

# 2022 EXCELLENCE IN GOVERNMENT



60<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary

# AWARDS PROGRAM

Tuesday May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

**“AMERICA AT ITS BEST”**

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# AGENDA

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| 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<br>Government Awards | Judge David Engel &<br>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*

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2022 Chair

Oklahoma Federal Executive Board

**2022**  
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**Individual Nominations**

# Individual Nominations

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

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

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

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

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE (Junior)**

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| Hannah Luker       | 71 <sup>st</sup> Medical Group – Vance AFB                   |
| SrA Meagan Pacenza | 965 <sup>th</sup> Airborne Air Control Squadron – Tinker AFB |

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE (Senior)**

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| MSgt Jodie Brimmer | 965 <sup>th</sup> Airborne Air Control Squadron – Tinker AFB |
| Spencer Bryant     | DPTMS – Fort Sill  |
| Jeffrey Gallant    | U.S. Attorney’s Office, N. District of Oklahoma              |
| Myerl Arnold       | OKC Logistics Complex – Tinker AFB                           |

# Individual Nominations

## **CUSTOMER SERVICE (Junior)**

SrA Cynthia Herrera

Machelle Lyons

Zanetta Robinson

Michelle Schrader

965<sup>th</sup> Airborne Air Control Squadron – Tinker AFB

Eastern Oklahoma VA Health Care System

LRC-SSD – Fort Sill

U.S. Attorney's Office, N. District of Oklahoma

## **CUSTOMER SERVICE (Senior)**

Joshua Adams

Angel Dominguez

Tomas Garcia

Gunnar McFadden

Michael Simmons

Wendy Sites

Russell Thetford

Farm Service Agency – U.S. Dep't of Agriculture

Airman & Family Readiness Center – Tinker AFB

Regional Training Support Center – Fort Sill

B-2 Bombers Directorate – Tinker AFB

DPTMS – Fort Sill

Federal Aviation Administration

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

OKC Air Logistics Complex – Tinker AFB

Elizabeth Dick

U.S. Attorney's Office, N. District of Oklahoma

Marie Pihulic

Fort Sill Garrison Public Affairs Office

Kendall Smith

Transportation Safety Institute – Highway Division

## **GOVERNMENT INNOVATION (Senior)**

Maj. Christopher Tegtmeyer

752 Operations Support Squadron – Tinker AFB

Lisa Uzzle

Federal Aviation Administration

## **LEADERSHIP (Junior)**

SMSgt Jason Diemer

752 Operations Support Squadron – Tinker AFB

SMSgt Brandon Jackson

965<sup>th</sup> Airborne Air Control Squadron – Tinker AFB

SMSgt Shania Porter

71<sup>st</sup> Force Support Squadron – Vance AFB

## **LEADERSHIP (Senior)**

Chad Dibler

Defense Contract Management Agency

Maj. Latisha Cannon

71<sup>st</sup> Force Support Squadron – Vance AFB

Michael Frasco

72d Logistics Readiness Squadron – Tinker AFB

Clinton Johnson

U.S. Attorney's Office, N. District of Oklahoma

Scott Koroll

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

Kevin Erne

MSgt Christopher Sweatman

National Park Service

72d Logistics Readiness Squadron – Tinker AFB

965<sup>th</sup> Airborne

## **SUPERVISORY (Senior)**

William Benitez

Bobby Lynn Hager

Cathy McClanahan

Miriam Overgaard

Ron Stencil

Carol Stipe

Ephraim Redden

DPTMS – Fort Sill

OKC Air Logistics Complex – Tinker AFB

U.S. Attorney's Office, N. District of Oklahoma

Social Security Admin. – Tulsa Hearing Office

72d Logistics Readiness Squadron – Tinker AFB

Farm Service Agency – U.S. Dep't of Agriculture

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Tulsa District

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

Josh Beagley

Michael Hart

MSgt Travis Menard

Air Force Flight Standards Agency – Tinker AFB

71<sup>st</sup> Medical Group – Vance AFB

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

Chelsea Chamberlain

Jacob Conatser

Kevin Imel

Patrick Schwartz

71<sup>st</sup> Medical Group – Vance AFB

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Tulsa District

OKC Air Logistic Complex – Tinker AFB

RODPTPS – Fort Sill

Defense Contract Management Agency

### **TRADES & CRAFTS (Junior)**

Garrett Ballard

Johnny Bond, Sr.

RODPTM & S, Fort Sill

OKC Air Logistics Complex – Tinker AFB

### **TRADES & CRAFTS (Senior)**

Michael Hoover

Edward McLaughlin

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Tulsa District

AFSC/ENSP – Tinker AFB

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**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 Procurement Technician Team Tinker Personal Property Processing Office      U.S. Attorney’s Office, N. District of Oklahoma  
Defense Contract Management Agency  
72d Logistics Readiness Squadron – Tinker AFB

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

ESC’s Media Solutions Video & eLearning Oklahoma City MEPS Testing Section      Federal Aviation Administration  
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 Operator Transition Team      752 Operations Support Squadron – Tinker AFB

# 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 |
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## **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<br>(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 |
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# Team Nominations

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

|  |  |
|--|--|
| FAA Logistics Drone Team   | Federal Aviation Administration                            |
| Fort Still Department of the Army<br>Security Guards A Team, Swing Shift | Fort Sill Department of the Army<br>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 &<br>Policy Restructuring Working Group | Federal Aviation Administration         |
| Airfield Operations Data Management Systems<br>Cross Functional Team               | AF Flight Standards Agency – Tinker AFB |
| Radar Operations Center/NEXRAD IT Security<br>Team                                 | NOAA/NWS/OBS/ROC, Director's Office     |
| Scorpion Camp Software Factory, 552d Air Control<br>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        |

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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<br>Housing and Urban Development |

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

|                 |                             |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Tinker CFC Team | U.S. Air Force – Tinker AFB |
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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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.

### AWARDS COMMITTEE

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

**AWARDS DESIGN:** Dale Rogers Training Center

**CERTIFICATES:** FAA-Mike Monroney Aeronautical Center

### EXCELLENCE IN GOVERNMENT JUDGING COMMITTEE

- Ms. Paula Corley, Office of Senator James Lankford
- Mr. Spencer Hall, Office of Senator James Inhofe
- Mr. Matt Blubaugh, Office of Congresswoman Stephanie Bice
- Ms. Karinne Coberly, Office of Congressman 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

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** Laura Shepherd-Madsen & Katy Williams

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

**LUNCH:** Petroleum Club of Oklahoma City

**VENUE:** National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum

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