

To All:

Each fall, the nonpartisan, nonprofit Partnership for Public Service presents the *Samuel J. Heyman Service to America Medals (Sammies)* to celebrate the unsung heroes in our nation's federal workforce. I invite you to join me in nominating the best and brightest in your agency for the 2016 *Sammies*. The very act of nominating someone is a meaningful way to show appreciation for a colleague who is doing outstanding work.

Nominations may be submitted online at servicetoamericamedals.org through January 15, 2016. Here you'll find complete details about the program, including eligibility requirements and profiles of past honorees.

Over the past 15 years, the Partnership has honored hundreds of exceptional individuals and teams throughout our civil service, shining a spotlight on the creativity and determination that federal employees bring to bear in addressing our nation's greatest challenges.

I am truly honored to work with so many talented and dedicated civil servants and am proud to help celebrate your many inspiring accomplishments on behalf of the American people.

I would greatly appreciate your assistance in delivering this nomination information to members of your agency. You will find a flyer attached that can be used for promotional purposes.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly with questions regarding the awards and/or the nomination process.

Thank you again!

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Samuel J. Heyman Service to America Medals: Nominate a dedicated federal employee for our 15th Annual *Sammies*—now through January 15, 2016 at servicetoamericamedals.org. Contact Amy Mayer at [\(202\) 464-5382](tel:(202)464-5382) or Sammies@ourpublicservice.org if you have questions.