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Eagle Award

The Eagle Award honors individuals who soar to new heights in their efforts to serve employers and workers in the United States. Recipients of this honor are recognized for their contribution to workforce development, unemployment insurance, employment, or labor market information services.

AWARD CRITERIA: *The individual must:*

- be a senior official of a state workforce agency or other agency/organization responsible for workforce development, unemployment insurance, employment, or labor market information services (each state may define "senior official" appropriate to its personnel policies and practices); and
- have demonstrated outstanding leadership in improving the quality and success of workforce services to America's employers and workers (such quality and success can be demonstrated in any service delivery system, support service, and/or administrative and management function).

NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS: *The nomination must:*

- be submitted by July 7, 2006;

Eagle Award Recipients

2005 - Deborah Lincoln, Director, Oregon Employment Department
Governor Dirk Kempthorne, Idaho
Governor Mark R. Warner, Virginia

2004 - James G. Neeley, Commissioner, Tennessee Department of Labor & Workforce Development

2003 - Roosevelt "Ted" Halley, Executive Director, South Carolina Employment Security Commission

2002 - Honorable Mike Johanns, Governor of Nebraska

2001 - Alfonzo Dave, Jr., Los Angeles Division Chief, California Employment Development Department

2000 - Honorable Jim McCrery, Louisiana's Fourth Congressional District

Dr. J. Parker Chesson, Jr.,

- contain a completed Eagle Award nomination form [[PDF](#)] or [[Word](#)];
- contain the answer to the question listed on the Eagle Award nomination form within the prescribed word limit;
- include a statement of approval from the agency administrator; and,
- be the only nomination for that state in that category.

Chairman, North Carolina
Employment Security Commission

1999 - Honorable Michael O. Leavitt,
Governor of Utah

Robert L. Garcia, Interim Chief
Deputy Director, California
Employment Development
Department

NOMINATION PROCEDURES:

If submitting via e-mail: E-mail to naswa@naswa.org (Subject line should read "Eagle Award Nomination")

1998 - Honorable Tom Ridge, Governor
of Pennsylvania,

Cynthia Eisenhauer, Director,
Iowa Workforce Development

If submitting via hard copy, mail to:
NASWA, 444 N. Capitol St. NW, Suite 142,
Washington, DC 20001, Attn: Eagle Awards.
(Include 4 copies of nomination packet).

1997 - Honorable George V. Voinovich,
Governor of Ohio

SELECTION PROCEDURES:

The NASWA Board of Directors will designate from among its members an annual awards committee which will review all nominations received and select the award recipient.

1996 - Dr. Robert E. "Jack" David,
Executive Director, South Carolina
Employment Security Commission

Honorable Robert B. Reich,
Secretary, U.S. Department of
Labor

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