

## **Governor's Peak Performance Denali Award recipients and honorable mentions**

Congratulations to all of the Governor's Peak Performance Denali Award recipients and honorable mentions. Each award recipient and honorable mention was recognized in ceremonies held Wednesday May 9 at Anchorage and Juneau, and conferenced in to recipients in other remote locations.

Each of the following award recipients and honorable mentions were nominated by their peers, their supervisors, their co-workers, or members of the public. There were over 200 nominations made on behalf of deserving and hard working state employees. Here is a list of the 2007 Governor's Peak Performers:

### **Co-Worker Recognition:**

**Award recipient:**

**Kathy Perham-Hester**, Department of Health and Social Services

**Honorable Mentions:**

**Daniel Boone**, Department of Revenue

**Bonnie Cedros**, Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

**Mary Coulman**, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

### **Customer Service Excellence (individual):**

**Award recipient:**

**Irene Ferguson**, Department of Health and Social Services

**Honorable Mentions:**

**Marie Collins**, Department of Public Safety

**Jason Sakalaskas**, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

**John Carnahan**, Department of Environmental Conservation

### **Customer Service Excellence (team):**

**Award recipient:**

**HS&EM**, Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

**Honorable Mentions:**

**Mat-Su M&O team**, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

**Carrie Holba and Cherie Womac**, Department of Fish and Game

**DNR Public Information Center team**, Department of Natural Resources

### **Excellence in Performance (individual)**

**Award recipient:**

**Bob Gerlach**, Department of Environmental Conservation

**Honorable Mentions:**

**William Herman**, Department of Administration

**Kathleen Ramage**, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities

**Larry Lewis**, Department of Fish and Game

**Excellence in Performance (team)**

**Award recipients:**

**BLM 2009 Selections Team**, Department of Natural Resources

**Honorable Mentions:**

**Training Academy Staff**, Department of Corrections

**Homeland Security and Emergency Management Team SVA** , Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

**Water Information Management Team**, Department of Environmental Conservation

**Leadership:**

**Award recipient:**

**Theron Powell**, Department of Health and Social Services

**Honorable Mentions:**

**Tony Newman**, Department of Health and Social Services

**Bill Griffith**, Department of Environmental Conservation

**Brad Whistler**, Department of Health and Social Services