

**Alcoholic Beverage Control**

DABC Park City Assistance Team for Outstanding Public Service: Sheila Hampton, John Searle, Shona Parker, Anthony Reeves, Suzana Pasic, Mike Bird, Julie Dole, David Paul, Freddy Bartlit, Joshua Nesseth, Shelby "Morikio" Walker & James Cotton

**Labor Commission**

Cameron Ruppe, Kate McNeill, Eric Steadman & Leslie Miller for Heroism

**Department of Workforce Services**

Unemployment Insurance Division for Innovation & Efficiency: Kevin Burt, Mike Miller, Justin Williams, Mary Gehman-Smith, Bradley L Salmond Jr, Maria Torres, Eileen Rivera, Kari Marty, LeeAnn Madsen, Alana Boscan & Jolynn Badame

**Department of Public Safety**

DPS Aero Bureau for Outstanding Public Service: Lucas Bowman, Bret Hutchings, Kent Harrison, Stephen Rugg, Stephen Matheson, Charles Williams, Wyatt Weber, Robert Wilkinson, Landon Middaugh, Justin Hansen, Kyle Curtis, Brent Shelby, Kristopher Cope & Alan Jensen

**Department of Corrections**

Release and Re-Entry Team for Innovation & Efficiency: Katie Bennett, Bart Mortensen, Nate Thomas, Jake Romero, Todd Hilliker, Remick Underwood, Ford Fannen, Brian Jeffs, Andrew Walker, Matthew Barrett, Jason Fairbanks, Colton Rothe, Sarah Torgenson, Adam Lewis, Lauren Guido, Ammie Simpson, Jackie Lawrence & Tylynn Ontiveros

**Department of Transportation**

UDOT Region 3 Maintenance for Outstanding Public Service: Chad Gasser, Jeff Wood, Jesse Dixon, Kai Fitzhugh, Lannie Offret, Sage Peacock, Austin Bennett, Austin Menlove, Mark Makin, Matt Garbett, Gary Steele, Blake Price, Morgan Andrews, Troy Johnson, Brad Jones, Johnny Snow, Victor Ortiz, Justin Hughes, Brandon Warenski, Mike Cole & Neil Lundell

# Governor's Awards for Excellence

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*May 15, 2019*

Congratulations to all of our awardees!



Utah Department of  
**HUMAN  
RESOURCE**  
Management

**2019 Governor's Awards for  
Excellence Ceremony  
May 15, 2019  
1pm-3pm  
Capitol Rotunda**

- Welcome by Master of Ceremonies Paul Garver, Executive Director, Department of Human Resource Management
- Opening Remarks by Governor Gary R. Herbert, State of Utah
- Presentation of Awards by Governor Herbert & Lieutenant Governor Spencer Cox
- Award Narrations by Sherry Saracino and JJ Acker
- Closing Remarks by Lieutenant Governor Spencer Cox

*Refreshments to follow ceremony*

## *Honorees*

**Governor's Office**

Kathy Whitehead for Outstanding Public Service

**Department of Human Resource Management**

Rosanne Ricks for Leadership

**Department of Technology Services**

Enterprise Hosting Support Services for Innovation & Efficiency: Forrest Nielson, Jason Wihongi, Dior Gardner, Patrick Funk, Randy Spainhower, Sean McMillan, Mike Tyrrell, Jonathan Foster & Darrus McBride

**Department of Heritage & Arts**

Arts & Museums and State History's Collection Team for Outstanding Public Service: Karen Krieger, Jim Glenn, Doug Misner, Sabrina Sanders, Michele Elnicky, Melissa Coy & Fletcher Booth

**Department of Financial Institutions**

Robert Morgan for Outstanding Public Service

**Department of Administrative Services**

DAS Air Quality Initiatives Team for Energy & Environment: Michelle Brown, Jeff Mottishaw, Sarah Boll, Marilee Richins & Tani Downing

**Tax Commission**

Jason Gardner for Outstanding Public Service

**Department of Health**

Anna Fondario for Leadership

**Department of Commerce**

Heber M. Wells Building Flood Response Team for Leadership: Jake Jacobson, Jason Brimhall, Ryan Campbell, Roger Dixon, John Midgley, Chris Ottley, Daniel Park, Greg Uber & Jon Vance

**Board of Education**

Dr. Christelle Estrada for Leadership

**School and Institution of Trust Lands Administration**

Bryan Torgerson for Innovation & Efficiency

**Department of Natural Resources**

Thomas Halladay for Heroism

**Governor's Office of Economic Development**

Virginia Pearce for Leadership

**School and Institution of Trust Funds Office**

Brian Scott for Innovation & Efficiency

**Board of Pardons**

Board of Pardons & Parole Management Team for Leadership: Jan Hibler, Raechel Lizon, Melissa Stapley, Wendy Rutherford, Curt Garner, John Green & Jim Hatch.

**Department of Human Services**

Robert "Bob" Downing III for Innovation & Efficiency

**Department of Insurance**

Jaakob Sundberg for Leadership

**Department of Environmental Quality**

Volkswagen Environmental Mitigation Plan Team for Energy & Efficiency: Lisa Burr, Courtney Ehrlich, Mat Carlile, Becky Close, Lexie Wilson, Mark Berger & Connie Nakahara

**Department of Agriculture and Food**

Plant Industry and Conservation Division for Innovation & Efficiency: Brent Ure, Darrell Cook, Mika Roberts, Kasey King, Kari Ure & Mark Ashcroft