2014 USGS Honor Awards Ceremony

Dallas L. Peck Auditorium

Reston, Virginia

May 6, 2014
10:00 a.m.

Department of the Interior
U.S. Geological Survey
Welcome
William Werkheiser, Deputy Director

The National Anthem
Sandy Bruner – vocalist
Roy McCullough – piano

Opening Remarks
Suzette Kimball, Acting Director

Introduction of Award Recipients
William Werkheiser, Deputy Director

Presentation of Awards
Suzette Kimball, Acting Director
Lori Caramanian, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Water and Science
In Memory Of Our Fellow USGS Family Members

Sonja R. Abney  
Lakewood, Colorado

Michael W. Anthony  
Lakewood, Colorado

Paul D. Boyd  
Nashville, Tennessee

Joseph E. Bundy  
Baltimore, Maryland

James F. Carlin, Jr.  
Reston, Virginia

Ed H. DeWitt  
Lakewood, Colorado

Paul R. Heine  
Columbia, Missouri

Jack D. Hotchkiss  
Cook, Washington

Thomas J. Jerris  
Rolla, Missouri

Burton A. Johnson  
Lakewood, Colorado

Anthony V. Le  
Lakewood, Colorado

Sharon L. McKinney  
Reston, Virginia

Cynthia S. Oman  
Lakewood, Colorado

Beatrice E. Ritchie  
Wichita, Kansas

Asbury H. Sallenger, Jr.  
St. Petersburg, Florida

Jacqueline F. Savino  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Gregory J. Smith  
Laurel, Maryland

Steven D. Zaugg  
Lakewood, Colorado

Rest In Peace
Active Military Serving or Who Have Served Overseas

Military Duty Station: Afghanistan (2011/2012)
USGS Duty Station: Helena, Montana

Zachary Naramore, U.S. Marine Corps, Combined Joint Task Force Operations
Military Duty Station: Djibouti, Africa (2011/2012)
USGS Duty Station: Anchorage, Alaska

Michael Pribil, National Guard
Military Duty Station: Afghanistan (2012)
USGS Duty Station: Lakewood, Colorado
2013 Eugene M. Shoemaker Lifetime Achievement Award

David P. Krabbenhoft

2013 Shoemaker Awards for Communications

Category: Graphic Product

Surficial Geologic Map of Mesa Verde National Park, Colorado

Mary A. Berger*
Lisa J. Binder*
Paul E. Carrara*

Category: Print Product

Fact Sheet: Famous Building Stones of Our Nation’s Capital

Laura K. Corey* Jeanette C. Ishee*
Jeannette M. Foltz Cathy Y. Knutson
Angela E. Hall Robert W. Ridky

Selections from Mineral Commodity Fact Sheet Series: Beryllium and Nickel

Maeve Boland Peter H. Kuck
Nora Foley* Caryll J. Wipperfurth*
Jeanette C. Ishee* Michael L. Zientek*
Brian W. Jaskula

Category: Internet Product

CO2calc App and Software and iTunes App Store

Mark E. Hansen* Stephan Meylan*
Joanie Kleypas* Lisa L. Robbins

(* not attending ceremony)
Category: Internet Product (continued)

USGS Data Management Website

Michelle Y. Chang* Vivian B. Hutchison
Trent H. Faust Rebecca D. Uribe*
Heather S. Henkel Lisa S. Zolly*

Excellence in Leadership Award – HaWG Team

Team Leads: David K. Mueller and Kevin A. Oberg
Sonny E. Anderson* Jason C. McVay
Brandy N. Armstrong Michael S. Rehmel
Jeffery W. East Nicholas W. Stasulis
Elizabeth A. Hittle Molly S. Wood
Marinna A. Martini* Kirk G. Thibodeaux*

Early Career Excellence in Leadership Award – Individual

Julie E. Kiang

USGS Diversity Award – Individual

Benjamin T. Gutierrez* William I. Ridley*
Benjamin M. Jones* Marc A. Stewart*
Matthew C. Larsen*

(* not attending ceremony)
USGS Diversity Award – Group

Science Career Day

Claire Bunch*
Micelis Doyle*

Hydrologic Recruiting Teams

GateWay Community College Team
Karla J. Burnley* Louis (Al) Caldwell*
James C. Bowers* John M. Shelton*
Jennifer M. Daberkow* Robert B. Swanson*

Vermilion Community College Team
Judy (Vanessa) Chambless* Bradley A. Sether*
Carole A. DeHerrera* Jeffrey D. Stoner*
James D. Fallon* Michael J. Turco*
John B. Greene*

Western Dakota Technical Institute Team
Kirk A. Miller*
Joel A. Petersen*
Joyce E. Williamson*

Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE)

Anna D. Chalfoun Gavin P. Hayes Burke J. Minsley

(* not attending ceremony)
2013 Individual USGS Safety and Occupational Health Award of Excellence

Brian M. Bencivengo*  John W. McCoy*
Lee-Gray Boze  Michael P. Ramirez
Christine M. Bunck*  Cheryl A. Silcox
Donald E. Dennerline  Helen L. Wharry*

2013 Group USGS Safety and Occupational Health Award of Excellence

Caribbean Water Science Center Content and Design Team

Dianne Lopez-Trujillo  Francisco Maldonado

Woods Hole Coastal and Marine Science Center Geology Team

David R. Nichols*  Adrian G. (Mann) Green*
Lawrence J. Poppe

Oregon Water Science Center

Kevin Knutson representing Center Staff

2014 Individual USGS Safety and Occupational Health Award of Excellence

Katie L. Barnella  Sheila A. Matsukawa  Timothy S. Saucier*
Robert W. Barth  Michelle A. McEachern  V. Cory Stephens*
Stephen E. Cox  Daniel D. Roby*  Frederic W. Simonds

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2014 Group USGS Safety and Occupational Health Award of Excellence

NWHC Safety Committee

Barbara L. Bodenstein*  Dottie H. Johnson*
Michael D. Bonds  Melissa M. Lund*
Joanne M. Bosch*  Jeffrey D. Messer
Christina Carlson*  Jay R. Schneider*
Thomas G. Hankins*  Joshua L. TeSlaa*
Hon Sang Ip*  Deborah A. Wier*

2013 USGS and DOI Environmental Achievement Award

Going Green Touches Everyone at the Texas Water Science Center

Jennifer T. Wilson

Exemplary Act Award

Kathryn M. Griffin*
Harry L. Jenter*
Harry M. Padbury

(* not attending ceremony)
Meritorious Service Awards

George J. Arcement
Janet N. Arneson
John Karl Böhlke
Mehmet Çelebi
David W. Clark*
B. Arlene Compher*
William L. Cunningham*
Frank J. D’Erchia*
Ned H. Euliss*
Edward E. Fischer*
Kathleen K. Gohn
Marianne C. Guffanti
Robert A. Hainly*

Cynthia D. Harris*
Pamela S. Haverland*
Ruth W. Jacobs*
Leslie W. Jones
Kevin P. Kenow*
Robert A. Kimbrough
James J. Lienkaemper*
Robert R. Mason
David L. Ozman
Loretta A. Pope
Christopher J. Potter
Catherine E. Puckett
Bonnie A. Ridgeway

William Ian Ridley
Brian L. Sherrod
Kathi L. Stone
Kent N. Swanjord
Joanne C. Taylor
Charles D. Thompson, Jr.
Pui-Kwan Tse
Jean N. Weaver
Jess D. Weaver*
Richard L. Whitman*
John W. Whitney*

Superior Service Awards
(2012/2013/2014 presented at local ceremonies)

Rex L. Baum
Harley M. Benz
Larry R. Bohman
Susan H. Cannon
Duane C. Chapman
Peter J. Cinotto
Craig A. Dare
Rhonda Y. Dart
Todd C. Esque
Kate M. Flynn
Jason E. Freihage
Christopher C. Fuller
Donald S. Hansen
Randall J. Hunt

Veronica S. Johnson
Julie E. Kiang
Cassandra C. Ladino
Katharine L. Laub
Teri D. Losano
James H. Luetgert
Patricia A. McCrory
Katherine M. McCulloch
Christine T. Mendelsohn
Luis E. Menoyo
Burke J. Minsley
Scott E. Morlock
Timothy R. Newman

William F. Payne
Hardy L. Pearce
Marie C. Peppler
Susan L. Powell
Bruce W. Presgrave
Michelle H. Reynolds
Suzanne C. Roberts
Deneise R. Schneider
Jean M. Self-Trail
David R. Strong
Timothy S. Stryker
Annett B. Sullivan

(* not attending ceremony)
Citizen’s Award for Exceptional Service

John S. Stuckless*

Henry Gannett Award (2012-2013)
(commemorates contributions to American geography, cartography and contemporary topographic mapping)

Dr. Cynthia Brewer* (Pennsylvania State University)

50-Year Length of Service Awards (2013)

Wilfred (Terry) Carr*

40-Year Length of Service Awards
(Jan 2013 up through May 2014)


(* not attending ceremony)
30-Year Length of Service Awards
(2013 through May 2014 presented at local ceremonies)

William Acevedo
Kristina Andal
Jeffery Anderson
John Atwood
Gregor Auble
Sara Lee Banks
Larry Barber
Brenda Barker
Cynthia Barton
Thomas Batt
William Batts
Morgan Beaver
Van Bergeron
Steven Berris
Melba Berry
Julio Betancourt
Robert Bewley
William Bidlake
James Bisset
John Karl Bohlke
Mark Bonito
Kinard Boone
Sharon Borland
Anthony Bouret
Charles Bowker
Cathi Bowles
Stephen Box
Robert Bracken
Lee-Ann Bradley
Sharon Branch
Lisa Bratton
Kevin Breen
Paul Brenden
Lisa Bressler
Daniel Bright
Troy Brossett
Jon Burau
William Burton
Louis Caldwell
Miguel Cardoso
Rufus Catchings
Thomas Cecere
Duane Chapman
Bernard Chouet
Gregory Clark
Roger Clark
Guy Cochrane
Timothy Collett
Thomas Collins
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Paul Corn
Gary Cottrell
Frank Crenshaw
John Crowe
Karen Cunningham
Craig Dare
Daniel Day
Warren Day
Joy Israel De Vries
Andrea Deighton
Joshua Dein
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Donald Dosch
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Samuel Doeye
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Sherry Durst
Jo Eimers
Sarah Ellison
Elizabeth Enright
John Ewert
Sheri Farris
Brian Fiehler
Julia Fields
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Ann Foster
John Fouke
Jay Fouquette
Michael Fox
Ward Freeman
Shirley Freeney
Roger Fujii
Janette Gabriel
Scott Gain
Joseph Gambogi
Willie Gates-Thomas
Bruce Geyman
Jacob Gibbs
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| Debra Becker      | Robert Fendick    | Derrick Hirsch |
| Tammy Becker      | David Fey         | Melanie Hood   |
| Scott Beddingfield| Michael Finn      | Elpitha Howlington-Kraus |
| Darlene Bowling   | Alan Flint        | Steven Ingebritsien |
| Edward Boyce      | Mark Fornwall     | George Ingersoll|
| Steven Brantley   | David Frank       | Richard Iverson|
| Edward Brown      | Pauline Fukunaga  | John Jackson   |
| Diane Bush        | Janice Fulford    | Bruce Jaffe    |
| Benjamin Carr     | Christopher Fuller| Mark Jones     |
| Katharine Cashman | Leslie Gordon     | Benedict Kelley|
| Earl Cassidy      | John Gray         | Susan Kim      |
| Bruce Chuchel     | Earl Greene       | Carolyn Lepore |
| Randall Conger    | Debra Grillo      | James Luetgert |
| Coyn Criley       | Alfredo Gurmendi  | Robert Mason   |
| Kim Crutchfield   | Kathleen Haller   | Michael McKinnon|
| Philip David      | Mark Hamill       | Arthur Medeiros|
| Phillip Dawson    | Sharon Harris     | Sheri Meier    |
| Timothy Debey     | Philip Harte      |                  |
| Mark DeMulder     | Keith Hein        |                  |

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Frank Melendez
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Ronald Seanor
Gregory Senko
Robin Silence
Gregory Simpson
Rafael Sistoza
Kenneth Skipper
David Soller
Kurt Spicer
Kathi Stone
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Mark Sweny
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Kathleen Takacs
John Takekawa
George Tate
Larry Thomas
Kevin Thorn
Sigfredo Torres-Gonzalez
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William Vernieu
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**USGS Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Award**  
*(National Center Employees parking spaces)*  
*(presented at local ceremonies)*

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**DOI Honor Award Recognition**  
*(presented at DOI ceremonies)*

**Distinguished Service Award**  
*(Presenting at the DOI Convocation, May 8, 2014, 11:00 a.m.)*  
*(All are welcome to attend)*

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**2012 Partners in Conservation Award**  
*(Nominated by the National Park Service)*

Everglades Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area  

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2012 Partners in Conservation Award
*(Nominated by the Office of Surface Mining)*

Appalachian Regional Reforestation Initiative Science Team

Petra Wood*

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2013 Partners in Conservation Award

Alaska Native Science and Engineering Program

Leslie Holland-Bartels*   Durelle Smith*

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Huron Erie Corridor Initiative

Sandra Morrison*   Kurt Newman*

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Pacific Northwest Aquatic Monitoring Program

Frank Shipley*   Steve Waste*

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Restoring T&E Species of the Truckee Watershed

Jill Rolland*

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2013 DOI Safety and Occupational Health Award of Excellence
*(Presenting at the DOI Convocation, May 8, 2014, 11:00 a.m.)*

(All are welcome to attend)

Donald E. Dennerline

(* not attending ceremony)
SPECIAL THANKS TO THOSE WHO MADE THIS CEREMONY HAPPEN

Jan Arneson—Director’s Meet & Greet
Sandy Bruner—Vocalist
James Carver—Stage Setup
Paul Cascio—Photographer
James Mays—Interpreters
Roy McCullough—Pianist
Kathleen Orsi—Award Coordination
Edward Simmons—Sound
Joanne Taylor—Awards Review
Janice Shay—Director’s Meet & Greet
Gloria Vest—Award Coordination
OCAP—Live Streaming of Ceremony

Ceremony Volunteers (HR)
Sharon Benitez
Amy Bradley
Dora Brooks
Candice Coates
Michele Fanning
Michelle Frederick
Valair Mann
Carol Rollins
Cathleen Smith
Gloria Vest
Christopher Ward
Marianne Weiner

And finally..............to Suzette Kimball and all of the USGS Managers and Supervisors whose continued support of the USGS Honor Awards Program has honored some of the finest employees any organization could hope to have on their staff. THANK YOU!
Professional Recognition from Outside Organizations

Group Awards

FY13 Powell Center for Analysis and Synthesis Working Groups

*Understanding Fluid Injection Induced Seismicity* (Barbara Bekins, Jonathan Godt, Arthur McGarr—Water, Hazards and the National Science Foundation)

*Potential Impacts of Prospective Climate Change on Groundwater Recharge in the Western United States* (David Stonestrom, Andrew Manning—Water, Climate Land Use and the National Science Foundation)

*Evidence for shifts in plant species diversity along N deposition gradients; a first synthesis for the United States* (Jayne Belnap, and Matthew Brooks—Ecosystems and the EPA)

*Integrating modeling and empirical approaches to improve predictions of tropical forest responses to global warming* (Sasha Reed—Ecosystems, Climate Land Use and the USDA and the Forest Service)

*A digital crust to advance continental-scale modeling of subsurface fluid flow in climate, crustal process, and earth system models* (Steve Ingebritsen, David Wolock, Sky Bristol—Core Science Systems, Water, Energy and the National Fish & Wildlife Service)

*Advancing understanding of ecosystem responses to climate change with warming experiments; what we have learned and what is unknown?* (Kevin Kroeger—Ecosystems and the National Park Service)

FY14 Powell Center for Analysis and Synthesis Working Groups

*Water availability for ungauged rivers: an integrative multi-model approach to estimate water availability at ungauged rivers across the United States* (Stacy Archfield and Julie Kiang—Water and Ecosystems)

*Forecasting forest response to N deposition: integrating data from individual plant responses to soil chemistry with a continental-scale gradient analysis* (Gregory Lawrence—Ecosystems, Environmental Health and the Forest Service)
Group Awards (continued)

FY14 Powell Center for Analysis and Synthesis Working Groups (continued)

A broader view of North American climate over the past two millennia: synthesizing Paleoclimate records from diverse archives (Debra Williard and Gregory Pederson—Climate Land Use)

Elucidating mechanisms underlying amphibian declines in North America using hierarchical spatial models (Erin Muths, Evan Campbell Grant, David Miller—Climate Land Use and Ecosystems)

Dam removal: synthesis of ecological and physical responses (James O’Connor, Jeffrey Duda, Chauncey Anderson—Ecosystems, Water and Environmental Health)

Exploiting high resolution topography for advancing the understanding of mass and energy transfer across landscapes: opportunities, challenges, and needs (Dennis Staley and Jeff Simley—Water and Hazards)

Integrated Regional Team of the U.S. Extended Continental Shelf Project

USGS members of The Integrated Regional Team of the U.S. Extended Continental Shelf Project, Deborah Hutchinson, Matthew Arsenault, Ginger Barth and Dan Scheirer were recognized by the Department of State with a Superior Honor Award for their significant contributions. The mission of the Shelf Project is to establish the full extent of the continental shelf on the United States. This process requires the collection and analysis of data describing the depth, shape, and geophysical characteristics of the seabed and sub-sea floor.

Great Lakes Science Center

The Huron Valley Ambulance Board of Trustees honored the USGS Great Lakes Science Center with the 2013 HVA Heart Safe Organization Award at the Emergent Health Partners annual awards ceremony in May of 2013. The HVA Board of Trustees presented a plaque to the Science Center for maintaining automated external defibrillators at all buildings and vessels, having trained CPR/AED responders on site, and registering their AEDs with local emergency service providers.

Darius Semmens and Jay Diffendorfer

Received the Excellence in Research Application Award of the U.S. Forest Service for the production of an innovative research study on the value associated with migratory species and wilderness.
Amanda Demopoulos, Christina Kellogg, Cheryl Morrison and Colleen Charles
Received the National Oceanographic Partnership Program Excellence in Partnering Award for their 4-year investigation of deep-sea environments in the Gulf of Mexico. 
Name of the project was Exploration and Research of Northern Gulf of Mexico Deepwater Natural and Artificial Hard Bottom Habitats with Emphasis on Coral Communities: Reefs, Rigs, and Wrecks (a.k.a. Lophelia II).

Mark Newell, Elizabeth McCartney, Erin Korris, Morgan Bearden
Received the Gold Award for the Best Marketing or Promotional Program for 2013 presented by the International Map Industry Association. The marketing and communications plan for, and subsequent execution of, The National Map Corps Crowd-sourcing or Volunteer Geographic Information project received first place in its category.

Adam Backlin, Elizabeth Gallegos, Katherine Baumberger, Robert Fisher
Received the Sustainable Environmental Enhancement Program/Project of the Year Award from the California Transportation Foundation for their research and monitoring of the endangered Mountain Yellow Legged Frog in southern California.

Robert Reed and Catherine Puckett
Received First Place in the News Release Category from the National Association of Government Communicators for the press release on their paper Python Impacts to Everglades Mammals.

Individual Awards

David Andersen
Received the 2012 Minnesota Award of the Minnesota Chapter of the Wildlife Society for his outstanding contributions to Minnesota’s wildlife and natural resources.

Dean Biggins
Received the American Society of Mammologists Aldo Leopold Award for his lasting contributions to the conservation of mammals and their habitats and, in particular, his work with the black-footed ferret.
Marty Biggs
Received the American Geophysical Union’s 2013 Editors’ Citation for Excellence in Refereeing for Water Resources Research. This award commends those whose reviews have been particularly commendable and whose contributions to the AGU journals program have been invaluable in maintaining a high quality standard.

John Karl Böhlke
Received a Geological Society of America Fellowship for *Insights into sources, transport, and reaction of inorganic chemicals in groundwater and surface water; applying a broad range of experimental and novel analytical tools to provide new understanding of processes affecting fate of nitrate and other chemicals from the site to the regional scale.*

Thomas Brocher
Received a Geological Society of America Fellowship for his use of seismic methods to study evolution and tectonic deformation of both continental and oceanic crust which highlights how processes that mold the western margins of the North American Cordillera contribute to our understanding and assessment of seismic hazard.

Jennifer Dansie
Received recognition for making a last minute presentation on the USGS Water Alert program at the Southwest Water Conservation’s District 31st Annual Water Seminar.

Lucy Edwards
Received a Paleontological Society Fellowship for her significant contributions to paleontology through research, teaching and service to the profession.

Jo Leslie Eimers
Received an invitation to join the Advisory Council for the Indus Basin Science Policy Fellowship, Stimson Center. The Visiting Fellows project is to foster greater cross-border cooperation in the realm of science diplomacy among Pakistani and Indian scientists who represent the next generation of water specialists and policymakers in South Asia.
Gary Fellers
Received the National Park Service Pacific West Regional Director’s Award for Natural Resource Management–Award for Professional Excellence in Natural Resource Research.

Melanie Gade
Melanie’s master’s thesis on engaging Latinos on environmental issues was recognized as the best thesis in her program at American University.

V.J.S. (Tien) Grauch
Received the 2013 New Mexico Earth Science Achievement Award for outstanding contributions advancing the role of earth science in areas of applied science and education in New Mexico.

D. Caldwell Hahn
Was appointed to the Editorial Board of Auk: Ornithological Advances. This is the top-ranked ornithological journal in North America.

Debra Higley
Was elected to a one-year position as President of a professional geological organization, the Rocky Mountain Association of Geologists comprised of about 2,000 geoscientists in Denver, Colorado.

Robert Holmes
Was inducted into the Missouri University of Science and Technology Academy of Civil Engineers. Each member of the Academy is either an outstanding civil engineering practitioner or one who is outstanding, recognized and distinguished in a field other than civil engineering. All are recognized community leaders, role models for young people, and are worthy of emulation.

Leonard Konikow
Received the National Ground Water Association (NGWA) Life Member Award. This award is presented to retired members, or members of retirement age, who have contributed a special service in the furtherance of the groundwater industry or to NGWA.
Denis LeBlanc
Received the 2013 Fellow of Geological Society of America in recognition of his fundamental contributions to hydrogeology and contaminant transport through sustained study of a vertically complex contaminant plume.

Anthony McGuire
Received the 2012 Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Beth Middleton
Received the 2013 Fellow of the Society of Wetland Scientists (SWS). Her pioneering book, *Wetland restoration, flood pulsing and disturbance dynamics*, was recognized by SWS with its Merit Award.

Randall Orndorff
Received the 2013 Fellow of the Geological Society of America for his expertise in geologic mapping and stratigraphy representing geology on the Commission for the Geologic Map of the World, Chair of the USGS Geologic Names Committee, Commissioner for the North American Commission on Stratigraphic Nomenclature.

Margaret Hiza Redsteer
Received the 2013 Society of American Indian Government Employees (SAIGE) Leadership Award. SAIGE is comprised of federal, state and tribal employees who provide a resource for information on the Federal trust relationship and responsibilities of the federal government, its departments and agencies relevant to American Indian and Alaska Native people, and to promote the recruitment, hiring, retention, development, and advancement of American Indians and Alaska Natives in the federal, tribal, and other government workforce.

Janet Ruth
Received the 2013 Wings Across the Americas—International Communities in Conservation Award. As the USGS Partners in Flight Coordinator, Janet is a regular contributor to the planning for each year’s International Migratory Bird Day theme, poster, and educational materials.
Harold Schramm, Jr.
Was invited as guest speaker to make a presentation on the Mississippi River at the American Fisheries Society annual meeting.

David Shelly
Received the Macelwane Medal presented by the American Geophysical Union for his “significant contributions to the geophysical sciences by an outstanding early career scientist.”

Annie Simpson
Received the 2012 CENDI Meritorious Service Award for her extraordinary positive impact on the visibility of and member participation in Science.gov. CENDI (Commerce, Energy, NASA, Defense Information) is an interagency working group of senior scientific and technical information managers, and the umbrella agency of Science.gov, the Federal government’s “one stop” real-time science data website.

David Stonestrom
Received the Exceptional Reviewer for GSA Bulletin Award presented to science editors who provide exceptional reviews of the Bulletin which is published by the Geological Society of America.

Thomas Suchanek
Received the California Landscape Conservation Cooperative (CA LCC) Steering Committee Award for his service on the Committee. Tom was instrumental in the establishment of the CA LCC in 2011 having served as the USGS liaison working with the US Fish & Wildlife Service and contributing to the initial programming and scientific framework of this DOI venture.

Donald Swanson
Received the Career Achievement Award from the Northwest Geological Society for research in the Pacific Northwest and contributions to the Society.
**Patricia Toccalino**

Was elected Chair over activities of the Dose-Response Specialty Group (DRSG) of the Society for Risk analysis (SRA). The DRSG focuses on the relationships between underlying causal mechanisms for toxic effects, population dose response relationships, and implications for regulatory choices. SRA interests include risks to human health and the environment and considers threats from physical, chemical and biological agents, natural events and human activities.

**Ingrid Verstraeten**

Received recognition from the State Department for her efforts in the Inaugural Kazakhstan—US Joint Committee Meeting on Science and Technology Cooperation, specifically as the US Co-Chair of the Working Group on Science for Improved Natural Resources Management.

**Ingrid Verstraeten**

Was re-elected Vice Chair of the OECD Environmental Policy Committee Working Party on Biodiversity, Water, and Environment.

**Gregory Walsh**

Received the Geological Society of America Fellow for the advancement of the understanding of complex tectonic history through his papers and maps on the bedrock geology of most New England states spanning the Appalachian origin, from Laurentia through several peri-Gondwanan terranes to Avalonia. He is a pioneer in digital geologic mapping and in GIS techniques.

**Ray Wells**

Received the Geological Society of America Fellow in recognition of his distinguished contributions to the study of forearc deformation and earthquake hazards of subduction zones. Ray puts geologic mapping in a geophysical context, yielding viable and quantitative tectonic models for the Cascadia forearc and for subduction zones around the Pacific basin. In addition to this Fellow, over the past 25 years, Ray has been honored as an invited visiting scientist by nations around the world to provide lectures and presentations and has performed more than 80 presentations at U.S. universities, professional associations and conferences.
Petra Wood
Invited as banquet speaker at the annual meeting of the Brooks Bird Club of West Virginia.

Petra Wood
Received the Raptor Research Foundation President’s Award for her many years of service to the Foundation.

Paul Work
Appointed Secretary of the American Society of Civil Engineers Coastal, Ocean, Port and Rivers Institute.

Paul Work
Appointed Diplomat, Academy of Coastal, Ocean, Port and Navigation Years in recognition of his expertise and accomplishments in coastal engineering.

Heather Wright
Received the George Walker Award of the International Association of Volcanology and Chemistry of the Earth’s Interior (IAVCEI) which recognizes the achievements of a recent outstanding graduate in the fields of research encompassed by the IAVCEI.

Congratulations to all of our award winners.
Thank you for honoring your friends and co-workers by taking time from your busy schedules to attend this ceremony.