

# RECENT INDIVIDUAL AWARDS AND HONORS

Year	Award	Awarding Organization	Recipient	Award Justification
2008	<i>Weather and Forecasting</i> Editor's Award	American Meteorological Society	Robert Rogers	For timely and constructive reviews that were beneficial to both the authors and the journal.
2007	Charles E. Anderson Award	American Meteorological Society	Howard Friedman	For sustained commitment to fostering inclusiveness and diversity in all its forms within the atmospheric sciences.
2007	Employee of the Month Award (March 2007)	NOAA	Shirley Murillo	For research on the boundary layer wind structure of landfalling tropical cyclones which includes real-time surface wind analyses.
2006	Bronze Medal	U.S. Department of Commerce	Derrick Snowden	For voluntary service provided during FEMA post-disaster relief operations after multiple hurricane strikes in 2005.
2006	Distinguished Career Award	NOAA	Howard Friedman	For providing guidance and career mentoring to NOAA scientists, from the youngest interns to seasoned researchers, and for contributions to NOAA's work environment through dedication to EEO and mediation programs.
2006	Distinguished Service Award	National Hurricane Conference (annual meeting in Orlando, Florida, April 13, 2006)	Peter Black	For many pioneering contributions over the past 35 years to improve the accuracy of hurricane forecasting by the National Hurricane Center. Such improved forecasting has certainly helped save countless lives.
2006	Employee of the Month Award (January 2006)	NOAA	Gloria Lockett	For providing SLOSH (Sea Lake Overland Storm Surge from Hurricanes) analyses that assist hurricane forecasters in issuing more accurate and timely warnings, contributing to NOAA's mission of saving lives and mitigating property losses.
2006	ASA Fellow	Acoustical Society of America	David Palmer	Elected to Fellow in June 2006 for contributions to sound propagation in the oceans through the development and application of acoustic imaging techniques.

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2005	David Johnson Award	NOAA	Jason Dunion	For development of several new satellite products derived from the GOES satellites, including new multi-spectral satellite imagery for tracking the Saharan Air Layer and its interactions with Atlantic tropical cyclones, shortwave IR cloud-drift winds for improved detection of low-level winds at night, and several satellite-derived analysis tools for use in forecasting tropical cyclones.
2005	Richard H. Hagemeyer Award	NOAA/National Weather Service/Office of the Federal Coordinator for Meteorology	Frank Marks	For outstanding contributions to the Nation's Hurricane Warning Program.
2005	Employee of the Month Award (June 2005)	NOAA	Nancy Griffin	For long-term contributions to HRD's successful airborne Doppler radar program and for recent innovations that have paved the way for real-time airborne Doppler radar data to be transmitted via satellite to the National Hurricane Center.
2005	2004 Editor's Citation for Excellence in Refereeing Award	American Geophysical Union	Jason Dunion	For outstanding service to the authors and readers of the <i>Journal of Geophysical Research (Atmospheres)</i> .
2005	Joint Hurricane Testbed Outstanding Contributor Award	U.S. Weather Research Program	Frank Marks	For outstanding contributions to the Nation's hurricane warning program as a member of the Joint Hurricane Testbed Steering Committee from 2002-2005.
2005	GLBT (Gay-Lesbian-Bisexual-Transgender) Scientist Award	National Organization of Gay and Lesbian Scientists and Technical Professionals	Sim Aberson	For outstanding technical achievements that include research which has led to significant improvements in tropical cyclone forecasts, as well as for leadership and service within the GLBT (gay-lesbian-bisexual-transgender) community.

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2005	Commuter of the Year Award	South Florida Commuter Services	Stanley Goldenberg	For long-term efforts to support and promote the use of public transportation in Miami-Dade County.
2005	Certificate of Appreciation	South Florida Federal Executive Board	Howard Friedman	In recognition of his enthusiasm and willingness to support the Shared Neutrals ADR [Alternative Dispute Resolution] Program (SNAP), training mediators at little or no cost to assist Federal employees in resolving disputes and conflicts in the work environment.
2004	2003 Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers	United States Government	Sim Aberson	For research that has lead to significant improvements in hurricane track forecasts and for the development of programs bringing science to young students and young students to science.
2004	Research Employee of the Year	NOAA/Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research	Silvia Garzoli	For leadership and personal and professional excellence.
2004	Employee of the Month (October 2004)	NOAA/Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research	Neal Dorst	For outstanding effort and technical skill in preserving and chronicling the Hurricane Research Division's analog, digital, and film data.
2003	Administrator's Award	NOAA	Robert Molinari	For leadership in developing the global ocean observing system and for research that has advanced the understanding of the Atlantic Ocean's role in global climate balances.
2003	Research Employee of the Year	NOAA/Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research	Sim Aberson	For leadership in promoting science and for research that has resulted in significant improvement of tropical cyclone track forecasts.
2003	NOAA Corps Junior Officer of the Year	NOAA/Office of Marine and Aviation Operations	Joseph Pica	For outstanding leadership and management skills while serving as the Associate Director of AOML.

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2003	Employee of the Month (August 2003)	NOAA	Christopher Landsea	For re-analysis efforts to improve the accuracy of HURDAT, the Atlantic hurricane database.
2003	Research Team Member of the Month (June 2003)	NOAA/Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research	Elizabeth Forteza	For improving the quality control procedures and operation of the U.S. Argo Project's data management system.
2003	Research Team Member of the Month (February 2003)	NOAA/Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research	Alberto Mestas-Núñez	For enthusiasm and initiative, as well as the thoroughness and accuracy of ocean-atmosphere climate interactions research.
2003	Outstanding Scientific Paper Award	NOAA/Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research	Richard Wanninkhof	Feely, R.A., C.L. Sabine, T. Takahashi, and R. Wanninkhof, 2001: Uptake and storage of carbon dioxide in the oceans: The global CO <sub>2</sub> survey. <i>Oceanography</i> , 14(4):18-32.
2003	Women of Achievement Award	Career Communications Group (Women of Color Research Sciences and Technology Awards Conference)	Nirva Morisseau-Leroy	For developing advanced methods of distributed scientific analysis and the use of cutting-edge technologies to address hurricane research challenges.
2003	Young Scientist-Rising Star Award	Career Communications Group (Women of Color Research Sciences and Technology Awards Conference)	Shirley Murillo	For outstanding contributions to hurricane research and leadership in science education outreach.