

2014 County of Kern
Employee Recognition Award Program

Winner of the Individual Award for Outstanding Leadership:

Michael Bonsness – Sheriff's Department

Winner of the Individual Award for Customer Service Excellence:

Richard Murphy – Human Services

Winner of the Individual Award for Workforce Excellence:

Amy French – District Attorney

Winner of the Exceptional Teamwork Award:

Animal Services Relocation Team—General Services (Katie Watkins, Tim Garrison, Dave White, Carl Brewer, Lorenz Dauner, Nanette Crawford, Daniel Moreno, Kim Domingo, Leslie Martin, Veronica Mendoza-Olivas, Michael Woodruff, Jamal Powell, Gilbert Morales, Buddy Purtell, Terry Tinoco, Leticia Rojo, Cynthia Nicholson, Saron Vaughn-Wallace, Laura Davis, Linda Irby, Carol Cox, Darren Masonheimer, Fritz Rummel, Larry Curtis, Jesse Lazoya, Chris Pufahl, Patricio Hernandez, Ron Smith, Robert Apresa, Michael Aguilar, Tim Haub, Patrick Mendoza, Mark Arispe, David Scales, Greg Ratzlaff, Steve Dickson, Robert Grogan, Mike Cizek, Joshua Lapp, Jacob Myers, Troy Berhow, Robert Broun, and Michael East)

Winner of the Sustained Effort Award:

Ricardo C. Ramirez – Farm & Home

2014 NOMINEES

OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP

Jeri Blackshere

Human Services

Michael Bonsness

Sheriff's

Derrick Davis

Fire

Samuel Everett

District Attorney

Leticia Garcia Quiddam

Human Services

Sherry Gomez

Library

Greg Gonzales

Sheriff's

Jamie Howard

Human Services

Cecelia Martinez

Mental Health

Triny Mendez

Probation

Ana Ovando

Public Defender

Bob Neath

Roads

Laurie Slate

Mental Health

Richard Strickland

Airports

Tai Yoo

Kern Medical Center

Michael Yraceburn

District Attorney

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Melissa Bias

Kern Medical Center

Joshua Dhanens

Veterans Services

Angela Esquibel

Probation

Carol Heaton

Farm & Home

Thea Lynne Larson (2)

Library

Richard Murphy

Human Services

Chris Mynk

Planning & Community Development

Melinda Neufeld

ITS

Ana Ovando

Public Defender

WORKFORCE EXCELLENCE

Mike Aguilar

General Services

Shanda Brown

Assessor

Teresa Dickey

Probation

Amy French

District Attorney

Carmen Gonzalez

Sheriff's

Tammy Gregory McCants

Human Services

Cynthia Grogan

Assessor

Sean Kipp

ITS

Kelly Koerting

Sheriff's

Nora Martin

Mental Health

Tina Martin

Kern Medical Center

Regina Meehan

Human Services

Kevin Miller

District Attorney

Ana Ovando

Public Defender

Joshua Plunkett

Kern Medical Center

Lynn Prince

Kern Medical Center

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TEAM AWARDS

Animal Services Relocation Team
General Services

Board of Trade Staff
Board of Trade

**ETR– Auditor TRACs
Implementation Team**
Auditor-Controller & ETR

Forensic Science Division
District Attorney

Kern Valley Substation
Sheriff's

Rosamond Substation
Sheriff's

SUSTAINED EFFORT

Lynn Prince
Kern Medical Center

Ricardo C. Ramirez
Farm & Home

Barbara Zimmerman
Human Services

WORKFORCE EXCELLENCE

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Anthony Romero
Fire

Yuri Sepulveda
District Attorney

Brenda Smith
District Attorney

Loida Smith Cuevas
Aging & Adult