

Service to America Awards (Sammies)

Sponsored by the nonprofit, nonpartisan Partnership for Public Service to celebrate excellence in our federal civil service, the Sammies send a powerful message to the American people about the importance of a strong civil service, and seeks to inspire a new generation of Americans to public service. The recipients are innovative, dedicated federal civil servants who have made significant contributions on behalf of our Nation.

Recipients are honored at a gala in Washington, D.C. Winners also receive monetary awards from \$3,000 to \$10,000. For category definitions, please visit:

<http://servicetoamericamedals.org/nominate/index.php>

Past NOAA Winners, year, category (links go to honorees' profiles on the award sponsor's website):

- [Susan Soloman, 2010, Career Achievement](#)
- [Eddie Bernard, 2008, Homeland Security and Law Enforcement](#)

Past NOAA Finalists, year, category (links go to honorees' profiles on the award sponsor's website):

- [Christopher Doley, 2016, Science and Environment](#)
- [James McFadden, 2016, Career Achievement](#)
- [Robert Bunge, Michael Gerber, and the Wireless Alerts Team, 2015, Homeland Security and Law Enforcement](#)
- [Richard Feely, 2015, Science and Environment](#)
- [Mark DeMaria, 2013, Career Achievement](#)
- [Amy Merten and the Environmental Response Management Application Team, 2011, Homeland Security and Law Enforcement](#)
- [Joseph Schaeffer, 2010, Career Achievement](#)
- [Alexander MacDonald, 2008, Science and Environment](#)
- [Max Mayfield, 2007, Homeland Security and Law Enforcement](#)
- [Robert Davis, 2005, Science and Environment](#)