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Secretary of Transportation Claude S. Brinegar cites 58 military members and civilian employees for noteworthy performances today at the Department of Transportation's Sixth Annual Awards Assembly.

The ceremony will be held at 10:00 a.m. at the American Theatre, 429 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W., Washington, D.C.

"These men and women have made significant contributions to the solution of critical transportation problems facing the nation as well as to the achievement of major Department objectives," Secretary Brinegar said. "We applaud their dedication, their energy, and their sincere concern for others. They exemplify excellence in government service."

The forty-nine employees receiving Secretarial Awards and their categories include:

The Award for Valor, highest Departmental award for acts of heroism or courage involving great personal risk by civilian employees under unusual circumstances. To be eligible for this award, an employee must have demonstrated heroism or courage in an emergency on or off duty. This year's recipients are:

James Y. Nash
General Aviation Operations Inspector
Federal Aviation Administration
Jackson, Mississippi

Benjamin Voss
Accident Prevention Specialist
Federal Aviation Administration
Shreveport, Louisiana

The Award for Outstanding Achievement, given in recognition of an exceptionally outstanding contribution to the accomplishment of a Department mission and major program. This year's recipient is:

James T. Murphy
Director of Air Transportation Security
Federal Aviation Administration
Washington, D.C.

The Award for Meritorious Achievement, given in recognition of exceptionally meritorious service to the Department or for exceptional achievement which substantially contributed to accomplishment of the Department's mission or major programs. Thirty-two men and women are receiving this award.

Charles C. Bates
Science Advisor to the Commandant and Chief Scientist
U.S. Coast Guard
Washington, D.C.

Walter Boehner
Director, Office of Budget
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.

John Bowden
Civilian Personnel Officer
Eleventh District
U.S. Coast Guard
Long Beach, California

Ray Bronez
Director, Office of International Programs
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.

Robert F. Creson
Director
Department of Transportation Safety Institute
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

James E. Dow
Associate Administrator for Administration
Federal Aviation Administration
Washington, D.C.

Richard B. Dyson
Assistant Chief Counsel
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Washington, D.C.

Joseph E. Gauzens
Chief, Investigations Division
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Washington, D.C.

James A. Hagen
Associate Administrator, Office of Economics
Federal Railroad Administration
Washington, D.C.

Asaph Hall
Special Assistant to the Secretary (Special Projects)
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.

Warren A. Henderson
Assistant Executive Secretary
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.

Jane E.M. Holt
Financial Analyst
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.

David R. Israel
Director, Office of Systems Engineering Management
Federal Aviation Administration
Washington, D.C.

Dorothy M. Jefferson
Secretary to the Under Secretary
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.

Harold C. King
Division Engineer
Region Three
Federal Highway Administration
Richmond, Virginia

Rex C. Leathers
Division Engineer
Region Five
Federal Highway Administration
Columbus, Ohio

William E. Loftus
Acting Associate Administrator, Office of Policy and Plans
Federal Railroad Administration
Washington, D.C.

Dale E. McDaniel
Executive Candidate
Federal Aviation Administration
Washington, D.C.
(Formerly United States Coast Guard)

Edward H. Middleton
Technical Advisor for International Maritime Safety Standards
U.S. Coast Guard
Washington, D.C.

Russell F. Murphy
Chief, Industry Analysis Division
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.

Norman Potosky
Deputy Director, Office of Budget
Federal Aviation Administration
Washington, D.C.

John R. Provan
Associate Administrator for Administration
Federal Highway Administration
Washington, D.C.

Ted B. Sennett
Regional Civil Rights Office
Region Five
Federal Highway Administration
Homewood, Illinois

Jerome E. Sharfman
Senior Trial Attorney
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.

Horace F. Shipman
Supervisory General Engineer
U.S. Coast Guard Academy
New London, Connecticut

Frank A. Stanton
Director of Investigations and Security
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.

Antonina P. Uccello
Director, Office of Consumer Affairs
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.

James D. Washington
Tunnel Engineer, Bridge Division
Federal Highway Administration
Washington, D.C.

Barclay W. Webber
Deputy Assistant General Counsel for Legislation
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.

Donald A. Williams
Equal Opportunity Officer
Eastern Region
Federal Aviation Administration
Jamaica, New York

James E. Wilson
Associate Administrator for Traffic Safety Programs
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Washington, D.C.

W. Wayne Wilson
Chief, Contracts and Procurement Division
Federal Railroad Administration
Washington, D.C.
(Formerly Office of the Secretary of Transportation)

The Award for Superior Achievement, given this year as a group award to two special groups of men whose superior efforts contributed to the accomplishment of specific Departmental programs. The two groups are:

Group Award for Support of Anti-Hijacking Measures in the Air

John G. Bartell
Chief, Air Security Guard Division
Federal Aviation Administration
Washington, D.C.

Albert L. Butler
Chief, Air Operations Security Division
Federal Aviation Administration
Washington, D.C.

Lowell L. Davis
Chief, Civil Aviation Security Division
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.

Virgil L. Krohn
Chief, Operations Liaison Staff
Federal Aviation Administration
Washington, D.C.

Richard F. Lally
Director, Office of Air Transportation Security
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.

James C. Schultz
Assistant General Counsel for Litigation
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.

James M. Yohe
Deputy Director of Air Transportation Security
Federal Aviation Administration
Washington, D.C.

Group Award for Support of Amendment to Federal Highway Act

Eric W. Beshers
Economics
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.

Ira Dye
Director, Office of Systems Analysis and Information
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.

Michael M. Finkelstein
Chief, Highway and Mass Transit
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.

Billy K. Higgins
Congressional Liaison Office
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.

Theodore C. Lutz
Deputy Under Secretary for Budget and Program Review
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.

Arrigo P. Mongini
Chief, Systems Requirements Division
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.

John L. Oberdorfer
Attorney Advisor
Office of the Secretary
Washington, D.C.

Secretary Brinegar is decorating nine U.S. Coast Guard military personnel. They are being recognized for extraordinary achievement, heroism and meritorious service. They are:

Distinguished Flying Cross

Lieutenant Commander David L. Andrews
Aviation Machinist's Mate First Class Dennis J. Christopher
Lieutenant Commander Heloma L. Goforth
Aviation Machinist's Mate Second Class William E. Harris

Coast Guard Medal

Port Securityman First Class Joseph M. Brockman
Boatswain's Mate Third Class Michael S. Campbell
Lieutenant (junior grade) Gary R. McGuffin
Yeoman Third Class Michael B. Nelson
Aviation Electronics Technician Third Class Gregory C. Simmons

The Coast Guard band is providing music at the Awards program.

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