

## 2009 Honor Awards Winners

### ***A TRIBUTE TO EXCELLENCE***

#### **OUTSTANDING SUPERVISOR/MANAGER**

**James Rice**

*Office of Health and Consumer Goods  
Manufacturing and Services*

For successfully managing the Consumer Goods Team in a wide variety of activities to increase U.S. export opportunities for U.S. manufacturers.

#### **OUTSTANDING PROGRAM PROFESSIONAL**

**Bryan Larson**

*Commercial Service, Beijing, China  
Trade Promotion and U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service*

For his hard work, dedication and vision in developing the China Greentech public-private partnership to promote U.S. Green Technology and jobs.

#### **OUTSTANDING ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONAL**

No nominations

#### **OUTSTANDING SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL**

No nominations

#### **OUTSTANDING LOCALLY EMPLOYED STAFF PROGRAM PROFESSIONAL**

**Serdar Cetinkaya**

*Commercial Service, Ankara, Turkey  
Trade Promotion and U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service*

For outstanding professionalism in expanding U.S. exports to the Turkish energy sector while furthering broader U.S. Government strategic goals.

## **OUTSTANDING LOCALLY EMPLOYED STAFF ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPPORT PROFESSIONAL**

### **Maretha Malan**

*Commercial Service, Johannesburg, South Africa*

*Trade Promotion and U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service*

For her outstanding performance from January - April 2009, in accomplishing the move of Commercial Service Johannesburg to the New Consulate Compound.

## **OUTSTANDING GROUP**

### **IT Security Group**

*Market Access and Compliance*

*Manufacturing and Services*

*Office of the General Counsel*

*National Institute of Standards and Technology*

*Trade Promotion and U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service*

### **Jenny May**

### **Bryan O'Byrne**

*Market Access and Compliance*

### **Heidi Hijikata**

### **Jon Boyens**

*Manufacturing and Services*

### **Mark Lewis**

### **Huiling Shi**

*Trade Promotion and U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service*

### **Gwenann Manseau**

*Office of General Counsel*

### **Ajit Jillavenkatesa**

### **William Barker**

### **Donna Dodson**

### **Arnold Johnson**

### **Patricia Toth**

*National Institute of Standards and Technology*

For outstanding teamwork in eliminating China's proposed information security requirements that would have negatively impacted U.S. products.

## **BRONZE MEDAL AWARDS FOR DISTINGUISHED PERFORMANCE**

### **Building a Best-Led and Engaged Organization**

*Chief Financial Officer/Administration*

**Ronald Glaser**

**Ruben Pedroza, Jr.**

**Edward Meyer**

**Gregory McHugh**

For programmatic excellence in designing and implementing organizational, employee engagement, and developmental programs.

## **MEMORIAL AWARDS**

**Naomi P. Warbasse Memorial Award**

**Rebecca Puckett**

*Office of Trade Policy Analysis*

*Manufacturing and Services*

**Lawrence M. Payne Memorial Award**

**Zhen Gong Cross**

*Office of the China Economic Area*

*Market Access and Compliance*

**Charles F. Meissner Memorial Award**

**China Customer Service Team**

*Commercial Service, Beijing, China*

*Trade Promotion and U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service*

**Jing Wei**

**Feng Tan**

**William E. Morton Memorial Award**

**Sandra Necessary**

*Santa Fe, New Mexico*

*Trade Promotion and U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service*

**Stephen C. Kaminski Memorial Award**

No nominations

**Timothy J. Hauser Memorial Award**

**Bryan Larson**

*Commercial Service, Beijing, China*

*Trade Promotion and U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service*