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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION HONORS EMPLOYEES JUNE 14 IN ROCKVILLE, MD

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission held its 34th Annual Awards Ceremony at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, June 14, at the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Conference Center to honor outstanding employees and their important contributions to the agency's success. These are the highest awards the agency gives to its employees. During the ceremony, NRC acknowledged recipients of Presidential Executive Rank Awards, and the NRC's Distinguished and Meritorious Service Awards.

"At our agency, we serve the American people by protecting public health, safety, security, and the environment," said NRC Chairman Gregory B. Jaczko. "Our mission is constant and critical. It could not be more important. And it could not be carried out without the kind of talent, expertise, and dedication we see throughout our agency's staff – and that is exemplified by the outstanding individuals we are honoring today."

The following individuals are NRC's award recipients for 2010:

Presidential Meritorious Executive Rank Awards

Elmo E. Collins, Jr.	Regional Administrator, Region IV
Stephen D. Dingbaum	Assistant Inspector General For Audits, Office of the Inspector General
Michele G. Evans	Director, Division of Component Integrity, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Catherine Haney	Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
Arthur T. Howell, III	Deputy Regional Administrator, Region IV
Corenthis B. Kelley	Director, Office of Small Business and Civil Rights
Melvyn N. Leach (<i>Retired</i>)	Director, Division of Preparedness and Response, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response
Steven A. Reynolds	Director, Division of Reactor Safety, Region III
Irwin B. Rothschild, III	Associate General Counsel for Licensing and Regulation Office of the General Counsel
Rebecca L. Schmidt	Director, Office of Congressional Affairs

Distinguished Service Awards

Mary Ann M. Ashley	Technical Assistant for Enforcement, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation
Mel Holmberg	Reactor Inspector, Region III
Clare V. Kasputys	Executive Technical Assistant, Office of the Executive Director for Operations

Meritorious Service Awards for Equal Employment Opportunity Excellence

Gail M. Christoffer Baruch	Program Manager, Region III
Alicia J. Mullins	Project Manager, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards
Aida E. Rivera-Varona	Technical Assistant, Office of New Reactors

Honorary Meritorious Service Awards

Rateb (Boby) M. Abu-Eid, Ph.D.	Senior Technical Advisor, Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs
Patricia A. Milligan, CHP	Senior Technical Advisor, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response

Meritorious Service Awards

Susan Abraham	Deputy Director, Division of Program Management, Policy Development and Analysis Staff, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response
Jesse A. Arildsen	Executive Technical Assistant, Office of the Executive Director for Operations
Neelam Bhalla, M.S.	Senior Project Manager, Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs
Cynthia S. Bixler	Operator Licensing Assistant, Region I
Patricia L. Buckley	Administrative Assistant, Region III
Stephanie P. Bush-Goddard, Ph.D.	Chief, Health Effects Branch, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research
Rich C. Chou (<i>Retired</i>)	Reactor Inspector, Region II
Michael D. Collins	Senior Information Management Analyst, Office of Information Services
Janis K. Dambly	Chief, Program Management, Policy Development and Analysis Branch, Office of Administration
Joseph E. DeCicco, CHP	Senior Health Physicist, Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs

Joseph E. Donoghue	Chief, Reactor Systems, Nuclear Performance and Code Review Branch, Office of New Reactors
Carl A. Fredericks	Chief, Financial Systems Branch, Office of the Chief Financial Officer
Nancy S. Greathead	Administration and Litigation Analyst, Office of the Secretary
Steven Griffin	Senior Building Management Specialist, Office of Administration
Charles Craig Harbuck, Ph.D.	Senior Reactor Engineer, Office of New Reactors
Geoffrey Hornseth	Senior Materials Engineer, Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards
Gordon K. Hunegs	Senior Resident Inspector, Region I
Nancy L. Johns	Team Leader, Office of Human Resources
Steve F. LaVie	Senior Emergency Preparedness Specialist, Office of Nuclear Security and Incident Response
Ming Luo	Information Technology Specialist, Region III
Mark S. Miller	Deputy Associate Director, Technical Training Center, Office of Human Resources
Robert L. Monk	Senior Resident Inspector, Region II
Wallace E. Norris	Senior Materials Engineer, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research
Lucy A. Owen	Administrative Assistant, Region IV
Michael L. Scott	Deputy Director, Division of Systems Analysis, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research
Raeann M. Shane	Senior Intergovernmental and External Affairs Officer, Office of Congressional Affairs
Joseph L. Staudenmeier, Ph.D.	Senior Reactor Systems Engineer, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research
Robert J. Summers	Senior Enforcement Specialist, Office of Enforcement
Jeffrey A. Teator	Senior Special Agent, Region I
David Tikitsky	Senior Project Manager, Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards
Susan L. Uttal, Esq.	Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel
Victoria Voytko	Chief, Financial and Performance Management Branch, Office of Information Services
Sandra D. Walker	Management Analyst, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation

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