

GOVERNOR'S AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE CEREMONY

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CEREMONY

Welcome

Debbie Cragun
Acting Executive Director,
Department of Human
Resource Management

Opening Remarks

Gary R. Herbert
Governor,
State of Utah

Governor's Awards
for Excellence
Introduction

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Presentations

Award Narrators
J.J. Acker
Sherry Saracino

Closing Remarks

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Individual Award Recipients

(alphabetical by last name)

Recipient	Agency or Office	Reason for Award
Bryce Bird	Environmental Quality	Outstanding Public Service
Alair Emory	Energy Development	Innovation and Efficiency
Natalie Grange	State Office of Education	Outstanding Public Service / Innovation and Efficiency
Nathan Gudmundson	Technology Services	Leadership / Innovation and Efficiency
Susan Hendy	Human Services	Humanitarianism
Maralin Hoff	Public Safety	Outstanding Public Service
Michael Hussey	Office of Lieutenant Governor	Outstanding Public Service
Christa Johnson	Tax Commission	Innovation and Efficiency
Mitch Lane	Natural Resources	Heroism
Ray Matthews	Heritage and Arts	Outstanding Public Service
Randa Pickle	Health	Outstanding Public Service
Teresa Pinkal	The Office of the Governor	Innovation and Efficiency
Darryle Rude	Financial Institutions	Leadership / Outstanding Public Service
John Slade	Inspector General	Leadership
Troy Stover	Insurance	Humanitarianism / Outstanding Public Service
Richard Wilcox	School and Institutional Trustlands	Outstanding Public Service / Innovation and Efficiency

Group Award Recipients

Department of Administrative Services

Reason for Award: Leadership / Innovation and Efficiency

Enterprise Risk Management Team Award Recipients

Rich Amon	Judd Houser	John Reidhead
Priscilla Anderson	Rick Johnson	Marilee Richins
Emily Barnes	Garret Johnston	Gary Robertson
Kent Beers	John Koerner	Jeff Rose
James Brown	Brenda Lee	Patricia Smith-Mansfield
Mike Broschinsky	Sam Lee	Bruce Spiegel
Brent Cleverly	Kellie Lewis	Heather Stevens
Tani Downing	Paul Mash	Heidi Stringham
Sol Garcia	Jeff Mottishaw	Tim Villnave
Jerry Gearheart	Brian Nelson	Lynn Webb
Kenneth A. Hansen	Joanna Reese	Bruce Whittington

Department of Agriculture and Food

Reason for Award: Innovation and Efficiency

UDAF Dairy Testing Laboratory Team Award Recipients

Sushma Karna	Jennifer Sung	Dr. Steven Wright
Dr. Mohammed Sharaf		

Department of Corrections

Reason for Award: Leadership, Innovation and Efficiency

Corrections Training Academy Team Award Recipients

Kurt Candalot	Steven King	Gerri Miller-Fox
Sally Eakins	Betty Kingsford	John Reed
Stephanie Freitas	Travis Knorr	Spencer Turley
Angie Haifley	William Luke	Stacy Willden
Aaron Horsley		

Governor's Office of Economic Development

Reason for Award: Innovation and Efficiency

Corporate Recruitment and Incentives Team Award Recipients

Ron Andrus	Zachary Derr	Eric Nay
Christopher Conabee	Brady Ewell	Jenni Osman
Tamy Dayley	Vatsala Kaul	Thomas Wadsworth

**Department of Human Resource Management
Reason for Award: Innovation and Efficiency
DHRM Payroll Consolidation Team Award Recipients**

Jamie Boyle	Justin Julander	Mark Mitchell
Bill Brandon	Jennifer Krell	Bart Olsen
Kay Defa	Alan Lake	Tina Sweet

**Labor Commission
Reason for Award: Leadership / Innovation and Efficiency
Wage Claim Unit Team Award Recipients**

Brent Asay	Jennifer Gren	Izzy Luna
Jose Blanco	Heather Gunnarson	Josef Sharp
Kyrie Butler	Richard LaJeunesse	Brian Stewart
Kerry Chlarson	Leonor Lopez	Loretta Woodmansee

**Department of Transportation
Reason for Award: Heroism
UDOT Region 2 Incident Management Team and Maintenance
Station 23 Award Recipients**

Kenneth Anstett	Benjamin Kelly	Ronald Williams
Bodie Bowthorpe	David Stallworth	Kirby Woodard
Nicholas Jarrett	Layne Thornton	

**Department of Workforce Services
Reason for Award: Leadership / Innovation and Efficiency
Division of Unemployment Insurance
The following personnel are present to accept the award on behalf of
the 220 members of the Division of Unemployment Insurance**

Bill Starks	Joseph Demma	Judy Mattinson
Jody Mcmillian	Gabe Hooley	Darci Burnett
Michelle Beebe	John Olsen	Susan Quist
Noelle Bradford	Eileen Rivera	Collin Peterson
Charles Amonett		

Award Categories

(Short Descriptions)

Governor's Award for Excellence in Leadership:

This award recognizes an individual who has demonstrated principles of leadership and encouraged collaboration within the community served by the agency.

Governor's Award for Innovation and Efficiency :

This award recognizes individuals or a group of individuals who have fostered innovation, demonstrated new thinking and generated leading edge programs, policies or processes.

Governor's Award for Heroism:

This award recognizes individuals or teams that have demonstrated extraordinary courage, resourcefulness, and self-sacrifice.

Governor's Award for Humanitarianism

This award recognizes an individual or group that has clearly demonstrated a voluntary commitment to selflessly promote human welfare and worked toward the advancement of humanity as a whole, demonstrating a spirit of sensitivity and awareness.

Governor's Award for Outstanding Public Service:

This award recognizes an individual or group who over a period of time has continually demonstrated outstanding contributions and whose accomplishments can be viewed as models of public service within and outside the work environment.

Governor's Award for Energy and Environment

This award recognizes individuals or a group of individuals who have fostered innovation, demonstrated new thinking, and generated leading edge programs, policies or processes in the area of energy efficiency and conservation.