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Roger W. Jones Award for Executive Leadership
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Dear Selection Committee Members:

It is my honor and pleasure to nominate Mr. David M. Wennergren for the 2012 Roger W. Jones Award. Mr. Wennergren's sustained, superior accomplishments have significantly improved the warfighting and business operations of the Department of Defense and reduced operating costs by hundreds of millions of dollars. He is an outstanding employee, with almost 32 years of management and leadership experience in the Department of the Navy and the Office of the Secretary of Defense, and has served superbly as a member of the Senior Executive Service since October 1998. He is extremely adept at successfully leading change and managing high visibility and often contentious programs. He has repeatedly proven his skills at assessing complex situations and implementing viable solutions in highly dynamic and fast-paced environments. He is recognized as a federal government leader in Information Management and Technology. He is also a successful supervisor and manager of diverse workforces, with highly effective and proven leadership, mentoring and team building skills.

He truly embraces the core tenets of the Roger W. Jones Award, including outstanding achievements as a senior leader, coupled with a great commitment and passion for developing the careers of those who will become the future leaders of the federal government. If you have any questions or need additional information, please don't hesitate to contact me at (703) 614-8888.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth A. McGrath".

Elizabeth A. McGrath
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