

# RIPEC SEEKS NOMINATIONS FOR THE 46TH ANNUAL PUBLIC SERVICE AWARDS



## **THE ROBERT M. GOODRICH DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD**

Recognizes an outstanding local employee

## **THE GARY S. SASSE DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD**

Recognizes an outstanding state employee

The 46th annual award recipients will be recognized at RIPEC's annual meeting on Monday, October 24, 2022.

Nominees for awards must have at least five years of non-elective, full-time public service in Rhode Island state and/or local government and be in public service in the current calendar year. The nominee's position is not required to be part of a civil service or merit system, and both non-supervisory and supervisory personnel are eligible. Preference may be given to nominees who have not previously received recognition commensurate with their achievements.

The qualifications of nominees will be reviewed by a Selection Committee, which will determine the final recipients. Please be sure to include in your nomination specific examples to showcase the accomplishments of the nominee, including their:

- Sustained superior performance in the service of Rhode Island citizens
- Record of integrity and devotion to public service
- Personal initiative and resourcefulness

Nominations should be sent electronically to Justine Oliva at [j\\_oliva@ripec.com](mailto:j_oliva@ripec.com).

**Nominations must be received by Friday, September 9, 2022.**

Please include your nominee's:

- Name
- Current position
- History of public service
- Significant accomplishments

Since the Selection Committee may require further information on your nominee, please include your name, email address, and telephone number with your information.

# SERVICE AWARDS PAST RECIPIENTS

## ROBERT M. GOODRICH PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD PAST RECIPIENTS

Year	State	Local
1976	<b>John C. Murray</b> State Budget Officer	<b>Teresa Trifero</b> Secretary, Newport Department of Public Works
1977	<b>John H. Norberg</b> State Tax Administrator	<b>Leo Trambukis</b> Commissioner, Providence Public Safety
1978	<b>Daniel Varin</b> Chief, Statewide Planning Program	<b>Elizabeth Cheeseman</b> Finance Director, South Kingstown
1979	<b>Richard F. Sylvestre</b> Chief, Div of Housing & Governmental Services RI Department of Community Affairs	<b>Nicholas Retsinas</b> Mayor's Administrative Assistant, Pawtucket
1980	<b>Carlton Maine</b> Assistant Director for Regulation, RI DEM	<b>Dennis Sheehan</b> Tax Assessor, Warwick
1981	<b>Edmond Coletta</b> State Budget Officer	<b>Robert Schiedler</b> Town Manager, Barrington
1982	<b>W. Edward Wood</b> Director, RI Department of Transportation	<b>Vartges Engustian</b> Director, East Providence Public Works
1983	<b>John J. Moran</b> Director, RI Department of Corrections	<b>G. Edgar Parenteau</b> Finance Director, Woonsocket
1984	<b>Thomas Romeo</b> Director, RI Dept of MHRH	<b>John O. Thayer</b> Town Administrator, Portsmouth
1985	<b>Orville B. Kenerson</b> Assistant Director for Planning & Financial Mgt, RI DOA	<b>Merlin A. DeConti, Jr.</b> Director, Providence Dept of Inspection & Standards
1986	<b>Americo W. Petrocelli</b> Vice President, Business & Finance, URI	<b>John C. Simmons</b> Director of Administration, Providence
1987	<b>Eleanor M. McMahon</b> Commissioner of Higher Education	<b>Mary V. Gliottone</b> Finance Director, Cranston
1988	<b>Anthony Barile</b> Assistant Director, RI Dept of Human Services	<b>Stephen A. Alfred</b> Town Administrator, South Kingstown
1989	<b>Anthony Piccirilli</b> Auditor General	<b>Robert Sutton</b> Town Manager, Jamestown
1990	<b>Hermann Viets</b> Dean, College of Engineering, URI	<b>Otis C. Wyatt, Jr.</b> Chief, Narragansett Fire Department
1991	<b>James F. Mahoney</b> House Fiscal Advisor	<b>Stephen J. O'Rourke</b> Executive Director, Providence Housing Authority
1992	<b>John Nazarian</b> President, Rhode Island College	<b>Diane E. Santos</b> Principal, Grove Ave. Elem. School, E. Providence
1993	<b>Sheldon Whitehouse</b> Director, RI Department of Business Regulations	<b>Josephine Kelleher</b> Superintendent, Woonsocket Public Schools
1994	<b>Russell C. Dannecker</b> Senate Fiscal & Policy Advisor	<b>Alan R. Lord</b> Finance Director, South Kingstown
1995	<b>Joseph R. Weisberger</b> Chief Justice, RI Supreme Court	<b>Claudette A. Paine</b> Finance Director, Lincoln
1996	<b>Edward J. Liston</b> President, Community College of RI	<b>Tomás E. Ramirez</b> Principal, O. H. Perry Middle School, Providence
1997	<b>Lee H. Arnold</b> Director, RI Department of Labor & Training	<b>John J. Campanini, Jr.</b> City Forester, Providence

## ROBERT M. GOODRICH PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD PAST RECIPIENTS (CONT.)

Year	State	Local
1998	<b>Rosemary Booth Gallogly</b> Deputy State Budget Officer	<b>Diane DiSanto</b> Superintendent, Smithfield Public Schools
1999	<b>Roberta Richman</b> Warden, Women's Division of the ACI	<b>Paul R. Pion</b> City Worker, Pawtucket
2000	<b>Patricia Nolan, MD</b> Director, RI Department of Health	<b>Dale Thompson</b> Director, Providence Public Library
2001	<b>Edward F. Sanderson</b> Executive Director, RI Historical Preservation & Heritage Commission	<b>Francis A. Frobel</b> Town Manager, Coventry
2002	<b>Jane A. Hayward</b> Director, RI Department of Human Services	<b>Richard I. Kerbel</b> Town Manager, North Kingstown
2003	<b>Robert L. Carothers</b> President, University of Rhode Island	<b>Jane F. Correia</b> Director, Administration & Finance, Bristol-Warren Reg.
2004	<b>Ernest A. Almonte</b> Auditor General, State of Rhode Island	<b>Michael D. Cassidy</b> Director, Planning & Redevelopment, Pawtucket
2005	<b>William H. Hollinshead, MD</b> Medical Director, Division of Family Health RI Department of Health	<b>Alexander Galinelli</b> Fire Chief, Warren
2006	<b>Jerome F. Williams</b> Executive Director, RI Department of Administration	<b>Richard Goldstein</b> Senior Government Affairs Officer, Pawtucket
2007	<b>Marie L. Ganim</b> Senate Policy Director, State of Rhode Island	<b>Robert Hicks</b> Superintendent, South Kingstown Public Schools

## GARY S. SASSE [STATE] & ROBERT M. GOODRICH [LOCAL] PUBLIC SERVICE AWARDS PAST RECIPIENTS

2008	<b>Michael O'Keefe</b> House Fiscal Advisor, State of Rhode Island	<b>William Sequino, Jr.</b> Town Manager, East Greenwich
2009	<b>Jennifer L. Wood</b> Chief of Staff – General Counsel, Lieutenant Gov's Office	<b>Ernest M. Zmyslinski</b> Finance Director, Warwick
2010	<b>Carolyn Dias</b> Chief of Fiscal Integrity & Efficiencies RI Department of Elementary & Secondary Education	<b>Scott Barber</b> Director of Public Works, Richmond Chief, Richmond Carolina Volunteer Fire Department
2011	<b>David M. Sullivan</b> Tax Administrator, RI Department of Revenue	<b>Shawn J. Brown</b> Administrator, Middletown
2012	<b>Sharon Reynolds Ferland</b> Fiscal Advisor, RI House of Representatives	<b>Anthony M. Pesare</b> Chief of Police, Middletown
2013	<b>Peter M. Marino</b> Director, RI Office of Management & Budget	<b>Peter A. DeAngelis, Jr.</b> Town Manager, Barrington
2014	<b>Thomas Mullaney</b> Acting Director, RI Office of Management & Budget	<b>Jeanne Boyle</b> Planning Director, East Providence
2015	<b>Steve Whitney</b> Advisor, Senate Fiscal Office	<b>James Lathrop</b> Deputy Administrator/Finance Director, Portsmouth
2016	<b>Steven King</b> Managing Director, Quonset Development Corporation	<b>Joanna L'Heureux</b> Finance Director, Pawtucket
2017	<b>Linda Haley</b> Principal Legislative Budget Analyst, House Fiscal Advisory	<b>Lawrence Mancini</b> Finance Director, Providence
2018	<b>Janet L. Coit</b> Director, Department of Environmental Management	<b>Colonel Hugh T. Clements, Jr.</b> Chief of Police, Providence
2019	<b>Lynne Urbani</b> Policy Director, RI House of Representatives	<b>Kathryn Crowley</b> Superintendent, East Providence Public Schools
2021	<b>Frank Karpinski</b> Executive Director, Employees' Retirement System of Rhode Island	<b>William Fazioli</b> Director of Planning and Economic Development, East Providence