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Robert W. Jones Award for Executive Leadership
Office of the Dean
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To the Selection Committee:

It is with pleasure that I recommend Richard E. Fairfax for the Roger W. Jones Award for Executive Leadership. As you know, the Award is given "in recognition of exceptional public service and dedication to the work and goals of government." With his nearly 33 years of exceptional service to the Department of Labor and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), Mr. Fairfax, who currently serves as OSHA's Deputy Assistant Secretary, is a commendable recipient for this Award.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David Michaels".

David Michaels, PhD, MPD