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The Roger W. Jones Award for Executive Leadership

Assuring first-rate leadership by federal career executives is a high-priority issue requiring constant attention. The decision arena for career executives includes complexity, conflicting forces, options, and opportunities to contribute to national purpose.

Senior career officials can endow the government by developing a cadre of outstanding managers and specialists committed to their own professional growth in order to better serve the public interest. Presidential and other top administration appointees are uniquely positioned to encourage and evaluate such action.

To further this compelling purpose, and because of its interest in public affairs, American University will annually grant the Roger W. Jones Award for outstanding executive leadership to two career executives of the federal government.

Criteria. The recipients of these unique awards will be selected from among those federal career executives who have "made a difference" by demonstrating

- superior leadership which resulted in outstanding organizational achievements, and
- strong commitment to the effective continuity of government by successfully bringing about the development of managers and executives.

Selection for these honor awards will be made by a distinguished panel.

The award, a bronze plaque and citation, will be presented at a special ceremony to be held on the campus of American University in the fall of 2003.

Roger W. Jones

Roger W. Jones, for whom this award is named, epitomized the best among career executives. This exceptional public servant, in both top career and presidential appointments, greatly influenced the establishment of a climate and structure for improved government operations through the education and training of managers and executives.

In the old Budget Bureau, the Munitions Assignment Board of World War II, the Civil Service Commission, the State Department, the Office of Management and Budget, and as a consultant and advisor to four presidents, he demonstrated an extraordinary capacity for excellence and service. For his exceptional contributions to the nation, Mr. Jones received national recognition, including the President's Award for Distinguished Federal Civilian Service, the Stockberger Award, and the National Civil Service League Award.

2001 Recipients

Paul D. Barnes
Deputy Commissioner for Human Resources
Social Security Administration
Nominated by Commissioner of the Social Security Administration

Arthur J. Murton
Director of the Division of Insurance
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Nominated by the Chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

2002 Recipients

Victor J. Perlise
Deputy to the Commanding General
U.S. Army Communications Electronics Command
Nominated by the Secretary of the Army

Kenneth M. Pusateri
General Manager
Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board
Nominated by the Chairman of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board

The Nomination Procedure

Presidential appointees and other administration appointees are invited to submit nominations of career executives responsible to them who have demonstrated outstanding executive leadership.

To nominate a candidate, provide the following four documents:

- a brief biographical sketch, including employment and significant awards
- a description of the nominee's superior leadership that resulted in outstanding organizational achievement, making clear the achievement's nature and significance and the career executive's specific role
- a description of the nominee's strong commitment to effective continuity of government, through successful development of managers and executives, including the nominee's specific actions and success in institutionalizing the development of career executives and individual managers and executives
- a cover letter from the head of the agency, or other appropriate administration appointee, recommending the nominee for the award

Nominations should be submitted by December 31, 2002, to:

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