

FEDERAL ENERGY AND WATER MANAGEMENT AWARDS

Career Exceptional Service Award Winners



STEVEN BOLEWSKI

42 years of service U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs

Steven M. Bolewski, a registered professional engineer, demonstrates remarkable leadership and commitment as the Veterans Integrated Service Network energy manager for the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs (VA), leveraging 42 years of diverse engineering experience. His pivotal role extends to efficiency projects, energy conservation strategies, and resilience efforts, notably securing seven awarded performance contracts exceeding \$280 million in implementation value, with anticipated annual savings of \$11.4 million.



JACK PETERS

38 years of service U.S. Army

Jack Peters has more than 38 years of leadership spanning military, corporate, and Department of Defense roles. Serving as the project manager for a \$21 million environmental footprint reduction program in Afghanistan, he recommended operational energy changes resulting in substantial cost savings. Peters oversees energy and water reporting initiatives, implements advanced electric meter projects in Kuwait, and supports energy resilience and conservation investment program projects for enhanced resilience and diversity of energy sources.

JOE BUCH

38 years of service U.S. Air Force

Joe Buch is a mechanical engineer and energy project manager at the Air National Guard (ANG) Civil Engineering Technical Services Center. With over 38 years of experience, Buch's leadership has been crucial in advancing ANG mission assurance, operational readiness, and energy and water resilience. Initially an Air Force pilot, he transitioned to civilian government service, focusing on the design and construction of facility mechanical systems and energy projects.





