

Secretary of the Navy FY 2011 Environmental Awards



Cultural Resources Management, Installation

Cultural Resources Management Team, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam

Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, MAGTFTC, MCAGCC, Twentynine Palms

Environmental Excellence in Weapons System Acquisition

F/A-18E/F and EA-18G Program Office, PMA 265 Green Hornet Team

Environmental Quality, Individual or Team

NAVSUP Fleet Logistics Center, Pearl Harbor Environmental Quality Team

Environmental Quality, Non-Industrial Installation

Fleet Activities Yokosuka
Marine Corps Air Station Yuma

Environmental Quality, Large Ship

USS RONALD REAGAN (CVN 76)

Environmental Restoration, Individual or Team

Mare Island Investigation Area H1 Restoration Team, NAVFAC BRAC PMO

MCAS Cherry Point Partnering Team

Environmental Restoration, Installation

Portsmouth Naval Shipyard
Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune

Natural Resources Conservation, Individual or Team

Naval Support Activity Panama City Environmental Office
MCAS Miramar Natural Resource Team

Natural Resources Conservation, Small Installation

Pacific Missile Range Facility
Marine Corps Base Hawaii

Sustainability, Industrial Installation

Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach including Detachments Fallbrook and Norco
MCAS Cherry Point Environmental Affairs Department

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Welcome and Introduction by Donald Schregardus Keynote address Presentation of Awards



Ms. Monica Medina Keynote Speaker

Ms. Monica Medina is currently the Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense. She was appointed to the Senior Executive Service of the Department of Defense on May 17th, 2012. Ms. Medina will be advising the Secretary on a number of key priorities, including energy efficiency and environmental policy, women in the military, and the transition of veterans into civilian life.

Ms. Medina joins the DoD from the Department of Commerce, where she has been serving as the Principal Deputy Undersecretary for Oceans and Atmosphere of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Ms. Medina also served as the U.S. Commissioner to the International Whaling Commission.

Prior to joining the Obama Administration, Ms. Medina served as a Senior Officer in the Pew Environment Group of the Pew Charitable Trusts. Ms. Medina has also spent a number of years as a partner at the law firm of Heller Ehrman White & McAuliffe, with a practice focused on environmental law, corporate law, and biotechnology matters.

From 1992 through 1999, Ms. Medina held a number of positions in the Clinton Administration and on Capitol Hill. She was General Counsel of NOAA from 1997-1999. While General Counsel of NOAA, Ms. Medina represented the United States in several international negotiations, and argued and won significant cases before the U.S. Courts of Appeals. Before joining NOAA, Ms. Medina was appointed by Janet Reno to serve as Deputy Associate Attorney General at the U.S. Department of Justice, with oversight of the Environment Division; earlier, she was a Senior Counsel to the U.S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Ms. Medina began her legal career as a Captain in the Army serving in the Army General Counsel's Office. She attended Georgetown University on an Army R.O.T.C. scholarship, and is an honors graduate of the Columbia Law School. She is married to Ronald A. Klain, and they have three children.

The Honorable Robert O. Work Under Secretary of the Navy

Robert O. Work serves as the deputy and principal assistant to the Secretary of the Navy and acts with full authority of the Secretary in the day-to-day management of the Department of the Navy. Work was a distinguished graduate of the Naval Reserve Officers Training Course at the University of Illinois, and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps in August 1974. During his 27-year career, Work held a wide range of command, leadership, and management positions. He commanded an artillery battery and artillery battalion, and was the base commander at Camp Fuji, Japan. His last assignment was as Military Assistant and Senior Aide to the Honorable Richard J. Danzig, 71st secretary of the Navy.

After retiring from the Marine Corps, Work joined the Center for Strategic and Budgetary Assessments (CSBA), first as the senior fellow for maritime affairs, and later as the vice president for strategic studies. In these positions, he focused on defense strategy and programs, revolutions in war, Department of Defense transformation, and maritime affairs. He wrote and spoke extensively on U.S. Navy and Marine Corps strategies and programs; directed and analyzed war games for the Office of Net Assessment and Office of the Secretary of Defense; contributed to Department of Defense studies on global basing and emerging military missions; and provided support for the 2006 Quadrennial Defense Review.

In addition, he studied and prepared several reports on future defense challenges, including the changing nature of undersea warfare, power projection against regional nuclear powers, and power projection against future anti-access/area denial networks. During this time, Work was also an adjunct professor at George Washington University, where he taught defense analysis and roles and missions of the armed forces.

In late 2008, Work served on President Barack Obama's Department of Defense Transition Team. In this role, he was the leader of the Department of the Navy issue team, and served on the defense policy, acquisition, and budget teams.

Work earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from the University of Illinois; a Master of Science in Systems Management from the University of Southern California; a Master of Science in Space System Operations from the Naval Postgraduate School; and a Master in International Public Policy from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies. He is a member of the International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS).