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**GOVERNOR PATRICK CELEBRATES 28TH ANNUAL PERFORMANCE
RECOGNITION PROGRAM**

Governor Deval Patrick honors the 2012 Performance Recognition Program Awards recipients, recognizing the outstanding performances of Commonwealth employees. (Photo credit: Jeremiah Robinson / Governor's Office) View additional [photos](#).

BOSTON – Wednesday, June 27, 2012 – Governor Deval Patrick today honored the 2012 Performance Recognition Program Awards recipients, recognizing the outstanding performance of Commonwealth employees. Four awards are given annually during the Performance Recognition Program, including the Eugene H. Rooney, Jr. Public Service Award, the Manuel Carballo Governor's Award for Excellence in Public Service, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Workforce Mentoring Award and the Commonwealth Citation for Outstanding Performance.

"I am extremely proud of each of the recipients of today's awards and all they do to help build a better Commonwealth," said Governor Patrick. "I would like to thank them for their hard work and commitment to providing the best service to the citizens of the Commonwealth."

"It is a special honor to celebrate the high quality of work performance by exceptional state employees," said Secretary of Administration and Finance Jay Gonzalez. "I would like to congratulate the 248 employees of the Commonwealth for their exemplary contributions to our state."

The Manuel Carballo Governor's Award for Excellence in Public Service is given annually to ten employees or groups of employees who exemplify the highest standards of excellence in public service. The 2012 recipients are:

- Margaret Bovill-Hawkins, Bunker Hill Community College
- Alvina Brevard, Department of Housing and Community Development

- Yvette P. Smith, Department of Industrial Accidents
- Lee Anne St. Martin, Soldiers' Home in Holyoke
- DTA D-SNAP Key Contributors, Department of Transitional Assistance
- The Educator Evaluations Implementation Team, Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
- The GIC Reenrollment Project Team, Group Insurance Commission
- MassDEP Tornado Response Team, Department of Environmental Protection
- Monson Tornado Response Team, Department of Developmental Services
- Project IMPACT, Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Workforce Mentoring Award is given annually to two employees who are outstanding leaders in the area of mentoring in the workplace. The 2012 recipients are:

- Daniel Miguel, Department of Conservation and Recreation
- Maura Mathers McManus, Massachusetts Department of Transportation, Registry Division

The Eugene H. Rooney, Jr. Public Service Award is given annually to an employee(s) who best exemplifies excellence in the field of human resource development and training. This year's recipients are:

- Brian Donahue, Department of Developmental Services
- Barbara Nobles Crawford, Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs

"Today's awards provide us with a chance to celebrate the accomplishments of employees, who, through their commitment and dedication, have exemplified excellence in public service," said Chief Human Resources Officer Paul Dietl.

A full list of the 2012 Performance Recognition Program Award Recipients and their hometowns can be found [here](#).

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