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To: DD, ADs, SDs and CDs  
From: Assistant Director, Human Resources Management  
Subject: Nominations for Department of the Interior Safety Awards

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Nominations are being requested for the following prestigious Departmental Safety Awards that recognize Safety and Occupational Health Program contributions that benefit the Department of the Interior:

- a. The Award of Merit: Given to an individual, group, bureau, office, or organizational unit which has performed an outstanding service for or made a contribution of unusual value to the Department's Safety and Occupational Health Program.
- b. The Professional Service Award: Given to a safety and health professional who has contributed quality service to his/her bureau, office, or the Department of the Interior during their career.

Following are some of the subject areas for award recognition: reducing accidents and injuries; fostering a safety and health culture; identification and abatement of unsafe conditions; providing safety and health resources; encouraging safety program accountability; and promoting safety and health awareness. Other safety and occupational health improvement initiatives will also be considered, based on professional judgment of the Bureau Safety Manager and the Interior Safety and Occupational Health Council.

The Nomination Forms and guidelines are contained in the attachment. The nomination package should be submitted to the Assistant Director, Human Resources Management (WO-700), Attention: Mr. Bruce Prater, Bureau Safety Manager, 1849 C Street, N.W., Mail Stop 3023, Washington, DC 20240, no later than February 14, 2003. Questions concerning the Awards may be directed to Mr. Prater at (202) 501-2664.

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1 Attachment  
1 – Nomination Forms and Guidelines (2 pp)

***Directives forwarded to State Director, CA-940, CA-945***

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