

Commissioner Hartig Congratulates DEC 2014 Denali Award Nominees

This year 65 DEC employees have been nominated for recognition under the Governor's Denali Peak Performance Award program. I congratulate these extraordinary employees for their service and thank those who took the time to nominate and highlight the accomplishments of our colleagues. Alaska continues to be well-served by the commitment and expertise of DEC employees. I am proud to be part of this team.

Below is a list of nominees. Click [here](#) to view their contributions in excerpts from their nominations.

~Commissioner Larry Hartig

Ken	Smith	Co-Worker Recognition	
Lisa	Griswold	Co-Worker Recognition	
Gary	Evans	Co-Worker Recognition	
Tamar	Stephens	Co-Worker Recognition	
Melanie	Hollon	Co-Worker Recognition	
Beth	Verrelli	Co-Worker Recognition	
Jacqueline	Knue	Co-Worker Recognition	
Zeena	Siddeek	Co-Worker Recognition	
Steve	Russell	Crisis Responder Team	Shell Drilling Rig Kulluk Grounding Incident Response Team
Dale	Gardner	Crisis Responder Team	Shell Drilling Rig Kulluk Grounding Incident Response Team
John	Brown	Crisis Responder Team	Shell Drilling Rig Kulluk Grounding Incident Response Team
John	Engles	Crisis Responder Team	Shell Drilling Rig Kulluk Grounding Incident Response Team
Dennis	Harwood	Crisis Responder Team	Shell Drilling Rig Kulluk Grounding Incident Response Team
Camille	Stephens	Crisis Responder Team	Shell Drilling Rig Kulluk Grounding Incident Response Team
Sarah	Moore	Crisis Responder Team	Shell Drilling Rig Kulluk Grounding Incident Response Team

Gary	Folley	Crisis Responder Team	Shell Drilling Rig Kulluk Grounding Incident Response Team
Richard	Moriarty	Crisis Responder Team	Shell Drilling Rig Kulluk Grounding Incident Response Team
Mike	Downs	Crisis Responder Team	Shell Drilling Rig Kulluk Grounding Incident Response Team
Ashley	Adamczak	Crisis Responder Team	Shell Drilling Rig Kulluk Grounding Incident Response Team
Ty	Keltner	Crisis Responder Team	Shell Drilling Rig Kulluk Grounding Incident Response Team
Larry	Iwamoto	Crisis Responder Team	Shell Drilling Rig Kulluk Grounding Incident Response Team
Shannon	Miller	Crisis Responder Team	Shell Drilling Rig Kulluk Grounding Incident Response Team
Alan	Wien	Crisis Responder Team	Shell Drilling Rig Kulluk Grounding Incident Response Team
Young	Ha	Crisis Responder Team	Shell Drilling Rig Kulluk Grounding Incident Response Team
Jonathan	Schick	Crisis Responder Team	Shell Drilling Rig Kulluk Grounding Incident Response Team
Cheyenne	Sanchez	Crisis Responder Team	Shell Drilling Rig Kulluk Grounding Incident Response Team
Cassidy	Kearney	Crisis Responder Team	Shell Drilling Rig Kulluk Grounding Incident Response Team
Gay	Harpole	Crisis Responder Team	Shell Drilling Rig Kulluk Grounding Incident Response Team
Don	Fritz	Crisis Responder Team	Shell Drilling Rig Kulluk Grounding Incident Response Team
Jade	Gamble	Crisis Responder Team	Shell Drilling Rig Kulluk Grounding Incident Response Team
John	Kotula	Crisis Responder Team	Shell Drilling Rig Kulluk Grounding Incident Response Team
Timothy	Hoffman	Crisis Responder Team	Shell Drilling Rig Kulluk Grounding Incident Response Team
Robert	Bowers	Crisis Responder Team	Shell Drilling Rig Kulluk Grounding Incident Response Team
Brad	Dunker	Crisis Responder Team	Shell Drilling Rig Kulluk Grounding Incident Response Team
Clark	Cox (DNR)	Crisis Responder Team	Shell Drilling Rig Kulluk Grounding Incident Response Team

Jusdi	McDonald (DNR)	Crisis Responder Team	Shell Drilling Rig Kulluk Grounding Incident Response Team
Richard	Vanderhoek (DNR)	Crisis Responder Team	Shell Drilling Rig Kulluk Grounding Incident Response Team
Nattinee	Nipataruedi	Customer Service Excellence	
Marion	Kinter	Customer Service Excellence	
Claudi	Thompson	Customer Service Excellence	
Jason	Olds	Customer Service Excellence - Team	Juneau Air Permit Program Compliance Team
Amy	Hemenway	Customer Service Excellence - Team	Juneau Air Permit Program Compliance Team
James	Plosay	Customer Service Excellence - Team	Juneau Air Permit Program Compliance Team
Gary	Mendivil	Customer Service Excellence Team	Fine Particulate Matter Air Quality Regulations Outreach Team
Barbara	Trost	Customer Service Excellence - Team	Fine Particulate Matter Air Quality Regulations Outreach Team
Karin	Landsberg	Customer Service Excellence - Team	Fine Particulate Matter Air Quality Regulations Outreach Team
Robin	Wagner	Customer Service Excellence - Team	Fine Particulate Matter Air Quality Regulations Outreach Team
Cindy	Williams	Customer Service Excellence - Team	Fine Particulate Matter Air Quality Regulations Outreach Team
Sean	Egan	Customer Service Excellence - Team	Fine Particulate Matter Air Quality Regulations Outreach Team
Brandon	Brefczynski	Customer Service Excellence - Team	Fine Particulate Matter Air Quality Regulations Outreach Team
Cindy	Heil	Customer Service Excellence Team	Fine Particulate Matter Air Quality Regulations Outreach Team
Ty	Keltner	Customer Service Excellence Team	Fine Particulate Matter Air Quality Regulations Outreach Team
Joan	Hardesty	Customer Service Excellence Team	Fine Particulate Matter Air Quality Regulations Outreach Team

Deanna	Huff	Customer Service Excellence Team	Fine Particulate Matter Air Quality Regulations Outreach Team
Rusty	Gesin	Customer Service Excellence Team	Fine Particulate Matter Air Quality Regulations Outreach Team
Christopher	Bryant	Customer Service Excellence Team	Fine Particulate Matter Air Quality Regulations Outreach Team
Scott	Sloane	Customer Service Excellence Team	Fine Particulate Matter Air Quality Regulations Outreach Team
Tera	Ollila	Customer Service Excellence Team	Fine Particulate Matter Air Quality Regulations Outreach Team
Ali	Hamade	Customer Service Excellence Team	Fine Particulate Matter Air Quality Regulations Outreach Team
Brian	Yablon	Customer Service Excellence Team	Fine Particulate Matter Air Quality Regulations Outreach Team
Claire	Fishwick	Customer Service Excellence - Team	Fine Particulate Matter Air Quality Regulations Outreach Team
Ken	Smith	Customer Service Excellence Team	Operator Certification
Martin	Suzuki	Customer Service Excellence Team	Operator Certification
Galen	Heffern	Customer Service Excellence Team	Operator Certification
Rusty	Gesin	Exceptional Performance	
Scott	Faber	Exceptional Performance	
Tom	Straugh	Exceptional Performance	
Trisha	Bower	Exceptional Performance	
Scott	Dodson	Exceptional Performance Team	Air Quality Electronic Comment Submission Team
Kent	Thomas	Exceptional Performance Team	Air Quality Electronic Comment Submission Team
Cindy	Heil	Exceptional Performance Team	Air Quality Electronic Comment Submission Team

Alice	Edwards	Exceptional Performance Team	Air Quality Electronic Comment Submission Team
John	Kuterbach	Leadership	
James	Baumgartner	Leadership	
Bob	Mattson	Crisis Responder	Spring 2013 Flood Response Team
John	Ebel	Crisis Responder	Spring 2013 Flood Response Team