

## **AFCEA Bethesda Chapter Annual Award Winners for 2009**

Awards to an individual or group of individuals (group award) who have made significant contributions to activities which have significance beyond their agency or organization and provide efficiencies, effectiveness, or otherwise support Government-wide initiatives in an outstanding manner

**TO BE PRESENTED**  
**May 27, 2009**  
**AFCEA Bethesda Chapter**  
**Annual Awards Luncheon**  
**Willard InterContinental Hotel**  
**Washington, D.C.**  
[Register for the luncheon](#)

### **Outstanding Achievement Award - Civilian Government**

This is AFCEA Bethesda Chapter's highest civilian Government award presented to the civilian Government leader who has exemplified outstanding management to achieve efficiencies, effectiveness and provide leadership to formulate Government-wide initiatives in an outstanding manner that achieve results for our citizens.

**Martha A. Dorris**  
Deputy Associate Administrator  
Office of Citizen Services and Communications  
General Services Administration (GSA)

### **Outstanding Achievement Award – Department of Defense**

AFCEA Bethesda Chapter's highest Department of Defense award presented to a Department of Defense leader who has exemplified outstanding management to achieve government-wide efficiencies and program effectiveness. In addition this award honors proven leadership in delivering demonstrable results for our warfighters and the nation.

**LTG Jeffrey Sorenson**  
Chief Information Officer/G-6  
US Department of the Army

### **Outstanding Industry Award**

AFCEA Bethesda Chapter's highest Industry award presented to a business executive who has made Government a priority in their business and delivered outstanding contributions to government-wide initiatives.

**Tom Hempfield**  
Vice President  
HP Federal

### **Five Pillar Awards**

Awards in Recognition of the Highest Level of Achievement in the areas known as the "OMB Five Pillars". This recognition is for work performed during 2008 - 2009 which demonstrated prior accomplishments supportive of the new OMB areas of focus. This category series was established this year in support of the OMB, Office of eGovernment and Information Technology.

## **I. Lowering the Cost of Government Award (Improving the Management of Government)**

Adam Goldberg  
Acting Comptroller  
Office of Financial Management  
Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

## **II. Transparency Award - Open Government for Regulations.gov**

Linda Travers  
Acting Assistant Administrator  
Office of Environmental Information  
EPA  
and  
Michael Flynn  
Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator,  
Office of Environmental Information  
EPA

## **III. Engaging Citizens Award (to include Collaboration and Openness)**

Co-chairs of the Social Media Committee, Federal Web Managers Council

Jeffrey Levy  
Director of Web Communications  
Office of Public Affairs  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

and

Joyce Bounds  
Director for Veterans Health Administration's Web Communications Office  
Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

## **IV. Innovation Award**

Kirit Amin  
Chief Information Officer Bureau of Consular Affairs  
Director - Office of Consular Systems and Technology  
US Department of State (DoS CA)

## **V. Safe Computing Environment**

Melissa Hathaway  
Acting Senior Director for Cyberspace  
National Security and Homeland Security Councils

## **Government-wide Initiative Awards:**

**Green Computing: Environmental Stewardship Award**

**William (Will) Garvey**  
Chair  
Interagency Environmental Leadership Workinggroup  
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

### **Technology Management Award**

**Darius Taylor**  
Deputy Associate Chief Information Officer  
Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

### **Government-wide Enterprise Architecture Award**

**Kshemendra Paul**  
Chief Architect  
Office of eGovernment and Information Technology  
Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

### **Health Information Systems Award**

**Tommy J. Morris**  
Acting Director  
Office of Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense  
for Force Health Protection & Readiness Programs  
Department of Defense (DOD)

### **Social Media Award**

**Steve Ressler**  
Founder GovLoop.com

### **Industry Award**

Presented to the business executive who has made outstanding contributions to government-wide initiatives  
**Tom Hempfield**  
Vice President  
HP Federal

### **Special Recognition Award for Outstanding Contributions to Aid in the Country's Economic Recovery**

**John Murphy**  
Recovery.gov V1.0 Operations Manager  
General Services Administration (GSA)  
and  
**Dominic K. Sale** -  
eGov Portfolio Manager  
Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

### **Early Adopter of Social Media for Leadership and Management**

**Linda Y Cureton**  
Chief Information Officer  
Goddard Space Flight Center  
NASA