

DATE: FEBRUARY 1, 2008

TO: OKI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

FROM: MARK R. POLICINSKI, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION

The Federal Executive Board has again asked OKI to nominate individuals from throughout the tri-state region who contributed outstanding public service as a public or non-profit employee or as a volunteer. Up to ten individuals from our region will be recognized with other honorees at an event in downtown Cincinnati on Wednesday, May 7 during Public Service Recognition Week.

Nominations for OKI's regional public service awards should be submitted **ONLY** by OKI Board and Executive Committee members.

For the past eleven years, OKI has had a seat on the Federal Executive Board's 25-member Public Service Recognition-Cincinnati (PSR-C) committee. The group includes representatives from NIOSH, the National Park Service, the Social Security Administration, the Ohio Attorney General's office, Hamilton County, the City of Cincinnati, and other agencies. It exists for five months each year to honor public service and exceptional public employees or volunteers.

Please use the enclosed form to record your nomination(s), and return it to us by **Friday, April 4, 2008**. If necessary, a small screening committee comprised of OKI's officers will review nominations and submit the names of no more than 10 exemplary individuals to the PSR-C committee.

Thank you for participating in this effort. If you have any questions on this matter, do not hesitate to contact me or Bill Miller of our staff.