

Washington
Secretary of State



Washington State Productivity Board

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
- Ralph Munro Longevity Award
- Area Celebration Ceremonies

Extra Mile Award

- Employees nominate co-workers for going above and beyond.
- Evaluates and scores, selecting the top 10-15 nominees.
- Coordinates award presentations.



Spokane Extra Mile Award Winner Edith Vance

“Ralph Munro” Longevity Award

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



Tri-Cities Longevity Award Winner Ron Harris

Celebration Committees

- Determine date, time and location of celebration.
- Coordinate parking, food, and agency display booths.
- Schedule participation by elected officials, agency heads and employees.
- Coordinate set up and clean up.



2007 Olympia Event



Military Color Guard



Office of the Attorney General Booth



Department of Corrections Booth



Department of Health Fruit Mascots



East Plaza Lawn – Capitol Campus



Hot Dog Line



Olympia PSRW planning committee

2007 Tri-Cities Event





Washington State Patrol booth



Columbia Park



BBQ Hosted by the Lions Club



Tri-Cities PSRW planning committee

2007 Spokane Event



Agency Display Tables





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Spokane PSRW planning committee

2007 Vancouver Event



WSP / DOT Complex



Brian Sonntag





Vancouver PSRW planning committee

Your Responsibilities

- Distribute information to all staff.
- 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.