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MSPB EMPLOYEES IN NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA WIN CFC PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Employees in the National Capital Area offices of the Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB) have been honored with the President's Award for their outstanding participation in the 2000 Combined Federal Campaign (CFC). The award recognizes the efforts of the 114 employees in the Board's Washington, DC, headquarters and the Washington Regional Office (WRO), located in Alexandria, Virginia.

The MSPB employees qualified for the President's Award with a participation rate of 92 percent, exceeding the goal of 90 percent participation. The employees also exceeded their contribution goal of \$30,000, contributing a total of \$33,796.

"This award recognizes the generosity and community involvement of MSPB employees," said Board Chairman Beth S. Slavet. "Considering the small number of our local agency employees and the number of agencies participating in the CFC's National Capital Area, the MSPB employees' efforts are remarkable. Through their contributions, MSPB employees have helped to transform lives for some, save lives for others, and improve the quality of life for all of us. I extend my appreciation and congratulations to our employees, as well as to our CFC managers and key workers in the 2000 campaign at MSPB."

For the second consecutive year, the Office of the General Counsel at Board headquarters managed the 2000 CFC program for MSPB's National Capital Area offices.

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