



Public Service Recognition Week Bulletin

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The Roundtable has moved!!! Please note the new contact information listed above.

Public Service Recognition Week to be celebrated May 3-9, 2004

What do Nathaniel Hawthorne, Alexander Graham Bell, Frederick Douglass, Walt Whitman, Charles Lindbergh, and Rachel Carson have in common? They all worked as government employees. Since the founding of the nation, local, state, and federal employees have provided valuable support in almost every facet of American life. Today public servants construct highways, coordinate emergency assistance, manage federal and state support programs, print currency, teach our children, preserve our history, fight disease and poverty, and work to keep our homes, businesses, and country safe.

Activities in honor of the 20th annual Public Service Recognition Week (PSRW) will be held **May 3-9, 2004**, in cities and towns across the country. This once-a-year opportunity to recognize the everyday work of public servants includes a wide range of activities — festivals, parades, essay contests, community clean-up days, and charity fundraising events — that improve public understanding of and appreciation for their contributions. Sponsored by the Public Employees Roundtable, PSRW has received the support of the president, members of Congress, and officials from all levels of state and local government. This year's theme is **“Celebrating Government Workers Nationwide.”**

How Can I Participate?

Public Service Recognition Week (PSRW), held the first full week of every May, is a time to celebrate and recognize public servants around the nation. Would you like to know more about getting your federal, state or local agency involved in the nationwide celebration of PSRW? Start by getting a copy of our free guide, *[“How to Celebrate Public Service Recognition Week.”](#)* For years, the Roundtable has been able to offer such things as posters, [handbooks](#), certificates, etc. via our [Free Materials Order Form](#). We are happy to provide that free service to you once again for the 2004 celebration. An additional resource, developed in partnership with Accenture, is the [Media Toolkit](#). In this Toolkit, you will find attractive and educational documents which you may [download](#), edit, and distribute free of charge.

All of these materials are available on the Roundtable website at www.theroundtable.org. Please visit the website today and begin planning for your celebration!