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FEDERAL EXECUTIVE BOARD**

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**2016 Federal Employee of the Year Award**

**WINNERS**

**Acquisition and Contracts**

**Tracy Wilmont**  
General Services Administration

**Administrative**

**Rogelio Zulueta**  
Veterans Administration

**Civil/Criminal Law Enforcement**

**Gregory Crespo**  
Housing and Urban Development

**Daniel Robinson**  
Internal Revenue Service

**Customer Service**

**Jacqueline Suen**  
General Services Administration

**Jeffrey Newman**  
U.S. Coast Guard

**Teleaudiology Team**

**Veterans Administration**

Andrea L. Bourne  
Anna L. Black  
John Rietcheck  
Deborah Brown  
Bethany Wiseman  
Jonie Metzger  
Marisol Szymanski  
Molly Aday  
Bishop Cohen  
Dawn Harmon  
Kimberly Land  
Girly Reyes  
Marion Dunnel  
Maria Aguirre  
Kendra Hill  
Steven W. Cheung  
Elaine Der  
Monica Smith  
Elizabeth Wood

**Equal Employment and Diversity**

**Integrated Care Psychologists  
with a Focus on Diversity  
Veterans Administration**

William Hua  
Michael Burnias  
Erin Watson



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**WINNERS**

**Management**

**Tom Huetteman**  
Environmental Protection Agency

**Eric Crouse**  
U.S. Coast Guard

**Professional**

**VA Office of Public Affairs**  
**Veterans Administration**  
Judi Cheary  
Matthew Coulson  
Kellie Mendonca

**Nicole Beeson**  
U.S. Coast Guard

**Scientific/Technical**

**Dr. Karen Seal**  
Veterans Administration

**Service to the Community**

**Ricardo Sotelo**  
U.S. Coast Guard

**Trades and Crafts**

**Eugene Mothershead**  
U.S. Coast Guard

**Daniel Standley**  
U.S. Coast Guard

**Uniformed Military**

**Sheldon Williams**  
U.S. Coast Guard



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**FINALISTS**

**Acquisition and Contracts**

**Marilyn Renee Jewell**  
Forest Service

**Customer Service**

**Lucee Rosemarie Fan**  
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

**Administrative**

**Lillian Fine**  
USDA, Food and Nutrition Service

**Tammy Vance**  
Dept. of Labor

**Erika Tunland**  
Army Corps of Engineers

**Matthew Thacher**  
U.S. Coast Guard

**Civil/Criminal Law Enforcement**

**Tactical Analytical Unit**  
**Customs and Border Patrol**  
Daniel Stewart  
Martin Fredlander  
Joshua Fike  
Allison Acosta  
Vicente Garcia  
Michael Giffin  
Randall Hayes  
Robert Araza  
John Beyer  
Ernest Durante  
Rosalie Ghete

**Facilities Engineering Emergency  
Response Team**

**U.S. Coast Guard**  
Michael Arnold  
Kyle Youngflesh  
Grade Chris Short  
Dana Tull  
Thomas Miller  
James Charle  
Daniel Wooters  
Dalton Williams  
Michael Murphy  
Steven Holland  
Roger Hatley  
Randy Brandtley  
Michael Hodge  
Spencer Oberlin  
Warren Schenstrom  
Erich Lauk  
Franklin Hohmann  
Willie Bynum



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**FINALISTS**

**Office of Patient Centered Care  
Veterans Administration**

Natalie Purcell  
Eric Shovein  
Jeff Winter  
Phila Cole  
Maurice Martin  
Arnel Bael  
Kathryn Spaulding

**The “A” Acquisition Team  
General Services Administration**  
William Villarroel  
Jacqueline Sullo  
Stephen Durrett

**Backlog Reduction Supervisory Team  
Veterans Administration**

Mary Markey  
Rachel Pennington  
Gavin Weekley  
Tim Bridenstine  
Michael Dalton  
England, Coach  
Genn Henry  
Edgar Rosales-Bargas  
Tai, Coach  
Dennis Uldricks  
Patrick Windsor  
Karen Flowers  
Timothy Hum  
Deborah Lenhoff  
Shaun Mitsky  
Ninoska Sevilla  
Michael Bischeri

**Equal Employment and Diversity**

**Susanne Perkins**  
Environmental Protection Agency

**SF Services to Farmworkers**

**Dept. of Labor**  
Diane Walton  
Krister Engdahl  
Marjorie Fong  
Lianna Shannon  
Diane Walton

**Management**

**Michael Jewell**  
Army Corps of Engineers

**Andreana Osoki**  
Veterans Administration

**Glenda Gordon**  
Internal Revenue Service



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**FINALISTS**

**Professional**

**Support Services Division Reno Team  
Veterans Administration**

Zeferino Murillo  
Cynthia Gong  
Lamberto Tayag  
Horace Chung  
Tricia Chuc  
Howard Leong  
Stephon Jackson

**EPA Clean Air Team  
Environmental Protection Agency**

Wienke Tax  
Carol Bohnenkamp  
Laura Yannayon

**Anne Suttman  
Veterans Administration**

**FEMA Preparedness Ambassadors  
Federal Emergency Management  
Administration**

Randy Brawley  
William Kuhn  
Casey Deshong  
John Hamill  
Mary Simms  
Jo Ann Scordino  
Veronica Verde  
Josie Arcurio  
David Vasquez  
Josh Guerrero  
Kelly Hudson  
Laurel Ryan  
Teresa Lalinde  
Sarah Owen  
Jonathon Bartlett  
Christine Borgognoni  
Emily Meyer  
Tammy Littrell  
Michael Lull  
Quentin Thompson

**Jim Wilson  
U.S. Coast Guard**

**Scientific/Technical  
Center of Excellence in Primary Care  
Veterans Administration**

Rebecca Shunk  
Terry Keene  
Maya Dulay  
Melissa Bachhuber  
Calvin Chou  
Shalini Patel  
Lynn O'Brien  
Denise Davis  
Anna Strewler  
Krista Gager  
Jennifer Manuel



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**FINALISTS**

**Hematology/Oncology Team  
Veterans Administration**

Patricia Cornett  
J. Ben Davoren  
Sunny Wang  
Gerald Hsu  
Amy Lin  
Alicia Rigby  
Deborah Burgoon  
Judith Sheridan  
George Herzog  
Elizabeth Wong  
Tiffany Dea  
Peter Mak  
Elsa Wong  
Barbara Drye  
Patrice Villars  
Hui Ling Huang  
Evelyn Badya

Adan Rodriguez  
Joel Barcinas  
Steven Kelly  
Jason King  
Timothy Okeson  
Timothy Wisen  
Brandon Ocasio  
David Brown  
Kurt Woodhouse  
Tristan Perkins  
Ryan Rittenhouse  
Thomas Shoup

**Base Alameda Small Boat Shop**

U.S. Coast Guard  
Joshua Graham  
Robert Luiz  
Kathryn Menrath  
Danny Goulart  
Marc Dumag  
Christopher Flores  
James Villano

**Service to the Community**

Scott Welch  
U.S. Coast Guard

**Disaster Response Team**  
Federal Emergency Management  
Administration  
Steve Deblasio  
Ryan Brown



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**FINALISTS**

**Trades and Crafts  
All Winners**

**Uniformed Military  
LTC Jeffrey Palazzini  
Army Corps of Engineers**

**Rebecca Arakaki  
U.S. Coast Guard**

**High Level Assembly Valuation Support Team**

**U.S. Coast Guard**

Tiffany Miller

Edward Ligmanowski

David Ratterman

Desiree Blaney

John Shepherd

Samuel Gerszewski

Joseph Leu

Christopher Prior

Justin Fortenberry

Rodger Springsteen

Zachary Bowman

Christopher Kelly

Louis Menard

Joshua Hockom

Daniel Whately

Kenneth Morton

Bradley Hansen

Matthew Rawlings

Jessica Jordan

Ryan Goodman

**Master Chief Sean Smith**

**U.S. Coast Guard**



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**NOMINEES**

**Acquisition and Contracts**  
DMDC Lifecycle Acquisition Team  
GSA

Acquisition Team for D2D Blanket Purchase  
Agreement  
GSA

**Administrative**  
Barb Brown  
Internal Revenue Service

Alexander Mathews  
Internal Revenue Service

Estella Lyons  
IRS/SBSE/Western

Intake Processing Center  
Department of Veterans Affairs, Oakland  
Regional Office

**Civil/Criminal Law Enforcement**  
Document Benefit Fraud Task Force  
DHS/ICE

**Customer Service**  
Ida Sisneros  
DOJ /Immigration Court

San Francisco Youth Services Team  
Department of Labor

Sales Branch  
GSA/Personal  
Property Management

Office of the Region 9 FAS Regional  
Commissioner  
GSA/Federal Acquisition Service

Stacey M. Fong  
General Services Administration/Design and  
Construction

Denise Shawver  
IRS/Office of Chief Counsel

Aixa Kassim  
IRS/Division Specialty Collection  
Insolvency/SBSEE

Social Security Administration, Office of the  
Regional Commissioner R9  
Social Security Administration

James Hoang  
Social Security Administration

Child Development Center  
U.S. Coast Guard Training Center Petaluma

Terry Brown  
Coast Guard Pacific Area

FNS Western Region SNAP E&T Team  
USDA/FNS

Jason S. Benbow  
US Coast Guard Training Center Petaluma

Lila Jaffray  
Department of Veterans Affairs/San Francisco  
VA Health Care System

Eureka VA Clinic Town Hall Council  
Department of Veterans Affairs/San  
Francisco/Eureka VA Clinic



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**Equal Employment and Diversity**

Training Center Petaluma, Leadership and  
Diversity Council  
United States Coast Guard

Elizabeth Belenis-Slater  
GSA FAS  
James Philliposian  
GSA/PBS/R9/READ

18F  
GSA/OCSIT-18F

**Management**

San Francisco Field Office Adjudications and  
Fraud Management Team  
DHS/USCIS/San Francisco Field Office

Frank Strona  
HHS/CDC/DSTDP

April G. Crawford  
IRS/W&I/CARE/SPEC Area 3

Terrie BRODIE  
EEOC

Paul Whiteley  
OPM/MSAC/ACE

Terrie Zuiderhoek  
DHS/FEMA/Recovery Division

Ceferino ("Cef") Manandic  
U.S. Coast Guard Pacific Area (PAC-8)

Jesse Wu  
HUD/Public and Indian Housing

Ms. Diana Cirimele  
DHS/USCG/Resource Management Div.

Oakland Territory Managers  
Internal Revenue Service

Support Services Division Reno Team  
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Oakland  
Regional Office

Nelia Bermudez  
Internal Revenue Service

Dr. Carla Anderson  
Veterans Administration/Santa Rosa, PCP

YNC Dionne Wright  
DHS/USCG/Training Center Petaluma

Blanca Herrera  
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Ofelia Ambriz  
Veterans Affairs / Mental Health

**Professional**

R6 ETA SMART Training  
Department of Labor

Region 9 El Niño Task Force  
FEMA Region 9

**Scientific/Technical**

Linh Ung  
U.S. Department of Treasury

Stanley Tong  
EPA/ Air Division



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**NOMINEES**

Pedro Sullivan  
United States Coast Guard

Mark Walton  
US Coast Guard, Training Center Petaluma

**Service to the Community**

Anna K. Reiber  
DHS/USCIS/District 21

Patrick M. Brown  
IRS

Cristin O'Keefe & Catherine Jones  
Treasury/IRS/ACS

Department of Veterans Affairs  
Sacramento CA

Rocky and Valley Fire Response Team  
Department of Veterans Affairs/San Francisco  
VA Health Care System

**Trades and Crafts**

All Finalists

**Uniformed Military**

Steven C. Blum  
U. S. Coast Guard Base Alameda

LT Johnathan Rebuck  
US Coast Guard, Training Center Petaluma