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April 11, 2008

The Honorable Dale Klein
Chairman
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Dr. Klein:

I am pleased to invite your nominations for the **2008 Roger W. Jones Award for Executive Leadership**, presented by the School of Public Affairs at American University. For thirty years the Roger W. Jones Award has annually recognized two federal career executives who have demonstrated superior leadership in achieving their agency's mission and developing other managers. The selected recipients each receive a **\$2500 cash award** and will be honored in a special ceremony at American University in the fall of 2008.

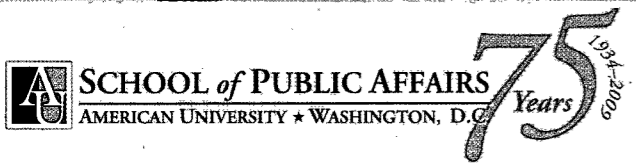
A public servant of great distinction, Roger W. Jones served as a career executive and ultimately as a presidential appointee in a public service career that spanned six decades. He exemplified a high standard of effective management, leading to organizational accomplishment and the development of administrative skills in the staff of the agencies he served.

Among the many public service awards for government employees, the Roger W. Jones Award is unique in that it provides an opportunity for presidentially appointed leaders to honor exemplary career executives in their agencies. Since 1978, more than six hundred career executives from a wide range of federal departments and agencies have enjoyed the honor of being nominated for the Roger Jones Award. By nominating a career executive in your agency, you have an opportunity to tell the nominee and the other executives working with you how highly you value their contribution to good government. The enclosed brochure provides information for submitting nominations this year and also identifies the distinguished members of the Selection Committee. Nominations will be accepted until **May 23, 2008**.

Thank you for taking the time to help us honor the senior federal executives whose career service constitutes the core of our government's administrative departments and agencies. I look forward to receiving your nominations for the 2008 Roger W. Jones Award.

Sincerely,

William M. LeoGrande



Ranked among the country's top 10 schools of its kind, American University's School of Public Affairs offers programs on the undergraduate, graduate, and executive levels.

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From left: **William M. LeoGrande**, dean, School of Public Affairs; **William Gimson III**, COO, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and 2006 Roger W. Jones awardee; **Julie Gerberding**, director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and speaker, 2006 Roger W. Jones Award program; **David M. Walker**



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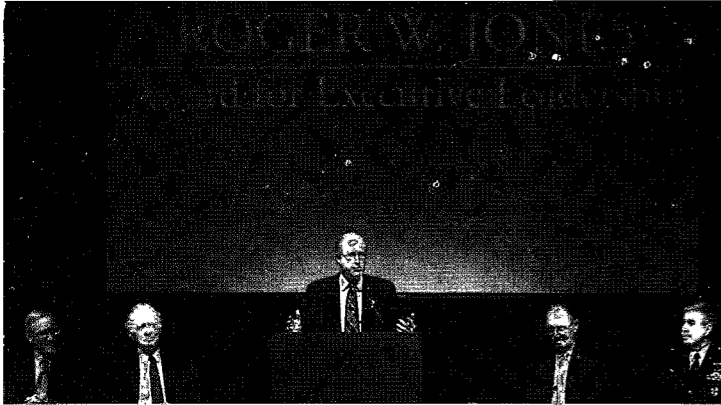
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- superior leadership with outstanding organizational achievements
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The annual award ceremony takes place in the fall on the campus of American University. Each recipient receives a cash prize of \$2,500.

Roger W. Jones (1908–1993) was instrumental in the career advancement of two generations of public servants and the professional development of public administration. His career in public service spanned six decades. Among the honors he received for his exceptional leadership are the President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service, the Stockberger Award, and the National Civil Service Award.

David M. Walker
President and Chief Executive Officer, Peter G. Peterson Foundation
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NOMINATION PROCEDURE

Presidential and other administration appointees are invited to nominate career executives who are SES members and who have demonstrated outstanding leadership abilities. If you wish to submit a nomination, please provide:

- a brief biographical sketch, including employment and significant awards (maximum two pages)
- an example of the nominee's organizational achievements, describing in detail the accomplishment, its significance, and the executive's role (maximum three pages)
- a description of the nominee's commitment to effective continuity of government, including details about the nominee's contributions to promoting and institutionalizing career development (maximum three pages)
- a signed letter of recommendation from the agency head (or other appropriate administration appointee)

Nominations should be submitted by mail or e-mail—in MS Word or PDF format—by **May 23, 2008**.

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