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James F. Walls Award

The James F. Walls Local Office/One-Stop Employee of the Year Award honors a local office/one-stop employee whose conduct demonstrates his or her outstanding dedication to customers and fellow employees, and extraordinary service to his or her local community. The award was created in memory of its namesake, an employee of the South Carolina Employment Security Commission, who was killed while performing his duties.

AWARD CRITERIA: *The individual must:*

- have demonstrated outstanding dedication to customers and fellow employees as well as extraordinary service to his/her community; and
- have met the challenge of reorganization within the existing workforce system with vigor; and,
- be an employee of a local office/one-stop center.

NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS: *The nomination must:*

- **be submitted by July 7, 2006;**
- contain a resume or biographical sketch;
- contain a completed Walls Award

JAMES F. WALLS AWARD RECIPIENTS

- 2005 - Edmund "Ted" Burke,
Employment Security Analyst,
Alaska Department of Labor
- 2004 - Letcher "Letch" R. Beatty, North
Carolina
- 2003 - Gregory Gizewski, New York
- 2002 - Kathy Lansford, Texas
- 2001 - Willie Emanuel, New Jersey
- 2000 - Jennie Weber, Washington
- 1999 - William "Bill" Luckey, Texas
- 1998 - John Masella, New York
- 1997 - Lisa Matrondola, Massachusetts
- 1996 - Patricia "Pat" Pratt, Washington
- 1995 - Brenda S. Ely, Michigan

- nomination form [[PDF](#)] or [[Word](#)];
- contain answers to all questions listed on the Walls Award nomination form within prescribed word limits;
- include a statement of approval from the agency administrator; and,
- be the only nomination for that state in that category.

- 1994 - Steve Simkins, Iowa
- 1993 - Charles W. Stores, Jr., West Virginia
- 1992 - Ramona Flores & Jerry Plante, Oregon
- 1991 - Brenda DeHay, South Carolina
- 1990 - Normal Wallis, Alaska
- 1989 - W. Tony Wong, Florida
- 1988 - Susan "Sue" Brewer, Oregon
- 1987 - Gregory L. Gadsby, California
- 1986 - James P. Clay, Kentucky

NOMINATION PROCEDURES:

If submitting via e-mail: E-mail to naswa@naswa.org (Subject line should read "Walls Award Nomination") Three (3) Recommendation letters may be e-mailed separately.

If submitting via hard copy, mail to: NASWA, 444 N. Capitol St. NW, Suite 142, Washington, DC 20001, Attn: Walls Award. Three (3) Recommendation letters must be attached to the nomination. Include 6 copies of nomination packet.

SELECTION PROCEDURES:

The NASWA Board of Directors will appoint a 5-member committee from among its members which will review all nominations received and select the recipient of the award.

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