2022 EXCELLENCE IN GOVERNMENT

AWARDS PROGRAM

Tuesday May 3rd, 2022

“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 Kim Sheppard
Closing Comments Judge David Engel
Letter from the 2022OK FEB Chair
Judge David Engel
Social Security Administration

The Spring season has always been a time of change. That appears to be especially true in 2022 as Federal Government operations [which never shut down during the Covid-19 Pandemic] are emerging once more towards full throttle capacity in its interaction with the American public it serves.

This year is also a time of transition at the National FEB level as the Office of Personnel Management rolls out its new vision for future FEB operations under the moniker of “FEB Forward.” As we were reminded again just two weeks ago with the April 19th Remembrance (27th anniversary) in Oklahoma City and again this week at our Excellence in Government Ceremony, our Federal Community is made up of hardworking and dedicated individuals such as the people we celebrate today. Those who carry out their daily public service on behalf of the Nation also know that the pace of the Federal Community’s activity level is one that appears to be permanently dialed into a setting of “fast forward.”

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. While it is important that as we keep pace with our “fast forward” world as the future of “FEB Forward” unfolds, we should not forget to take time out to reflect and celebrate the past efforts and accomplishments that truly illustrate the best of American public service that makes us what we, as a nation, are today.

I am writing this as my personal message in celebration of your efforts and accomplishments that reflect great credit upon yourselves, the State of Oklahoma, 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
David W. Engel
2022 Chair
Oklahoma Federal Executive Board
2022
Excellence in Government
Individual Nominations
Individual Nominations

ADMINISTRATIVE/CLERICAL (Junior)
Maria Bowens
Christine Colbert
Jessica Galloway
SrA Alexys Holder-Brand
John Hyde
Melanie Rogacki
Sherry Willingham
Fort Sill – Morale, Welfare & Recreation
Defense Contract Management Agency
552 Training Support Squadron – Tinker AFB
965th Airborne Air Control Squadron – Tinker AFB
Federal Aviation Administration
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Tulsa District
Farm Service Agency – U.S. Dep’t of Agriculture

ADMINISTRATIVE/CLERICAL (Senior)
Carrie Gibson
Katrina Henry
Kendra Ritter
Janice Zachery-Carter
Eastern Oklahoma VA Health Care System
Eastern Oklahoma VA Health Care System
Air Force Life Cycle Management Center
U.S. Army Garrison – Fort Sill

COMMUNITY SERVICE (Junior)
Hannah Luker
SrA Meagan Pacenza
71st Medical Group – Vance AFB
965th Airborne Air Control Squadron – Tinker AFB

COMMUNITY SERVICE (Senior)
MSgt Jodie Brimmer
Spencer Bryant
Jeffrey Gallant
Myerl Arnold
965th Airborne Air Control Squadron – Tinker AFB
DPTMS – Fort Sill
U.S. Attorney’s Office, N. District of Oklahoma
OKC Logistics Complex – Tinker AFB
Individual Nominations

CUSTOMER SERVICE (Junior)
SrA Cynthia Herrera 965th Airborne Air Control Squadron – Tinker AFB
Machelle Lyons Eastern Oklahoma VA Health Care System
Zanetta Robinson LRC-SSD – Fort Sill
Michelle Schrader U.S. Attorney’s Office, N. District of Oklahoma

CUSTOMER SERVICE (Senior)
Josha Adams Farm Service Agency – U.S. Dep’t of Agriculture
Angel Dominguez Airman & Family Readiness Center – Tinker AFB
Tomas Garcia Regional Training Support Center – Fort Sill
Gunnar McFadden B-2 Bombers Directorate – Tinker AFB
Michael Simmons DPTMS – Fort Sill
Wendy Sites Federal Aviation Administration
Russell Thetford Federal Aviation Administration

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION (Junior)
SSgt Sean Weaver 72d Logistics Readiness Squadron – Tinker AFB

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION (Senior)
MSgt Katie Carrier Air Force Flight Standards Agency – Tinker AFB
Individual Nominations

GOVERNMENT INNOVATION (Junior)
MSgt Jay Brimmer
Elizabeth Dick
Marie Pihulic
Kendall Smith
OKC Air Logistics Complex – Tinker AFB
U.S. Attorney’s Office, N. District of Oklahoma
Fort Sill Garrison Public Affairs Office
Transportation Safety Institute – Highway Division

GOVERNMENT INNOVATION (Senior)
Maj. Christopher Tegtmeyer
Lisa Uzzle
752 Operations Support Squadron – Tinker AFB
Federal Aviation Administration

LEADERSHIP (Junior)
SMSgt Jason Diemer
SMSgt Brandon Jackson
SMSgt Shania Porter
752 Operations Support Squadron – Tinker AFB
965th Airborne Air Control Squadron – Tinker AFB
71st Force Support Squadron – Vance AFB

LEADERSHIP (Senior)
Chad Dibler
Maj. Latisha Cannon
Michael Frasco
Clinton Johnson
Scott Koroll
Defense Contract Management Agency
71st Force Support Squadron – Vance AFB
72d Logistics Readiness Squadron – Tinker AFB
U.S. Attorney’s Office, N. District of Oklahoma
DPTMS – Fort Sill
Individual Nominations

PROFESSIONAL (Junior)

Earl Amerine  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Tulsa District

Tyler Bowen  
72d Logistics Readiness Squadron – Tinker AFB

Stephanie Bozarth  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Tulsa District

Michael Haszto  
Defense Contract Management Agency

Kelly Manek  
Federal Aviation Administration

Matthew Reeves  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Tulsa District

Stephanie Woolverton  
OKC Air Logistics Complex – Tinker AFB

PROFESSIONAL (Senior)

Maj. Joseph DeDonato  
Defense Contract Management Agency

Chris Nassar  
U.S. Attorney’s Office, N. District of Oklahoma

Kevin Rogers  
U.S. Marine Corps Detachment – Fort Sill

Cheryl Stephenson  
NOAA/NWS/OBS/ROC, Director’s Office

Kevin Taylor  
Federal Aviation Administration

PUBLIC SAFETY & SECURITY (Senior)

Ryan Clark  
Fort Sill Dep’t of the Army Security Guard Program

Larry Daniel  
Farm Service Agency – U.S. Dep’t of Agriculture

Steve Gluck  
DPTMS – Fort Sill

Lawson Guthrie  
Fort Sill Dir. of Emergency Services, LE Division

Chief Bobby Klein  
Fort Sill Fire & Emergency Services

Hilaree Straka  
U.S. Army Garrison – Fort Sill

Chris Witt  
U.S. Attorney’s Office, N. District of Oklahoma
Individual Nominations

SUPERVISORY (Junior)
Mary Collins  
National Park Service
Kevin Erne  
72d Logistics Readiness Squadron – Tinker AFB
MSgt Christopher Sweatman  
965th Airborne

SUPERVISORY (Senior)
William Benitez  
DPTMS – Fort Sill
Bobby Lynn Hager  
OKC Air Logistics Complex – Tinker AFB
Cathy McClanahan  
U.S. Attorney’s Office, N. District of Oklahoma
Miriam Overgaard  
Social Security Admin. – Tulsa Hearing Office
Ron Stencel  
72d Logistics Readiness Squadron – Tinker AFB
Carol Stipe  
Farm Service Agency – U.S. Dep’t of Agriculture
Ephraim Redden  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Tulsa District

TECHNICAL: IT/CYBER (Junior)
Josh Beagley  
Air Force Flight Standards Agency – Tinker AFB
Michael Hart  
71st Medical Group – Vance AFB
MSgt Travis Menard  
552d Air Cont. Networks Squadron – Tinker AFB

TECHNICAL: IT/CYBER (Senior)
Kenneth Ray  
DPTMS – Fort Sill
Individual Nominations

TECHNICAL: Non-IT/CYBER (Junior)
1Lt Queenester Campbell  
71st Medical Group – Vance AFB
Chelsea Chamberlain  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Tulsa District
Jacob Conatser  
OKC Air Logistic Complex – Tinker AFB
Kevin Imel  
RODPTPS – Fort Sill
Patrick Schwartz  
Defense Contract Management Agency

TRADES & CRAFTS (Junior)
Garrett Ballard  
RODPTM & S, Fort Sill
Johnny Bond, Sr.  
OKC Air Logistics Complex – Tinker AFB

TRADES & CRAFTS (Senior)
Michael Hoover  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Tulsa District
Edward McLaughlin  
AFSC/ENSP – Tinker AFB
2022 Excellence in Government Team Nominations
Team Nominations

ADMIN/CLERICAL TEAM (Junior)
Tinker Installation Transportation Office Passenger Travel 72d Logistics Readiness Squadron – Tinker AFB

ADMIN/CLERICAL TEAM (Senior)
Admin/Clerical Team – N. District of OK U.S. Attorney’s Office, N. District of Oklahoma
Procurement Technician Team Defense Contract Management Agency
Tinker Personal Property Processing Office 72d Logistics Readiness Squadron – Tinker AFB

CUSTOMER SERVICE TEAM (Senior)
ESC’s Media Solutions Video & eLearning Federal Aviation Administration
Oklahoma City MEPS Testing Section OKC Military Entrance Processing Station

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION TEAM (Junior)
Tinker Port Dawgs for Change 72d Logistics Readiness Squadron – Tinker AFB

DIVERSITY & INCLUSION TEAM (Senior)
AFSC Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Acceptance Team AFSC, Director of Personnel – Tinker AFB
Diversity & Inclusion Team U.S. Attorney’s Office, N. District of Oklahoma
Federal Women’s Program Committee U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Tulsa District

GOVERNMENT INNOVATION TEAM (Junior)
752 Operations Support Squadron/Mission Systems 752 Operations Support Squadron – Tinker AFB
Operator Transition Team
## Team Nominations

### GOVERNMENT INNOVATION TEAM (Senior)
- **B-1 Bomber Supply Chair Critical Readiness Team**
  - Defense Logistics Agency, Aviation – Tinker AFB
- **Denison Powerhouse Turbine & Transformer Replacement Team**
  - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Tulsa District
- **Foreign Military Sales Program Support Team**
  - Defense Contract Management Agency
- **Fort Sill Public Affairs Team**
  - Fort Sill Public Affairs
- **Robotic Process Automation Team**
  - FAA-Enterprise Services

### INTER-AGENCY COLLABORATION TEAM (Junior)
- **Tinker AFB Air Transportation Function**
  - 72d Logistics Readiness Squadron – Tinker AFB

### INTER-AGENCY COLLABORATION TEAM (Senior)
- **Airfield Operations Directorate**
  - AF Flight Standards Agency – Tinker AFB
- **B-1 Flap/Slat Lock-up Team**
  - OKC Air Logistics Complex – Tinker AFB
- **B-2 Low Observable & Structures Sustainment Team**
  - B-2 Division, Bombers Directorate – Tinker AFB
- **Fort Sill Workforce Development Government Innovation Team**
  - Fort Sill Workforce Development (USAG Fort Sill & Fire Centers of Excellence)
- **Office of Personnel Management Migration Team**
  - FAA – Enterprise Services

### PROFESSIONAL TEAM (Junior)
- **Tinker AFB Plans & Integration Office**
  - 72d Logistics Readiness Squadron – Tinker AFB

### PROFESSIONAL TEAM (Senior)
- **OKC District Office – Tactical Diversion Squad**
  - Drug Enforcement Administration
Team Nominations

PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY TEAM (Senior)

- FAA Logistics Drone Team
  Federal Aviation Administration

- Fort Still Department of the Army Security Guards A Team, Swing Shift
  Fort Sill Department of the Army Security Guard Program

- Fort Sill Emergency Communications Center
  U.S. Army Garrison – Fort Sill

TECHNICAL: IT/CYBER TEAM (Senior)

- AFCSNet Warriors
  72d ABW/SCPT – Tinker AFB

- AFN Information Security & Privacy Program & Policy Restructuring Working Group
  Federal Aviation Administration

- Airfield Operations Data Management Systems Cross Functional Team
  AF Flight Standards Agency – Tinker AFB

- Radar Operations Center/NEXRAD IT Security Team
  NOAA/NWS/OBS/ROC, Director’s Office

- Scorpion Camp Software Factory, 552d Air Control Networks Squadron
  552d Air Control Wing – Tinker AFB

TECHNICAL: Non-IT/CYBER TEAM (Senior)

- B-1 Wing Wire Harness Replacement Team
  OKC Air Logistics Complex – Tinker AFB

- Infrastructure Support Engineering Technicians
  U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Tulsa District

- Winter Storm Uri Team
  Federal Aviation Administration

TRADES & CRAFTS TEAM (Senior)

- AJW-L522 Radome & Terminal Team
  Federal Aviation Administration

- Antenna Shop & Paint Shop Team
  Federal Aviation Administration

- B-1 Structures Repair Team
  OKC Air Logistics Complex – Tinker AFB

- FAA Logistics Center Metal Technologies Team
  Federal Aviation Administration
2022 COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN NOMINATIONS

2021 CFC Campaign
CFC Nominations

CFC COORDINATOR/KEYWORKER (Individual)
Lesley Cox  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Tulsa District
Heather Fairbanks  
76 Software Engineering Group – Tinker AFB
Chanda Sanders  
FAA – Civil Aerospace Medical Institute
Rachel VanSlyke  
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

CFC COORDINATOR/KEYWORKER (Team)
Tinker CFC Team  
U.S. Air Force – Tinker AFB
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The following people and organizations worked diligently to make this year’s program a memorable event for the 2022 Excellence in Government & Combined Federal Campaign award nominees, recipients, and attendees.

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CERTIFICATES: FAA-Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center

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- Mr. Spencer Hall, Office of Senator James Inhofe
- Mr. Matt Blubaugh, Office of Congresswoman Stephanie Bice
- Ms. Karinne Coberly, Office of Congresswoman Kevin Hern
- Ms. Lisa Head, Office of Congressman Tom Cole
- Ms. Allison Littrell, Office of Congressman Frank Lucas

COLOR GUARD: Tinker AFB Honor Guard

NATIONAL ANTHEM: John Eads

INNOVATION: Chaplain Jack Poe

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LUNCH: Petroleum Club of Oklahoma City

VENUE: National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum
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