

For: FFAS Employees

2006 Rockwell Anthony Schnabel Award for Advancing U.S.-European Union (EU) Relations

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Management



1 Overview

A Background

The Rockwell Anthony Schnabel Award:

- was initiated in 2004 and named in honor of former Ambassador Schnable
- recognizes outstanding efforts in advancing U.S. policy objectives through cooperation with the EU.

B Purpose

This notice is a request for nominations for the 2006 Rockwell Anthony Schnabel Award for Advancing U.S.-EU relations.

C Labor Management Obligations

Where exclusive representation exists, bargaining may be requested to the extent allowed by applicable statutes. Where contract language already addresses these policies and procedures for bargaining unit employees, contract language prevails.

2 Eligibility and Criteria

A Eligibility

All Foreign Service and Civil Service employees of the Departments of State, Commerce, and Agriculture, and U.S. Agency for International Development are eligible to compete for the Rockwell Anthony Schnabel Award.

<p>Disposal Date</p> <p>June 1, 2006</p>	<p>Distribution</p> <p>All FAS, FSA, and RMA employees; State Offices relay to County Offices</p>
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2 Eligibility and Criteria (Continued)

B Criteria

The selection committee will choose the recipient based on the following:

- the quality of the nominee's overall contribution in advancing U.S. policy objectives through cooperation with the EU
- conceptual thinking influencing economic or political policy formulation
- the candidate's ability to foster good U.S.-EU relations with contacts working within institutions of the EU, within EU member States, or within EU candidate States.

3 Nomination Procedures and Contact

A Award Nomination Procedures

Nominations must be submitted as follows:

- addressed to the Assistant Secretary for European and Eurasian Affairs, Department of State
- no more than 3 typewritten pages
- endorsed by the Under Secretary, FFAS

Note: HRD will route the nominations through the Administrator's Office to the Under Secretary, FFAS for endorsement

- sent to: Audrey Armstrong
FSA/HRD/PMBAB-Award
Stop 0595
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington DC 20250-0595
- submitted no later than **COB April 7, 2006.**

B Contact for Additional Information

If there are questions or additional information is needed, contact Audrey Armstrong at 202-401-0694 or Audrey.Armstrong@wdc.usda.gov.