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AWARDS CORNER

Welcome to Awards Corner! Here you will find general information and updates on several types of awards to include requests for nominees, upcoming ceremonies, announcement of winners, and other important information that readers should be kept abreast of or that may be of interest to the civilian personnel community.



Additional information on awards can also be found at <http://cpol.army.mil/library/permis/53.html>

KUSHNICK, MACY, AND HOGE AWARD WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED!

The Kushnick, Macy, and Hoge Awards winners have been selected. It was truly energizing to receive nominations reflective of the important work being performed by so many individuals dedicated to supporting the progress of the US Army, and our civilians and military service members. We are pleased to announce the winners.

The winner of the 2008 William H. Kushnick Award is **Mr. Joseph A. Levy**, Director, Northeast Region, Civilian Human Resources Agency. Mr. Levy is presented the William H. Kushnick Award for his exceptional performance from January 1 – December 31, 2008. During this time frame, Mr. Levy served not only as the Director of the Northeast Region, Civilian Human Resources Agency, the Acting Director of the Civilian Human Resources Agency, but also as the Acting Deputy Assistant G-1 for Civilian Personnel. He distinguished himself through his extraordinary efforts in leading the civilian human resources community in the standup, recruitment, and reporting of Warrior Transition Unit and Soldier and Family Assistance Center positions. Mr. Levy's leadership guaranteed the successful civilian human resources support of this critical Army mission. Mr. Levy's achievements are a great credit to him, the Civilian Human Resources Agency, the Assistant G-1 for Civilian Personnel, and the Department of the Army.





The winner of the 2008 John W. Macy, Jr., Award is **Mr. Edward J. Doucette**, Director, Warfighter Protection and Aerial Delivery Directorate, US Army Natick Soldier Research, Development and Engineering Center (NSRDEC), Research, US Army Research, Development, and Engineering Command. As a supervisory mechanical engineer, Mr. Doucette, is recognized for excellence in leadership as highlighted by the successful introduction of new aerial delivery systems to enhance Warfighter safety, the successful realignment of Natick Soldier mission and support areas, and the enhanced collaboration for Warfighter individual equipment. He is an active mentor within the NSRDEC and works diligently to provide an environment that fosters personal growth,

commitment to the job, and a workforce dedicated to excellence. Simply put, Mr. Doucette sets the standard for excellence in leadership. Mr. Doucette's achievements are a great credit to him, the US Army Research, Development, and Engineering Command, and the Department of the Army.

The winner of the 2008 James "Nick" Hoge Award is **Ms. Karen Perkins**, Human Resources Director, Office of the Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Army, Human Resources Management Directorate.



Ms. Perkins' professional paper entitled, "CIVILIAN FITNESS: A READINESS ENABLER," was exceptionally well-organized, well-written, and represented the paper with the greatest merit. Within it she communicated numerous aspects of civilian fitness as an Army readiness enabler and addressed the links between fitness and workforce sustainability. Further, she provided an excellent business-case analysis of the advantages associated with this important aspect of human resources management and concluded with concrete recommendations, which if implemented, could result in a healthier Total Army force. Ms. Perkins's significant research

is a great credit to her, the Office of the Administrative Assistant, and the Department of the Army.

Congratulations to all winners!

We look forward to the presentation of these prestigious awards to winners at the annual Kushnick, Macy, and Hoge Awards Banquet scheduled for May 14, 2009 at the Fort McNair Officers' Club. Details on the banquet will follow soon.