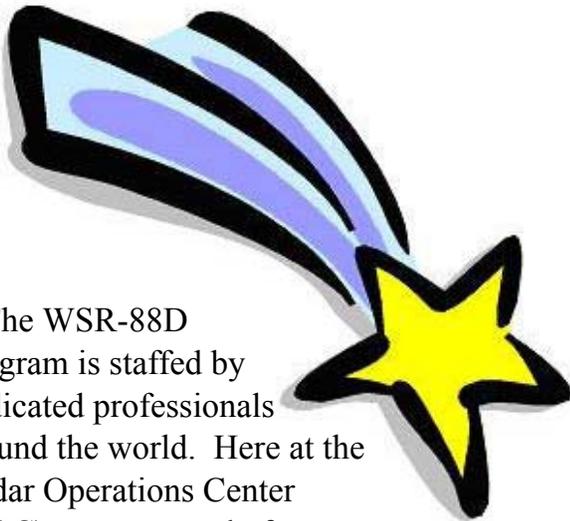


## ROC Stars



The WSR-88D program is staffed by dedicated professionals around the world. Here at the Radar Operations Center (ROC) we are proud of our employees, many of whom have been recognized for their outstanding work and commitment to excellence. The following employees have received awards in the past several months:

- 2009 Isaac M. Cline Award for Support Services was presented to Donna Kitchell for outstanding support and service accomplishments that demonstrated teamwork while vastly enhancing productivity within the Next Generation Radar mission.
- ROC Employee of the Quarter
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2009 – Sallie Ahlert
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2009 – Mike Weeks
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2009 – Christina Horvat
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2009 – Doug Botner
- ROC Team Member of the Quarter
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2009 – Carolyn Wittenbach
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2009 – Amy Maddox
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2009 – Ruth Jackson
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2009 – Don McCuddy
- 2009 Oklahoma Federal Executive Board Employee of the Year nominees:
  - Maj. John Sandifer - Tech, Professional, Admin. DOD GS-9 and above

- Christina Horvat - Technical, Professional, Admin. Civilian GS-9 or above
- Steve Smith - Supervisory-Civilian
- Lt. Col. Scott Saul - Supervisory-DOD
- Terrell Ballard, Dan Beurer, Nigel Ellis, Dan Garcia, Bobby Harp, Frank Hewins, Monte Keel, Ray Lena, Matt Lynch, Ron Pattison, Jimmy Roper, Mike Shattuck, Chad Smith, Felicia Woolard, James Bollinger, Scott Kelly, Jason Howard - team category.
- Overall winners for the 2009 Oklahoma FEB Employee of the Year:
  - Eric Ice - Technical, Professional & Administrative, GS-8 and below
  - Janalee Pacheco - Clerical/Administrative
- NOAA Team Member of the Month, July 2009 - Bill Deringer
- 2008 Bronze Medal Award for leadership and technical excellence in implementing a major, life-saving enhancement to the Nation's Doppler weather radar network: Tim Crum, Steven Smith, Zhongqi Jing, Olen Boydston, Robert Lee, Walter Zittel, Cheryl Stephenson, and Joe Chrisman
- 2008 Bronze Medal Award for professional excellence in restoring weather radars in Mt. Holly, NJ and Dover, DE to full mission capability to support weather warning operations: Terrell Ballard, Jimmy Roper, Matthew Lynch, Michael Shattuck, Bobby Harp, Frank Hewins, Felicia Woolard, MSgt James Bollinger (USAF), TSgt Chad Smith (USAF), and SSgt Jason Howard (USAF)

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