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Isaac Cline Award Winners for 2002

Below are the Southern Region 2002 Cline Award winners and a brief description of their accomplishments. Following that are the local office Cline Award recipients in the various categories for recognition.

Meteorology Award - Robert J. Ricks at WFO New Orleans

Robert has been very innovative in developing new forecast techniques and introducing them into operations at his office. He has also gone to great lengths to demonstrate that "old" ideas are not necessarily outdated in their effectiveness. In particular, he is cited for this award in large part because of the exceptional skill he has demonstrated at extended range prediction using Hovmüller techniques.

Hydrometeorology Award - Paul M. Lewis at WFO Houston

Paul took the initiative to produce a much acclaimed video entitled "Inland Flooding," which took lessons learned from Tropical Storm Allison and other recent tropical heavy rain disasters and creatively presented how the floods evolved, what the impact was, and what people need to do to protect lives and property. The video premiered at the annual Houston/Galveston Area Hurricane Workshop and is now in frequent demand from different groups.

Engineering, Electronics, or Facilities Award - C. Thomas Miller at WFO Birmingham

Since coming to the Birmingham office less than a year ago, Tom Miller has demonstrated the ability to take on responsibility, to evaluate and organize the office environment, and to take an aggressive attitude toward things he sees that need to be done and get them done. Tom was instrumental in determining equipment and supplies which were no longer needed by the office and reorganizing the electronics shop and the office storage shed. He is a great team player and an important member of the WFO Birmingham family.

Hydrology Award - David M. Welch at RFC Slidell

As focal point for the Flash Flood Guidance Program, David played a key role in testing and implementing the Site Specific Model in AWIPS. As a key member of the ArcView team at LMRFC, David was instrumental in support of the development and implementation of the River Flood Outlook for Southern Region and the Flood Outlook Product at the national level. He has also integrated the DamBreak catalog with ArcView to make it easier for users to access information during a potential dam failure.

Support Services - Gregory Machala at WFO Birmingham

As the Birmingham IT Specialist, Greg has created and supported programs locally and nationally. WxPlot for AWIPS was reworked for the BMX Web page, all driven by customer comments. He created the BMX "Weather to Go!" one stop shop seven day forecast. Using FLASH technology, the Web site has received numerous compliments.

Program Management and Administration Services Award - Christopher Liscinsky at WFO Birmingham

As part of the CAFÉ team, Chris led an effort to create new code, fix "buggy" code, implement, and maintain the CAFÉ program. Through extensive coordination with WFOs, Regional Headquarters, and NWSH, CAFÉ was implemented nationwide.

Upper Air Observation Award - WFO Lake Charles

The Performance Measure rating for the WFO is consistently among the highest in the nation and resulted in an annual average for the rating period of 295.65, the second highest ranked office in the nation. The staff is constantly striving to improve their performance and provide support to the program.

Leadership Award - Steven G. Cooper at Southern Region Headquarters

Steven has demonstrated exemplary leadership at SRH, within the region and across the NWS. He exercises and actively promotes progressive leadership concepts and instills these traits in others. Steven subscribes to the “servant” approach to leadership and has demonstrated strong support for his branch managers and their program managers in taking risks and utilizing creativity in accomplishing their work. He is a proponent of consistent communication as a means of heading off potential problems and has taken measures to ensure that staff members are given the opportunity to voice their ideas and concerns.

SOUTHERN REGION 2002 LOCAL CLINE AWARD WINNERS

OFFICE	CATEGORY	RECIPIENT(S)
ABQ	Program Management & Administration	Kerry Jones, Jeff Stonesifer, Joe Alfieri, Annette Mokry, Chuck Jones, Ed Polasko
AMA	Support Services	John Holsenbeck
	Program Management & Administration	Scott Plischke
	Leadership	Martin Garcia
BMX	Meteorology	Ken Lorek
	Hydrometeorology	Mark Linhares
	Engineering, Electronics, or Facilities	Tom Miller
	Hydrology	Roger McNeil
	Support Services	Greg Machala
	Program Management & Administration	Chris Liscinsky
	Upper Air	BMX Team
	Leadership	Patricia Hart
EPZ	Meteorology	John Chambers, David Novlan, John Park, John Salmen
	Leadership	Todd Hall
LZK	Meteorology	John A. Lewis, III
	Hydrometeorology	Michael Reid

	Hydrology	Steven Bays
	Support Services - Technical Support	Daniel Koch
	Support Services - Admin Support	Debora Potts
	Leadership	Dean Klimt
LUB	Meteorology	Jody James, Edward Calianese, Shawn Ellis, William Gargan, Martin Mullen, Robert Robledo, Timothy Tinsley, Jose Valdez, Justin Weaver
	Hydrology	John Lipe
	Program Management & Administration	Justin Weaver
MAF	Meteorology	Gregory Murdoch
	Hydrometeorology	Susan Griffin, Michael Wrinkle
	Engineering, Electronics, or Facilities	Wayne Patterson, Eddie Whitefield
	Support Services	Greg Jackson
	Program Management & Administration	Beverly Martin
	Leadership	Patrick Vesper
MEG	Meteorology	Joe Lowery, Chris Darden, Jeff Lustig
	Engineering, Electronics, or Facilities	Tom Burgdorf
	Support Services	Virginia Johnson
	Hydrology	Buzz Merchlewitz
	Program Management & Administration	Margaret Trippany
	Leadership	James Belles
MFL	Meteorology	Roberto Garcia
	Hydrometeorology	Joel Rothfuss
	Engineering, Electronics, or Facilities	Neal Lynch
	Support Services	Dorothy Sotus
	Program Management & Administration	Bobby Pifer
	Leadership	Guy Rader
MLB	Meteorology	Scott Spratt, Dave Jacobs, Dave Sharp, Pete Blottman
	Engineering, Electronics, or Facilities	Roddey Stevenson

	Support Services	Shirley Leslie
	Leadership	Matt Volkmer
MRX	Meteorology	MRX Staff
	Hydrology	Brian Boyd
	Program Management & Administration	David Hotz
LIX	Meteorology	Robert Ricks
	Hydrometeorology	Jacob Herty
	Engineering, Electronics, or Facilities	David Codanti, Keith DeArmas
	Support Services	Paula Bolline, Leonard Bucklin, Gary Vaughan
	Program Management & Administration	Gilbert Barton, Mark Hall, Michael Koziara
	Leadership	Frank Revitte
SIL	Hydrometeorology	Jeffrey Grascchel
	Hydrology	David Welch
	Support Services	Nana Miestchovich
SJT	Meteorology	Roger Backer, Phil Baker, Jonathan Brazzell, Matt Groh, Chris Holguin, Terry Huber, Patrick McCullough, Eva Mullen, Robert Sandifer
	Engineering, Electronics, or Facilities	Robert Sandifer
	Hydrology	Matt Groh, Chris Holguin, Jim Klucas, Patrick McCullough
	Support Services	Jim Klucas
	Program Management & Administration	Les Heisler
	Leadership	Patrick McCullough
SRH	Program Management & Administration	Jud Ladd
	Leadership	Melinda Bailey, Walt Zaleski, Steven Cooper
TBW	Meteorology	Paul Close
	Program Management & Administration	Tony Harper
TUA	Hydrology	James Paul, John Schmidt
	Leadership	Billy Olsen