

2017

Heritage Award for Customer Service - Jeff McKinnon, Department of Human Services

Telegraph Award for Excellence in Technology - Cliff Heyne, Information Technology Department

Pioneer Award for Excellence in Innovation - John Nowatzki

ZeZula "One Who Helps" - Colleen "Kelly" Weiand, ND National Guard and Ben Ehreth, Department of Transportation

Landmark Award for Excellence in Management - John Axtman, Department of Mineral Resources

Frontier Award for Excellence in Continuous Learning - Dr. Lisa Peterson, Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

Harvest Award for Excellence in Quality - Karlene Fine, Industrial Commission

Roaming Bison Award (Team) - Unified Command and Staff for state emergency response: The Cross-cutting team represented by the Division of Emergency Services, Highway Patrol, Department of Agriculture, State Forester, Water Commission, Morton County, and supported by the unified command staff from numerous state agencies, for their work coordinating the complex response efforts and identifying solutions to the Dakota Access Pipeline protests and this year's drought and wildfire disaster, using a whole-of-government approach.

2016

Jesse Hanson - Parks and Recreation Department

Sandy Eichhorn - Job Service North Dakota, Wahpeton

Christie Massen - North Dakota Department of Health

Jean Hagen - North Dakota State University

Dorothy Wilson - North Dakota State University

Jim Stalboerger - North Dakota State University

2015

Tim Wiedrich - North Dakota Department of Health

Cindy Sanford - Job Service North Dakota, Williston

Jeffrey Erickson - North Dakota State University

Judith Moe - North Dakota State University

David Mattern - Office of Management and Budget

Mary Power - North Dakota State University

2014

Patrick N. Bohn - ND Department of Corrections

Jane Croeker - University of North Dakota

Larry Ruebel - Department of Emergency Services

Kathleen Ann Heller - ND State Hospital

Laura Thibert, North Dakota State University

Bob Nelson - ND Veterans Home

2013

Phil Davis - Job Service North Dakota

Carol Yantzer - Job Service North Dakota

Michelle Grant - North Dakota State University

Jean Hagen - North Dakota State University

Debra Sorenson - North Dakota State University

James Weigel - Office of Management and Budget

2012

Terry L. Whitmore - Department of Human Services
Cindy Bitz - Job Service North Dakota
Janine Trowbridge - North Dakota State University
Diane Axness - North Dakota State University
Marvin Hoff - North Dakota State Hospital
Ken Remmick - ND Facility Management

2011

Robert Barclay - North Dakota State University
Connie Johnson - Job Service North Dakota
Debra Knapper - North Dakota State University
Karen Johnson - North Dakota State University
Patti Mihelich - Department of Human Services
Kristin Lunneborg - North Dakota Veterans Home

2010

Janice Hoffarth – University of North Dakota
Kyle Forster – Information Technology Department
Kirk Peterson – University of North Dakota
Tom Job – Facility Management
Curt Hofland – Department of Human Services
Holly Gaugler – Office of the Adjutant General

2009

Greg Wilz, Department of Emergency Services
Amy Jo Anton, Department of Emergency Services
Jennifer Hooey, Department of Human Services
Jean Hagen, NDSU Aerospace Studies
Daniel Krogen, NDSU Facilities Management
James Leingang, Office of Management and Budget

2008

Sara Otte Coleman, Department of Commerce - Bismarck
Les Strege, State Tax Commission - Minot
Pat Patch, Human Services - Bismarck
Becky Rosenkranz, Protection and Advocacy Project - Bismarck
Gary Calheim, State Water Commission - Bismarck

2007

Darlene Wolfgram, Information Technology Department - Bismarck
Darlene Pixley, NDSU Dining Center - Fargo
Debbie Merrill, Facilities UND - Grand Forks
Deb Gletne, Central Human Service Center - Jamestown
Lonnie Hoffer, Department of Emergency Services - Bismarck

2006

Gerald Newborg, Historical Society - Bismarck
Heather Raschke, Job Service - Bismarck
Pam Zimbelman, Facilities UND - Grand Forks
Mary Jaster, Developmental Center - Grafton
Karen Roesch, Facilities NDSU - Fargo
Matthew Walker, Facilities NDSU - Fargo

2005

Jeb Williams, Game and Fish Department - Bismarck
Brian Heitkamp, Job Service - Bismarck
Mark Herz, Facilities Management - Fargo
Arlen Skunberg, Carpenters Shop - Fargo
Carey Fry, Job Service - Fargo

2004

David Zentner, Human Services
Kathy Larson, Developmental Center - Grafton
Tammy Celley, Department of Agriculture
Tim Singelmann, Heating Plant - NDSU
Laurie Albright, Job Service - Fargo

2003

Robert Rutten, Public Instruction- Bismarck
Roxann Sauter, West Central Human Service Center- Bismarck
Linda Price, North Central Human Service Center- Minot

2002

Karon Steckler, Human Services
Dan Schelske, Jr., Parks and Recreation
Marget (Maggie) Anderson, Department of Public Instruction
Lucinda (Cindy) Moos, Job Service

2001

Sheila Kath, NDSU, Zoology/Geosciences/Biological Sciences
Penny Olson, Job Service
Becky Lankow, Job Service
Ron Lisko, Job Service

2000

Don Bauer, Valley City State University
Randi Anfinson, Job Service
William Jundt, Facility Management
Stacie Ensrude, Developmental Center

1999

Marcella Kramer, Supreme Court
Raymond Hall, Facility Management
Doris Giedt, State Hospital
Karlene Fine, Industrial Commission

1998

Jeanne Walstad, Supreme Court
Robert Serba, State Hospital
Bob Noblin, Job Service
Robert Stone, Department of Public Instruction

1997

Leo Locker, Job Service
Eugene Determan, NDSU
Timothy Brehm, Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation

1995

Francis Ziegler, Department of Transportation
Raymond Staiger, Division of Emergency Management
Delores Rath, State Hospital
Duane Isaacson, Job Service
Christine Fastnaught, NDSU
Joseph Milton, Job Service

1994

Janet Elkin, Public Service Commission
Sandra Adams, Health Department
E. Diane Laub, Department of Transportation
Roy Laframboise, Forest Service

1993

John Hoganson, Geological Survey
Mary Lee, Supreme Court

1992

Lyle Gallagher, State Radio Communication
Larry Kotchman, Forest Service
Henry Duray, Parks & Tourism
Warren Emmer, Parole & Probation
Samih Ismir, Human Services Department
Robert Boyd, UND

1991

Luella Dunn, Supreme Court
William Davis, Economic Development & Finance
David Jensen, Game & Fish Department
Bruce Burkett, Game & Fish Department

1990

Richard Bjornson, Highway Patrol
Gary Wilkinson, National Guard
Claudia Berg, Historical Society

1989

Betty Owen, Adjutant General's Office
Virginia Petersen, Human Services Department
Jack Carroll, MCRH
Jim Heck, Central Data Processing
Jim Nelson, State Penitentiary

1988

Tim Mueller, Parks & Recreation Department
G. Mary Malsam, Tax Department
Gene Christianson, Health Department
Leon Skarperud, Highway Department
Lawrence Spears, Supreme Court

1987

Suzanne Kime, Job Service
Ray Eisenzimmer, National Guard
Susanna Wittmier, Public Service Commission

1986

Orlin Bensen, Highway Patrol
Arnold Burian, Tax Department
Aaron Rash, Laboratories Department
Robert Kessel, Tax Department