

FEDERAL ENERGY AND WATER  
MANAGEMENT AWARDS



Career  
Exceptional  
Service Award  
Winners



LYMAN  
PARKHURST

15 years of service  
U.S. Army

Lyman Parkhurst boasts an extensive history of federal government service, including active-duty military service, contractor support, and civil service employment. Commissioned through the U.S. Naval Academy in 1982, he transitioned to the private sector in 1990, spending 15 years as an energy engineer and program manager. Joining U.S. Army Garrison (USAG) Italy in 2015, Parkhurst transformed the energy culture, overseeing improvements in utility monitoring systems, energy efficiency, and sustainability projects.



BJ  
TOMLINSON

29 years of service  
U.S. Army

BJ Tomlinson, division chief of sustainability and energy at Fort Bliss, Texas, was pivotal in securing the Fort Bliss utility energy service contract (UESC), awarded in June 2022. Over a nearly 4-year effort, Tomlinson's persistence and leadership were instrumental in moving from concept to award, placing Fort Bliss on the verge of significant improvements in water and energy resilience.



JEANNIE  
BELEW

20 years of service  
U.S. Army

Jeannie Belew has been a stalwart leader at Fort Leonard Wood since 2004. Starting as the utilities manager, she addressed a decade-long billing backlog and evolved to oversee utility privatization contracts. Belew's leadership includes implementing electric vehicle charging stations, managing utility privatization contracts, and navigating challenges like a tornado disaster in 2010.



CHRISTOPHER  
SWIHART

15 years of service  
U.S. Army

Christopher Swihart, Chief Warrant Officer 4, is currently stationed at the U.S. Army National Guard (ARNG) Garrison Headquarters in Arlington, Virginia. His illustrious career spans over 15 years of dedicated service. As the sustainability program manager for the ARNG, he plays a crucial role in planning, programming, and executing Base Operations Support public works programs for all 54 states, territories, and the District of Columbia

