

2007 NISH National Award Recipients

On April 16, 2008, more than 1,300 individuals devoted to creating employment opportunities for people with severe disabilities will come together to be inspired by personal stories of success. The NISH National Training and Achievement Conference Awards Banquet will honor these highly successful individuals, nonprofit agencies, government agencies, and businesses with their stories of "Performance Excellence".

PARTICIPANT AWARDS

WILLIAM M. USDANE

NORTHWEST REGION

Edwardo Sanluis, Skookum, Bremerton, WA

EAST REGION

Alfonso Long, WORK, Inc., Quincy, MA

SOUTH REGION

Robert Marshall, Gulfstream Goodwill Industries, Inc., West Palm Beach, FL

NORTH CENTRAL REGION

Clifton "Sonny" Montgomery, Goodwill Easter Seals Miami Valley, Dayton, OH

SOUTH CENTRAL REGION and *NATIONAL WINNER*

Frederick "Will" Williams, TRDI, San Antonio, TX

PACIFIC WEST REGION

Robert Johnson, Beacon Group, Tucson, AZ

PARTICIPANT AWARDS

EVELYNE VILLINES

NORTHWEST REGION

Robert Burlinski, MQC Enterprises, Anchorage, AK

SOUTH REGION

Catherine White, Bobby Dodd Institute, Atlanta, GA

NORTH CENTRAL REGION

Fred Berry, Vocational Guidance Services, Cleveland, OH

SOUTH CENTRAL REGION and *NATIONAL WINNER*

Kenneth Hamilton, Work Services Corporation, Wichita Falls, TX

PACIFIC WEST REGION

James Malcolm, Community Foundation for the Disabled, Salt Lake City, UT

NPA PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Government Contracts

Work Services Corporation, Wichita Falls, TX

Developing Human Potential

STARC, Slidell, LA

Using the AbilityOne Program to Further Its Mission

Vocational Guidance Services Inc., Cleveland, OH

GOVERNMENT AWARDS

State/Local Government Award

State Senate President Richard Codey, New Jersey State Senate. Nominated by OTC Burlington, Mt. Holly, NJ

GOVERNMENT AWARD FOR SERVICES

Civilian

FBI Training Academy, Quantico, VA
Nominated by Rappahannock Goodwill Industries, Inc.

Military

Fort Hood Directorate of Contracting, Killeen, TX
Nominated by PCSI, TRDI, and World Tech Services

Locations in Multiple U.S. State/Territories

Naval Support Activity Regional Food Services, Norfolk, VA
Nominated by Eggleston Services

GOVERNMENT AWARD FOR PRODUCTS

Civilian Agency

USDA Forest Service, Arlington, VA
Nominated by Human Technologies Corporation

Military

TACOM – Rock Island, Rock Island, IL
Nominated by Center Industries Corporation

SMALL BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP AWARD

Services

Ken Shoemake of Stay Safe Shred
Nominated by PRIDE Industries, Roseville, CA

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2007 NISH NATIONAL AWARD RECIPIENTS (CONTINUED)

BUSINESS AWARDS

Business Innovations

STARC, Slidell, LA

Community Outreach

Huntsville Rehabilitation Foundation, Huntsville, AL

Assistive Technology

Center Industries Corporation, Wichita, KS

Business Awards

Hewlett Packard

Nominated by PRIDE Industries, Roseville, CA

Grassroots Advocacy

Pioneer Adult Rehabilitation Center, Clearfield, UT

Professional Excellence in Rehabilitation (NPA)

John Oliver, PRIDE Industries, Roseville, CA

Professional Excellence in Rehabilitation (Non-NPA)

Raul Rodriguez, New Mexico Div. of Vocational
Rehabilitation

Nominated by Adelante Development Center,
Albuquerque, NM

Volunteer

Don Schwaab, Challenge Unlimited, Inc., Alton, IL

MEDIA/REPORTER AWARD

Best Overall Coverage

Delphine Shrank, *The Washington Post*, Washington, DC

Come play the Exhibit Trivia Game and YOU could win a Treo™

Complete the trivia game for your chance to win a variety of prizes, including a Treo™, digital camera, iPod Nano, restaurant gift cards, an American Express gift card, gift baskets and much more! To find the answers, ask the exhibitors the questions that correspond to their booth numbers on the trivia game card, which you will find in your registration tote bag. Drop your completed trivia game cards in the raffle drum at the prize central booth in the exhibit hall to enter the drawing. Drawings will take place during the Welcome Reception on Monday, April 14, and during breakfast and lunch on Tuesday. The last drawing will take place at 12:45 p.m. Tuesday.