

For: FFAS Employees

2009 Rockwell Anthony Schnabel Award for Advancing U.S. – European Union (EU) Relations

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Management



1 Overview

A Background

This award, initiated in 2004 and named in honor of former Ambassador Schnabel, recognizes outstanding efforts in advancing U.S. policy objectives through cooperation with EU. The award consists of a certificate signed by the Secretary of State and \$5000. The recipient of the 2008 Rockwell Anthony Schnabel Award for Advancing U.S.-EU Relations was Steven Hubler, Embassy Skopje.

B Purpose

This notice:

- announces the 2009 Rockwell Anthony Schnabel Award for Advancing U.S.-EU Relations
- details the procedures for submitting nominations for the 2009 Rockwell Anthony Schnabel Award for Advancing U.S.-EU Relations.

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A Eligibility

All individual Foreign Service and Civil Service employees of the Departments of State, Commerce, and Agriculture, and USAID are eligible to compete for the award. Group awards will not be accepted.

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June 1, 2009	All FAS, FSA, and RMA employees; State Offices relay to County Offices

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B Selection Criteria

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

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

C Selection Committee

The selection committee will be composed of the Assistant Secretary for the Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs at the Department of State (chair) or his designee and 2 senior Department officials appointed by the Director General and a representative of 1 of the following participating agencies:

- USAID
- Department of Agriculture
- Department of Commerce.

D Nominating Procedures

Nominations **must** be submitted according to the following:

- all overseas nominations:
 - that are written by a supervisor must be endorsed by the relevant Administrator
 - that are written by the Administrator must be endorsed by the respective Under Secretary
- all domestic nominations must have the endorsement of the respective Under Secretary

Note: Nominations written by an Under Secretary need no endorsement.

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D Nominating Procedures (Continued)

- must include a citation of fifty (50) words or less
- are not to exceed 3 typewritten pages
- should be forwarded to:

George F. Haas
EUR-IO/EX/HR
Rm. 12A35
Department of State
2201 C St. NW
Washington, D.C. 20520

- submissions should be received no later than May 30, 2009
- an informational copy shall be sent to Stephanie Sybil Brown, HRD, by e-mail at stephaniesybil.brown@wdc.usda.gov.

E Contacts

If there are questions about this notice or additional information is needed, contact either of the following:

- Stephanie S. Brown, Human Resources Specialist at 202-401-0694
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