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OFFICE OF THE DEAN

August 16, 2000

The Honorable Shirley Ann Jackson
Chairman
The Nuclear Regulatory Commission
One White Flint North Building
11555 Rockville Pike
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Chairman Jackson:

It gives me great pleasure to invite your nominations for the 2001 Roger W. Jones Award for Executive Leadership.

Now in its twenty-second year, the Jones Award is given annually by the School of Public Affairs of American University to two federal executives who have demonstrated superior leadership. The university has created the Jones Award to emphasize the importance of public administration and to note exemplary contributions by career executives to good government. The 2000 recipients are: Mr. Charles Nempfakos, Deputy Under Secretary of the Navy, Department of the Navy, and Dr. Janet Woodcock, Director of the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, Food and Drug Administration. Mr. Nempfakos and Dr. Woodcock will receive their awards in a special ceremony held on the campus of American University on September 25, 2000.

A public servant of great distinction, Roger W. Jones served in a wide range of federal agencies over many years as a career executive and ultimately as a Presidential appointee in both Republican and Democratic administrations. He exemplified a high standard of effective management, leading to organizational accomplishment and the development of administrative skills in the staffs of the agencies which he served. Roger Jones recognized that efficiency in government depends largely on the quality of career executives who work with political leadership.

Nominations for the Roger W. Jones Award may be made by Presidential and other administrative appointees who have immediate responsibility for the career executive nominated. Or, if you prefer to centralize the nominations, they may be made from a single point in the agency. With the increasing number of women and minorities in career executive positions, the Committee hopes to receive more nominations reflecting this trend.

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Distinguished Americans committed to effective government serve on the Selection Committee. Their names appear at the bottom of the second page of this letter. The Committee requests that the nominations be presented and justified in accordance with each of the two criteria specified in the brochure. Justifications should be limited to five pages, although appropriate exhibits may be appended. Please submit ten copies of each nomination, along with the original, to facilitate distribution to the Committee.

November 3, 2000 is the deadline for the submission of nominations for the 2001 Jones Award. Agencies will be notified of the award recipients in May. The awards, a bronze plaque and a citation, will be presented in a ceremony to be held on the campus of American University in the fall of 2001.

I look forward to receiving your nominations.

Sincerely,



Walter D. Broadnax
Dean

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**ROGER W. JONES AWARD
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2001**

**RECOGNIZING FEDERAL CAREER EXECUTIVES
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and

Development of Managers and Executives
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**THE ROGER W. JONES AWARD
FOR
EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP**

Assuring first-rate leadership by federal career executives is a high-priority issue requiring constant attention. The decision arena for career executives includes complexity, conflicting forces, options, and opportunities to contribute to national purpose.

Senior career officials can endow the government by developing a cadre of outstanding managers and specialists committed to their own professional growth in order to better serve the public interest. Presidential and other top administration appointees are uniquely positioned to encourage and evaluate such action.

To further this compelling purpose, and because of its interest in public affairs, American University will annually grant the Roger W. Jones Award for outstanding executive leadership to two career executives of the federal government.

CRITERIA. The recipients of these unique awards will be selected from among those federal career executives who have "made a difference" by demonstrating

- superior leadership which resulted in outstanding organizational achievements, and
- strong commitment to the effective continuity of government by successfully bringing about the development of managers and executives.

SELECTION for these honor awards will be made by a distinguished panel.

THE AWARD, a bronze plaque and citation, will be presented at a special ceremony to be held on the campus of American University in the fall of 2001.

ROGER W. JONES

Roger W. Jones, for whom this award is named, epitomized the best among career executives. This exceptional public servant, in both top career and presidential appointments, greatly influenced the establishment of a climate and structure for improved government operations through the education and training of managers and executives.

In the old Budget Bureau, the Munitions Assignment Board of World War II, the Civil Service Commission, the State Department, the Office of Management and Budget, and as a consultant and advisor to four presidents, he demonstrated an extraordinary capacity for excellence and service. For his exceptional contributions to the nation, Mr. Jones received national recognition, including the President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service, the Stockberger Award, and the National Civil Service League Award.

1999 RECIPIENTS

John E. Sirmalis
*Technical Director of the Naval Undersea Warfare Center
Department of the Navy
Nominated by the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy
(Civilian Personnell/Equal Employment Opportunity)*

Robert S. Winokur
*Former Assistant Administrator for Satellite and
Information Services
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Nominated by the Director, Office of Programs and Policies,
U.S. Department of Commerce*

2000 RECIPIENTS

Charles P. Nempfakos
*Deputy Under Secretary of the Navy (Institutional Strategic
Planning)
Department of the Navy
Nominated by the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Manpower and
Reserve Affairs)*

Janet Woodcock
*Director of the Center of Drug Evaluation and Research,
Food and Drug Administration
Nominated by the Secretary of Health and Human Services*

THE NOMINATION PROCEDURE

Presidential appointees and other administration appointees are invited to submit nominations of career executives responsible to them who have demonstrated outstanding executive leadership.

To nominate a candidate, provide the following four documents:

- a brief biographical sketch, including employment and significant awards
- a description of the nominee's superior leadership that resulted in outstanding organizational achievement, making clear the achievement's nature and significance and the career executive's specific role
- a description of the nominee's strong commitment to effective continuity of government, through successful development of managers and executives, including the nominee's specific actions and success in institutionalizing the development of career executives and individual managers and executives
- a cover letter from the head of the agency, or other appropriate administration appointee, recommending the nominee for the award

Nominations should be submitted by November 3, 2000, to:

Roger W. Jones Award for
Executive Leadership
School of Public Affairs
Ward Circle Building, Room 310
American University
4400 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20016-8022
