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SEA Lauds Presidential Recognition of Federal Government's Top Career Leaders, Urges White House Ceremony

WASHINGTON, DC – Today, Marcus Hill, President of the Senior Executives Association (SEA)—representing the interests of over 8,000 career federal executives in the Senior Executive Service (SES), Senior Level (SL), Scientific and Professional (ST) and equivalent positions and other senior career federal leaders, - released the following statement reacting to President Biden's announcement of the 2023 Presidential Rank Awardees:

“SEA enthusiastically applauds President Biden's selection of 232 Presidential Rank Award (PRA) recipients, representing over 31 federal agencies. These career federal executives and senior professionals have earned the President's recognition through their sustained, extraordinary performances over time. Their leadership contributions in achieving mission successes and positive outcomes for the American public are unmatched,” Hill said. **“SEA applauds President Biden for recognizing excellence within the career, senior executive service, and is pleased federal agencies are nominating exceptional individuals to be considered for this prestigious award. The accomplishments of the Presidential Rank Awardees demonstrate the meaningful impact of excellence in service.**

“I urge the President to further honor the Presidential Rank Awardees by meeting with them at the White House to learn about their experiences and publicly celebrate their accomplishments. Originally, President Reagan set the standard for celebrating and hosting PRA winners which should be a continued tradition,” Hill concluded.

SEA wrote to President Biden in October recommending the President host the Presidential Rank Award Recipients at the White House. [Read the letter.](#)

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The Senior Executives Association (SEA) is a professional association representing Senior Executive Service members and other career Federal leaders. Founded in 1980, SEA's goals are to improve the efficiency, effectiveness, and productivity of the Federal government; to advance the professionalism and advocate the interests of career Federal executives; and to enhance public recognition of their contributions.

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