

# CELEBRATE PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK

Celebrated since 1985 the first Monday through Sunday in May, *Public Service Recognition Week (PSRW)* is a time set aside to honor the men and women who serve our nation as federal, state, county and local government employees and ensure that our government is the best in the world. Throughout the nation and around the world, public employees use the week to educate citizens about the work that they do and why they have chosen public service careers, as well as the many ways government services make life better for all of us.

From the steps of the Capitol to the smallest towns, public servants will participate in ceremonies, information fairs, parades and other events in their honor. At the same time, they will work to open new avenues of communication with the public about the essential value of government service in sustaining the quality of modern American life.

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From employee recognition events to exhibiting on the National Mall, there are many different ways that your organization can celebrate Public Service Recognition Week. Find out more by visiting [ourpublicservice.org/psrw](http://ourpublicservice.org/psrw). Don't forget to download our free posters, Teacher's Guide and How to Celebrate PSRW Guide!

For additional information about how to involve your organization, please send an e-mail to [psrw@ourpublicservice.org](mailto:psrw@ourpublicservice.org).



### NATIONAL MALL CELEBRATION

The capstone celebration is held every year on the National Mall, with more than 100 government offices and agencies, nonprofit organizations and private companies sponsoring interactive and educational exhibits that showcase the innovative and quality work performed by public employees. This year, the Partnership for Public Service (Partnership) and the Public Employees Roundtable (PER) will host the National Mall event May 7-10, 2009 between 4th and 7th Sts.

This year's theme is "Government Goes Green." The Mall event will feature new large-scale exhibits showcasing how government agencies are working to have a positive impact on the globe through environmentally friendly practices and energy efficient initiatives.

### 2009 EXHIBITION HOURS

10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 7 / Friday, May 8 / Saturday, May 9

Sunday, May 10 (Military and selected civilian agencies only)