

PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK

EVENT OVERVIEW



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WHAT IS PSRW?

- **A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED WEEK TO PAY TRIBUTE TO PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYEES**
- **ENCOURAGE EXCELLENCE AND ESPRIT DE CORPS IN GOVERNMENT**
- **PROMOTE INTEREST IN PUBLIC SERVICE CAREERS**
- **INFORM CITIZENS ABOUT THE SERVICES PUBLIC EMPLOYEES PROVIDE**
- **CELEBRATED DURING THE FIRST FULL WEEK OF MAY**



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PSRW IN WASHINGTON

- **GOVERNOR LOWRY CHARGED THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE WITH ADMINISTERING PSRW IN WASHINGTON THROUGH THE PRODUCTIVITY BOARD**
- **THE BOARD WAS SUSPENDED IN 2011**
- **THE WASHINGTON STATE COMBINED FUND DRIVE ASSISTED WITH PLANNING AND PROMOTING THE EVENT FROM 2011-2013**
- **RESULTS WASHINGTON AND OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT HAVE BEEN LEADING THE PLANNING FOR THE EVENT SINCE 2014 WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE**



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LOCATIONS



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EXTRA MILE Award



Former Secretary of State Sam Reed with Extra Mile Award winner Guy Gifford at the 2012 Spokane PSRW event



Secretary of State Kim Wyman with Extra Mile Award winner Captain Randy Drake at the 2015 Olympia PSRW award recognition event



Former Secretary of State Sam Reed with Extra Mile Award winner John D. Little at the 2009 Seattle PSRW event

- **EMPLOYEES NOMINATE CO-WORKERS FOR GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND**
- **A COMMITTEE EVALUATES AND SCORES, SELECTING 10-15 WINNERS**
- **AWARDS ARE PRESENTED TO WINNERS AT VARIOUS CEREMONIES**



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LEADERSHIP AWARD



Secretary of State Kim Wyman with Leadership Award winner Angela Gill at the 2015 Olympia PSRW award recognition event



Secretary of State Kim Wyman with Leadership Award winner Kristine Reeves at the 2015 Olympia PSRW award recognition event



Secretary of State Kim Wyman with Leadership Award winner Lt. Col. Curtis Puckett at the 2015 Olympia PSRW award recognition event

- **CAN BE NOMINATED BY ANYONE**
- **GIVEN TO MEMBERS AT ANY LEVEL OF MANAGEMENT**
- **COMMITTEE SELECTS WINNERS BASED ON VISIONARY LEADERSHIP, COMMITMENT AND INTEGRITY**



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RESPONSIBILITIES

- **DISTRIBUTE INFORMATION TO ALL STAFF WITHIN YOUR AGENCY**
- **VOLUNTEER TO SERVE, AND PARTICIPATE, ON A COMMITTEE THAT FITS IN WITH YOUR TIME AND INTEREST**
- **ATTEND AS MANY PSRW MEETINGS AS POSSIBLE**
- **ENCOURAGE EMPLOYEES IN ALL AREAS TO GET INVOLVED**
- **ATTEND AND ASSIST THE EVENT IN YOUR AREA**



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