

Congressman John Joseph Moakley Award for Exemplary Public Service

The Greater Boston Federal Executive Board (GBFEB,) in cooperation with the Moakley Family, established this award in 2001 to honor longtime Massachusetts Congressman Joe Moakley. Presented annually during Public Service Recognition Week, this award recognizes the outstanding accomplishments and achievements of a staff member of the New England Congressional delegation in the name of the Joe Moakley.

Past recipients:

2002 - Dorothy Reichard, District Director, Congressman Barney Frank (MA)
2003 - Barbara Souliotis, State Director, Senator Edward Kennedy (MA)
2004 - Mark Forest, District Director, Congressman William Delahunt (MA)
2005 - Frank Rowe, Congressional Representative, Senator Joseph Lieberman (CT)
2006 - Pam Kocher, State Director, Senator John Sununu (NH)
2007 - June Black, District Representative, Congressman Martin Meehan (MA)
2008 - Gail Kelly, State Director, Senator Olympia Snowe (ME)
2009 - Carey Parker, Senator Edward M. Kennedy (MA)

CRITERIA: Nominees should demonstrate strong innovative methods of thinking and effectively work on behalf of their constituents, the people of New England and the nation. (NOTE: The individual *does not* have to have dealt with a Federal agency issue.) Nominees may serve at any level and must possess a demonstrated commitment to the ideals of public service.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE? Any member of the Washington, district or committee staff of the New England Congressional delegation, regardless of party, is eligible. A written endorsement by the Member is required.

HOW TO SUBMIT A NOMINATION: Members may submit a 1-2 page written justification (no resumes please) no later than March 19, 2010 to:

Greater Boston Federal Executive Board
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SELECTION: A panel of local Federal Executives, in cooperation with the Moakley family, will review and score each nomination to determine the recipient(s). The recipient is contacted in advance and invited to participate in the Excellence in Government Awards on May 5, 2010 at the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library in Boston to accept.

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