

**Public Safety
Officer
Standards and
Training Council**

POST Staff Team

Katrina Bolger
Tina Cranmer
Chad McFadden
Brooke Standish

**Public Service
Commission**

**Centralized Services
Division Team**

Heather Campbell
Phillip English
Trevor Graff
Tracy Kjorstad
Tina Limesand
Staci Litschauer
David Sanders
Patricia Trooien

Revenue

Property Tax Super Team

Bill Billman
Dylan Cole
Eric Dale

Amanda L. Funke
Paula Gilbert
Jared Isom
Bryce Kaatz
Robin Rude

**Secretary of
State**

ElectMT Leadership Team

Sadie Dallaserra
Stuart Fuller
Josh Klein

Transportation

Individual Award

Bill Morgan

**Motor Carrier Services
Officer Team**

Kevin Adkins
Justin Moran

**Twin Bridges Response
Team**

Jeremy Ackerman
Eric Antikainen
Jed Bleecker
Dalton Bragg

Meghan Coon
David Crumley
Andin Cullison
Ryan Dahlke
Brandon Dearing
David Gates
Brandon Graff
Amanda K. Jackson
John Jackson
Ricardo Johnson
Lenci Kappes
Walt Kerttula
Doug Kiewatt
Geno Liva
Curtis Madsen
Cole Martin
Colton Morris
Jonathan Neace
Jim Pesanti
Dale Peterson
David Phillips
Wade Pittman
Jarrod Plummer
Harry Poppe
Joshua Ritchie
Doug Robbins
Tyler Steffan
Jonathon Swartz
Karl Thalmann

Governor's Outstanding Service Award Recognition

Myron Beeson Jr.
Dan Calcaterra
Jonadel Ehret
John Graham
Kira Elizabeth Grigsby
Dusty Hanson
Jared Hardman

Ben Jamison
Steve Lunceford
David Martin
Jeff McNabb
Nick Moe
Sandy Moisey Scherer
Cheryl Morris

Colter Olhausen
Don Pyrah
John Sharkey
Katie Steeley
Howie Wigert

33rd Annual Governor's Awards



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Administration

Individual Awards

Sarah Bartow
Roone Ruanaidh

Architecture and Engineering Design and Construction Team

Christopher Ames
Chris Batson
Paul Blumenthal
Kledia Colenso
Amy Dixon
Steven Faherty
Nicholas Franz
Cody Harvey
Mark Hines
Marina Little
Cody Mitchell
Randy Stephens
Robert Warfle

Agriculture

Individual Award

Weston Merrill

Ag Sciences Division Licensing and Registration Team

Kyra Allison-Wright
Bob Ballensky
Glendalynn Deskins
Nancy Edwards
Rylie Warren

Commerce

Business MT Finance Team

Kathy Bartlett
Sarah Jordt
Olivia Kettenring
Jamie LeMieux
Patsy Rasch
Annmarie Robinson
Chris Ryan
Judy Tice

Commissioner of Higher Education

Individual Award

Angela DeWolf King

Commissioner of Securities and Insurance | Auditor's Office

CSI Licensing Team

Pamela Daugherty
Brittany Highland
Sherrie Mannix

Corrections

Restrictive Housing Unit Change Team

Beau Baltezar
Don Christensen
Michael Franks
Cassie Hindman
Sam Jovanovich
Brian Leighton
Scott McNeil
Sara Smathers

Secure Care Contracts Bureau Team

Chris Conell
Heidi Crowe
Patrick Smith
Carla Strutzel

Environmental Quality

Individual Awards

Whitney Bausch
Dan Norris

Clark Fork River Remediation Team

Jessica Banaszak
Logan Dudding
Katie Garcin-Forba
Nolan Lister
Kevin Stone
Jessica Wilkerson

Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

Individual Award

Emily Almberg

Grizzly Bear Translocation Team

Cecily Costello
Bruce Montgomery
Kyle Orozco
Lori L. Roberts
Oliver Thomi
Justine Vallieres
Milan Vinks
Kyle Yorke

Sportsman's Bridge Project Team

Lee Anderson
Adam Brooks
Bardell Mangum
Eric Merchant
Tony Powell
Benjamin Rowe
Bill Schenk
Dillon Tabish

Historical Society

Individual Award

Damon Murdo

Labor and Industry

Individual Awards

Nicholas Holom
Patti M. Patterson

EmployMT Team

Chris Bradley
Amy Deines
Weston Devers
Norberto Gomez-Rosales
Jenny Harris
Justyn Katsilas
Danielle Loeffler
David Macy
Michelle Marsh
George Parisot
Jim Pierce
Raquel Smitham
Jason Tran
Ryan VanBallegooyen
Rijo Varghese
Kim Warren
Maggie Wright

Livestock

Individual Awards

Jonathon Sago

Michele Satre

Brands Division Team

Brenna Brunt
Kim Dallas
Jake Eshelman
Kevin Ramsey
Wesley Seward
Jessica Sivumaki

Military Affairs

Individual Awards

Anne Miller
Taryn Phillips

Montana Youth Challenge Academy Counseling and Case Management Team

Nathan Bellinger
Chad Craig
Michelle Nelon
Kristin Novich
Tammy Pittman
Melissa Robbins
Benjamin Stewart
Kerri Thomas

Natural Resources and Conservation

Individual Awards

Todd Netto
Logan Sandman

Public Defender

Family Defense Bureau Team

Kelly Driscoll
Katherine Green
Emily Lamson
Craig McKillop
Roger Renville
Brian C. Smith

Public Health and Human Services

Individual Award

Alyssa Johnson

Behavioral Health System for Future Generations Team

Natacha Bird
Violet Bolstridge
Brett Carter
Lindsey Carter
Isaac Coy
Rebecca de Camara
Jon Ebelt
Michaela Fetzer
Jami Hansen
Renae Huffman
Stephanie Iron Shooter
Jackie Jandt
Holly Matkin
Christi Mock
Chad Parker
Meghan Peel
Karl Rosston
Shawn Schreiber
Phoebe Williams

Vocational Rehabilitation Referral Project for Foster Youth Team

Tammy Hogan
Rhonda Huseby
Steve McCann

Public Instruction

Special Education Improvement Team

Mercee Cislo
John Gorton
Alicia Herman
Desiree Johnson
Katie Mattingley
Chris McCrea