a critical need for the nation.

Special Eligibility Criteria:

- Nominee must have entered the federal civil service within the last five years (hired after January 1, 2007)
- Nominee must have been born on or after January 1, 1977

Career Achievement Medal

This medal recognizes a federal employee for significant accomplishments throughout a lifetime of achievement in public service. This medal is accompanied by a \$10,000 monetary award.

Selection Criteria: Throughout his or her career, the nominee must have shown a continued commitment to public service and demonstrated several significant accomplishments within his or her particular government field that were innovative and high impact, and met a critical need for the nation.

Special Eligibility Criteria:

- Nominee must have at least 20 years of career federal civil service (hired before January 1, 1992)

Citizen Services Medal

This medal recognizes a federal employee for a significant contribution to the nation in activities that serve the general public and provide for the common good. This medal is accompanied by a \$3,000 monetary award.

Selection Criteria: Within the past three years (since January 1, 2009), the nominee must have demonstrated a significant accomplishment within his or her particular government field that was innovative and high impact, and met a critical need for the nation.

Related Activities may include, but are not limited to:

- Economic development and assistance
- Education
- Labor
- Housing
- Health care
- Transportation
- Other government services

Homeland Security Medal

This medal recognizes a federal employee for a significant contribution to the nation in activities related to homeland security. This medal is accompanied by a \$3,000 monetary award.

Selection Criteria: Within the past three years (since January 1, 2009), the nominee must have demonstrated a significant accomplishment within his or her particular government field that was innovative and high impact, and met a critical need for the nation.

Related Activities may include, but are not limited to:

- Border enforcement
- Transportation security
- Emergency preparedness and response
- Intelligence
- Law enforcement

Justice and Law Enforcement Medal

This medal recognizes a federal employee for a significant contribution to the nation in activities related to justice and law enforcement. This medal is accompanied by a \$3,000 monetary award.

Selection Criteria: Within the past three years (since January 1, 2009), the nominee must have demonstrated a significant accomplishment within his or her particular government field that was innovative and high impact, and met a critical need for the nation.

Related Activities may include, but are not limited to:

- Civil rights
- Criminal justice
- Counterterrorism
- Fraud detection and prevention

Management Excellence Medal

This medal recognizes a federal employee for demonstrating superior leadership and management excellence through a significant contribution to the nation that exemplifies efficient, effective and results-oriented government. This medal is accompanied by a \$3,000 monetary award.

Selection Criteria: Within the past three years (since January 1, 2009), the nominee must have demonstrated exemplary leadership and management excellence to advance a significant accomplishment within his or her particular government field that was innovative and high impact, and met a critical need for the nation.

Related Activities may include, but are not limited to:

- Acquisition and resource management
- Contract management
- Cross-agency collaboration
- Facilities and infrastructure management
- Financial management
- Government accountability
- Hiring and human capital management
- Public-private partnerships

National Security and International Affairs Medal

This medal recognizes a federal employee for a significant contribution to the nation in activities related to national security and international affairs. This medal is accompanied by a \$3,000 monetary award.

Selection Criteria: Within the past three years (since January 1, 2009), the nominee must have demonstrated a significant accomplishment within his or her particular government field that was innovative and high impact, and met a critical need for the nation.

Related Activities may include, but are not limited to:

- Defense
- Diplomacy
- Foreign assistance
- Intelligence

- Military affairs
- Trade

Science and Environment Medal

This medal recognizes a federal employee for a significant contribution to the nation in activities related to science and environment. This medal is accompanied by a \$3,000 monetary award.

Selection Criteria: Within the past three years (since January 1, 2009), the nominee must have demonstrated a significant accomplishment within his or her particular government field that was innovative and high impact, and met a critical need for the nation.

Related Activities may include, but are not limited to:

- Aerospace engineering
- Astronomy
- Biomedicine
- Economics
- Energy
- Engineering
- Information technology
- Meteorology
- Physics
- Resource conservation