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Productivity Board

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**PUBLIC SERVICE
RECOGNITION WEEK**

WHAT IS PSRW?

- A nationally recognized week to pay tribute to public service professionals
- 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 week of May each year

PSRW IN WASHINGTON



Secretary of State Sam Reed

- Governor Lowry charged the Productivity Board with administering PSRW for Washington.
- The Board promotes the event and all activities.

COMMITTEES

- Extra Mile Award
- Leadership Award
- Ralph Munro Longevity Award
- Area Celebration Ceremonies
- Media

EXTRA MILE
Award



- Employees nominate co-workers for going above and beyond
- Committee evaluates and scores, selecting 10-15 winners
- Coordinates award presentations

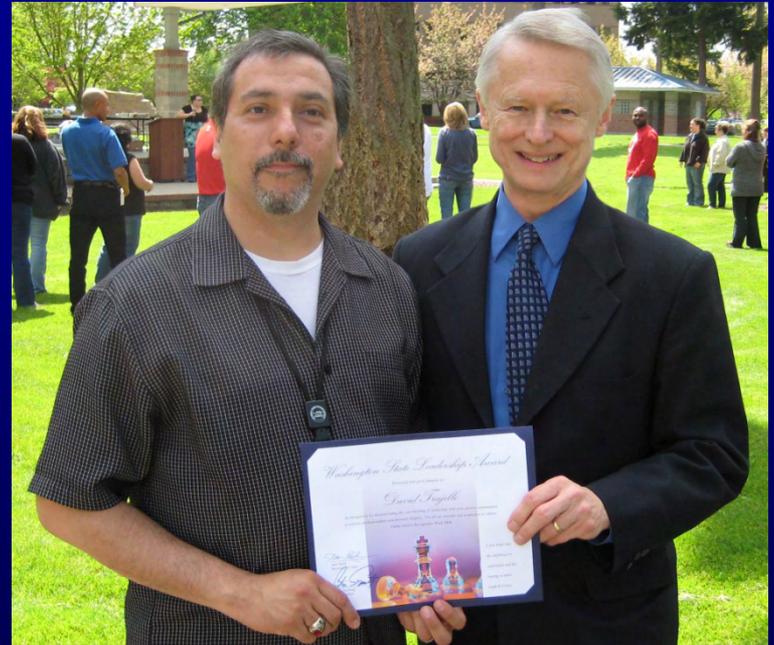


Secretary Reed with Extra Mile Award Winner John D. Little at the 2009 Seattle PSRW Event



LEADERSHIP AWARD

- Can be nominated by anyone
- Given to members at any level of management
- Committee selects winners based on: visionary leadership, commitment to service, significant contributions to the advancement of state government, personal integrity



2008 Leadership Award Winner, David Trujillo

Ralph Munro LONGEVITY AWARD

- Committee works with DOP to obtain a statewide list of employees who have at least 40 years of service
- Verifies length of service
- Employees with 40, 45, and 50+ years of service are recognized



Secretary Reed with Longevity Award Winner John Campbell at 2009 Seattle PRSW Event

CELEBRATION COMMITTEES

- Coordinate parking, food, display booths, and opening ceremony
- Schedule participation by elected officials, agency heads and employees
- Coordinate set up and clean up



VANCOUVER EVENT





Live Band



Sergeant Gramento handing out hot dogs



Washington State Patrol Color Guard



Esther Short Park

OLYMPIA EVENT







Secretary Reed handing out hot dogs





Olympia PSRW planning committee

TRI-CITIES EVENT









Tri-Cities PSRW planning committee

SPOKANE EVENT



Museum of Arts and Culture





Spokane Police Department

SEATTLE EVENT



WSP Color Guard





Washington Talking Book and Braille Library Booth



Seattle Celebration Committee

YOUR 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 in event in your area

RESOURCES

- Productivity Board, Office of the Secretary of State www.sos.wa.gov/productivityboard
- The Council for Excellence in Government www.ourpublicservice.org/OPS/programs/psrw/