

**2021 EXCELLENCE IN GOVERNMENT**



# **AWARDS PROGRAM**

**Tuesday May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**“AMERICA AT ITS BEST”**

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# AGENDA

Registration	11:00 am
Welcome	11:30 am
Lunch	11:35 am-12:20 pm
Call to Order	12:20 pm
Presentation of the Colors	Tinker AFB Honor Guard
National Anthem	John Eads
Presentation of the Excellence in Government Awards	Judge David Engel & Rose Roberson
Presentation of the CFC Awards	Chris Hooper
Closing Comments	Judge David Engel

**Letter from the OK FEB Chair  
Judge David Engel  
Social Security Administration**

As Theodore Roosevelt said in 1910: *“It is not the critic who counts; not who points out how . . . the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to . . . who is actually in the arena . . . who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement.”* As we were reminded again just two weeks ago with the April 19<sup>th</sup> Remembrance (26<sup>th</sup> anniversary) in Oklahoma City and again this week, our Federal Community is made up of hardworking, dedicated individuals such as the people we celebrate today . . . those who carry out public service *“in the arena”* of daily public service on behalf of the Nation.

As the Covid-19 Pandemic has once again demonstrated, during the most challenging times of our careers, Federal employees not only shine, but show themselves at their very best. In reading the summaries of our nominees’ many accomplishments, I am reminded that some of the best employees to be found *anywhere* work right here in our own Federal Community. Their efforts and accomplishments truly illustrate the best of American public service, and in turn, **America At Its Best.**

I am writing this as my personal message of appreciation for your efforts and accomplishments that reflect great credit upon yourselves and the nation you serve so well. Please join me in applauding the efforts of the Public Servants of our Federal Community not just this week, but every week!

*David W. Engel*

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2021 Chair

Oklahoma Federal Executive Board

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**Excellence in Government**  
**Individual Nominations**

# Individual Nominations

## **ADMINISTRATIVE/CLERICAL (Junior)**

Christine Anderson	NOAA-Radar Operations Center
Charles Murrell	Defense Contract Management Agency
Joseph Treat	Eastern Oklahoma VA Health Care System
Mike Walker	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers-Tulsa District

## **ADMINISTRATIVE/CLERICAL (Senior)**

Kacie Foley	Federal Aviation Administration
Derrick Jestice	FAA-Human Resource Division
Jennifer Phillips	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers-Tulsa District

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE (Senior)**

Bryan Dahlvang	Federal Aviation Administration
David L. King	Drug Enforcement Administration

## **CUSTOMER SERVICE (Junior)**

Senior Airman Audrey Lynn Gates	72d Mission Support Group, Tinker AFB
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## **CUSTOMER SERVICE (Senior)**

Steven Gibson	Federal Aviation Administration
Jordan Holmes	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers-Tulsa District
Christopher Millsap	72d Air Base Wing, Tinker AFB

# Individual Nominations

## **DIVERSITY & INCLUSION (Senior)**

Elginia “Gina” Goodson

Eastern Oklahoma VA Health Care System

## **GOVERNMENT INNOVATION (Junior)**

Haley Andersen

U.S. Attorney’s Office-Northern District of Oklahoma

## **GOVERNMENT INNOVATION (Senior)**

Chase Plumlee

Federal Aviation Administration

## **LEADERSHIP (Junior)**

Master Sergeant Trent Fisher

72d Mission Support Group, Tinker AFB

## **LEADERSHIP (Senior)**

Corey Black

FAA, Office of Facility Management

David L. King

Drug Enforcement Administration

Roena Roberts

72d Logistics Readiness Squadron, Tinker AFB

# Individual Nominations

## **PROFESSIONAL (Junior)**

Matthew Bigham

Federal Aviation Administration

James Eye

72d Mission Support Group

Don Stoecker

NOAA-Radar Operations Center

John Tichenor

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers-Tulsa District

## **PROFESSIONAL (Senior)**

Brent Billerbeck

Federal Aviation Administration

Paul Hornbeck

Federal Aviation Administration

Jeremy Mulvaney

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers-Tulsa District

## **PUBLIC SAFETY & SECURITY (Junior)**

Travis Frankford

Eastern Oklahoma VA Health Care System

## **PUBLIC SAFETY & SECURITY (Senior)**

Chief Justin Dulworth

72d Air Base Wing, Tinker AFB

# Individual Nominations

## **SUPERVISORY (Junior)**

Ray Jude

Logistics Readiness Center, Ft. Sill

Jerome Smith

72d Logistics Readiness Squadron, Tinker AFB

## **SUPERVISORY (Senior)**

Steve Aube

Federal Aviation Administration

Kevin Brewer

Federal Aviation Administration

Rodolfo Vargas

Federal Aviation Administration

Shawn Painter

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers-Tulsa District

Michael Frasco

72d Logistics Readiness Squadron, Tinker AFB

## **TECHNICAL: IT/CYBER (Junior)**

Thomas Thompson

Federal Aviation Administration

## **TECHNICAL: IT/CYBER (Senior)**

James Courtney

Federal Aviation Administration

Shelly Fuller

Federal Aviation Administration

Vernon "Hank" Hampton

U.S. Attorney's Office-Northern District of Oklahoma

Kevin Smith

Air Force Sustainment Center, Tinker AFB

## **TECHNICAL: Non-IT/CYBER (Senior)**

Cathrine Quintero

Federal Aviation Administration

**2021**  
**Excellence in Government**  
**Team Nominations**

# Team Nominations

## **ADMINISTRATIVE/CLERICAL TEAM (Junior)**

Tinker Installation Office - Passenger Travel

72d Logistics Readiness Squadron, Tinker AFB

## **ADMINISTRATIVE/CLERICAL TEAM (Senior)**

Anadarko Agency Staff

Bureau of Indian Affairs

## **CUSTOMER SERVICE TEAM (Junior)**

Oklahoma City MEPS Processing Section

Oklahoma City Military Entrance Processing Station

## **CUSTOMER SERVICE TEAM (Senior)**

MMAC Facility Management Specialist (FMS) Team

FAA-Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center

## **GOVERNMENT INNOVATION TEAM (Junior)**

Supply Chain Team, Navigation and Weather Product Group

Federal Aviation Administration

Anadarko Agency Staff

Bureau of Indian Affairs

# Team Nominations

## **GOVERNMENT INNOVATION TEAM (Senior)**

AMA-300 Virtual Training Team	Federal Aviation Administration
Air Force Sustainment Center Logistics Directorate 1000 Day Plan Team	Air Force Sustainment Center, Tinker AFB
Aviation Careers Onboarding Team	Federal Aviation Administration-Human Resource Division
MMAC Energy Team	FAA-Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center
Just-In-Time (JIT) Video Team	Federal Aviation Administration
Radar Operations Center Transmitter Service Life Extension (SLEP) Team	NOAA-Radar Operations Center

## **INTER-AGENCY COLLABORATION TEAM (Junior)**

Airfield Operations Directorate	Air Force Flight Standards Agency, Tinker AFB
Interior Least Tern - Endangered Species Recovery Team	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers-Tulsa District, Southwestern Power Administration and U.S. Fish & Wildlife Services

## **INTER-AGENCY COLLABORATION TEAM (Senior)**

OKWD COVID-19 Task Group	U.S. District Court, U.S. Probation Office, Office of Public Defender, U.S. Attorney Office, U.S. Marshals Service all Western District of Oklahoma
Puerto Rico Team	Federal Aviation Administration
Team Indian Country	US Attorney's Office-Northern District of Oklahoma & the Federal Bureau of Investigation



# Team Nominations

## **PROFESSIONAL TEAM (Junior)**

Tinker Air Force Base Air Terminal Function                      72d Mission Support Group, Tinker AFB

## **PROFESSIONAL TEAM (Senior)**

AIMO AOA Contracting Team - Senior Category                      Defense Contract Management Agency

Civil Engineering Project Execution Team                      72d Air Base Wing, Tinker AFB

Information Security & Privacy (IS&P) Program &  
Policy Collaboration Team                      Federal Aviation Administration

## **PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY TEAM (Junior)**

FAA COVID-19 Response Team                      Federal Aviation Administration

## **PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY TEAM (Senior)**

Fort Sill Fire & Emergency Services                      U.S. Army Garrison, Ft. Sill

MMAC COVID Response Team                      FAA-Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center

Tinker Fire Public Safety                      72d Air Base Wing, Tinker AFB

## **TECHNICAL: IT/CYBER & Non-IT/CYBER TEAM (Junior)**

Navigation and Weather Product Group MRO                      Federal Aviation Administration  
Team

## **TECHNICAL: IT/CYBER & Non-IT/CYBER TEAM (Senior)**

ROC Systems Engineering Team                      NOAA-Radar Operations Center

2020  
COMBINED FEDERAL  
CAMPAIGN  
NOMINATIONS

# CFC Nominations

## **CFC COORDINATOR/KEYWORKER (Individual)**

1st Lt Brandon Teeple

72d Air Base Wing, Tinker AFB

Cynthia Starnes

Federal Aviation Administration

Debbie Uglean

Federal Aviation Administration

## **CFC COORDINATOR/KEYWORKER (Team)**

Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center CFC  
Champions

FAA-Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center

## **CFC PROMOTIONS/SPECIAL EVENT COORDINATOR (Individual)**

Kim Sheppard

FAA-Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The following people and organizations worked diligently to make this year's program a memorable event for the 2021 Excellence in Government & Combined Federal Campaign award nominees, recipients, and attendees.

### AWARDS COMMITTEE

- Mr. Chris Hooper, Oklahoma Federal Executive Board
- Ms. Lisa Smith-Longman, Oklahoma Federal Executive Board

**AWARDS DESIGN:** [Dale Rogers Training Center](#)

### EXCELLENCE IN GOVERNMENT JUDGING COMMITTEE

- Ms. Paula Corley, Office of Senator James Lankford
- Mr. Bryson Panas, Office of Senator James Inhofe
- Mr. Adam Jones, Office of Congressman Kevin Hern
- Mr. Will McPherson, Office of Congressman Tom Cole

**COLOR GUARD:** Tinker AFB Honor Guard

**NATIONAL ANTHEM:** John Eads

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**REGISTRATION:** Ms. Kim Troy & Ms. Kerin Barngrover, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Oklahoma

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