

# Alliance for Nuclear Accountability DC Days Honor Roll

## **2024**

Wally Taylor (Judith Johnsrud Unsung Hero Award with Sierra Club, Iowa)  
Archbishop John C. Wester: Santa Fe, New Mexico  
Benetick Kabua Maddison: Marshallese Education Initiative, Arkansas  
Bill Mitchell Grassroots Activists of the Year: Melissa Bumstead & Jeni Knack, Parents Against Santa Susana Field Lab, California  
Ed Lyman: Union of Concerned Scientists, Washington DC

## **2023**

Ian Zabarte (Judith Johnsrud Unsung Hero Award with Beyond Nuclear)  
Karen Hadden (Judith Johnsrud Unsung Hero Award with Beyond Nuclear)  
Golden Rule Peace Boat Project  
Bill Mitchell Grassroots Award: Giselle Herzfeld, Rocky Mountain Peace and Justice Center

## **2019**

Rep. Adam Smith (D-WA)  
Patricia Mellen, Lawyer working on Rocky Flats  
Rose Gardner (Judith Johnsrud Unsung Hero Award with Beyond Nuclear)  
Bill Mitchell Grassroots Awards: Denise Duffield, Los Angeles Chapter, Physicians for Social Responsibility, and Don Hancock, Southwest Research and Information Center

## **2018**

Sen. Ed Markey (D-MA)  
Rep. Barbara Lee (D-CA)  
Susan Gordon  
Terry Lodge (Judith Johnsrud Unsung Hero Award with Beyond Nuclear)  
Bill Mitchell Grassroots Award: Diane Valentin, Georgia Women's Action for New Directions

## **2017**

Rep. Ted Lieu (D-CA)  
International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons  
Tina Cordova, Trinity Site Downwinder Advocate  
Dave Kraft (Judith Johnsrud Unsung Hero Award with Beyond Nuclear)  
Bill Mitchell Grassroots Award: Mavis Belisle, Just Peace

## **2016**

Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)  
Rep. Adam Smith (D-WA)  
Chuck Montaño-author, activist, whistleblower  
Kay Cumbow (Judith Johnsrud Unsung Hero Award with Beyond Nuclear)  
Secret Grassroots Award: Rick Wayman, Nuclear Age Peace Foundation

## **2015**

Senator Harry Reid (D-NV)  
Rep. John Garamendi (D-CA)  
James Doyle – Former Los Alamos Lab Nuclear Policy Analyst  
Jon Lipsky – Retired FBI Special Agent  
Michael Keegan (Judith Johnsrud Unsung Hero Award with Beyond Nuclear)  
Secret Grassroots Award: Scott Yundt – Tri-Valley CAREs

## **2014**

Congressman Earl Blumenauer (D-OR)  
Donna Busche, former Environmental and Nuclear Safety Manager at Hanford  
Diane D'Arrigo (Judith Johnsrud Unsung Hero Award with Beyond Nuclear)  
Secret Grassroots Award: Tom Carpenter – Hanford Challenge

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### **2013**

Kristen Iversen, author of Full Body Burden:  
Senator Ron Wyden (D-OR)  
Kathleen Sullivan, Disarmament Educator  
Diane Curran, Mothers for Peace attorney  
Secret Grassroots Award: Judith Mohling –  
Rocky Mountain Peace and Justice Center

### **2012**

Rep. Ed Markey (D-MA)  
Rep. Loretta Sanchez (D-CA)  
Mary Dickson - Utah Downwinder  
Oleg Bodrov - Russian Environmental Activist  
Secret Grassroots Award: Ralph Hutchison -  
Oak Ridge Environmental Peace Alliance

### **2011**

Sen. John Kerry (D-MA)  
Carol Urner – Women's International  
League for Peace & Freedom  
Natalia Manzurova – Engineer & Chernobyl  
Liquidator  
Dr. Walter Tamosaitis - Hanford Whistleblower  
Secret Grassroots Award: Scott Kovac –  
Nuclear Watch New Mexico

### **2010**

Rep. Pete Stark (D-CA)  
Ira Shorr – Physicians for Social Responsibility  
Judy Treichel – Nevada Nuclear Waste Task  
Force  
Steve Frishman - Nevada Nuclear Waste Task  
Force  
Secret Grassroots Award: Ann Suellentrop –  
Physicians for Social Responsibility Kansas City

### **2009**

Sen. Harry Reid  
Kathy Setian – EPA Region 9  
Lawrence Sanders – Turner Environmental Law  
Clinic  
Laura Frank – Investigative Journalist  
Secret Grassroots Award: Tom Clements –  
Nuclear Watch South

### **2008**

Sen. Dianne Feinstein  
Sen. Byron Dorgan  
Rep. David Hobson  
Rep. Pete Visclosky  
Robert Alvarez, Institute for Policy Studies  
Christopher Paine - Natural Res. Def. Council  
Secret Grassroots Award: Seth Tuler - Social  
and Environmental Research Institute

### **2007**

Sen. Jeff Bingaman  
Andrey Talevlin – Russian Lawyer  
Adrienne Anderson – Community organizer  
Robert Gilkeson – LANL Whistleblower  
Secret Grassroots Award: Bobbie Paul –  
Georgia Women's Action for New Directions

### **2006**

Rep. Lynn Woolsey  
Rep. John Spratt  
Rep. Eni Faleomavaega  
German Lukashi – Russian Whistleblower  
Deseret Morning News  
Las Vegas Sun  
Secret Grassroots Award: Fernald Residents for  
Environmental Safety & Health

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## 2005

Sen. Maria Cantwell  
Dr. Robert Civiak  
Don Brown – LANL whistleblower  
Judge Christopher G. Weeramantry Protect  
Washington - Group of organizations that  
collaborated on Initiative - 297: Columbia River  
Keeper, Heart of America Northwest,  
Government Accountability Project,  
Ploughshares Fund, Washington League of  
Women Voters, Washington Physicians for  
Social Responsibility, Washington Public  
Interest Research Group, Washington Sierra  
Club  
Secret Grassroots Award: Joni Arends –  
Concerned Citizens for Nuclear Safety

## 2004

Sen. Dianne Feinstein  
Sen. Edward Kennedy  
Wes McKinley - Rocky Flats Grand Jury  
Foreman  
Jacque Brever - Rocky Flats whistleblower  
Geffrey H. Fettus - Natural Resources Defense  
Council  
LeRoy Moore - Rocky Mountain Peace &  
Justice Center  
Secret Grassroots Award: Sharon Cowdrey –  
Miamisburg Environmental Safety and Health

## 2003

Sen. Carl Levin  
Rep. Tom Allen, ME  
Rep. Ed Markey  
Dr. Steven Wing  
Daryl Kimball - Arms Control Association  
Christopher Steele - LANL whistleblower  
Secret Grassroots Award: Jay Coghlan - Nuclear  
Watch of New Mexico

## 2002

Sen. Harry Reid  
Rep. Shelley Berkley  
Rep. Barbara Lee  
Charles Quinones - LLNL whistleblower  
Mathew Zipoli- LLNL whistleblower  
Dr. Arjun Mahkijani - Institute for Energy and  
Environmental Research  
Secret Grassroots Award: Gerry Pollet -Heart of  
American Northwest

## 2001

Sen. Ron Wyden  
Rep. Dennis Kucinich  
Kathy Rizzo - Associated Press  
Alexander Nikitin - Bellona  
Norm Buske - Nuclear Weapons Free America  
Posthumous Award: Alan Cranston & Sam Day  
Secret Grassroots Award: Pat Ortmeyer -  
Women's Action for New Directions

## 2000

Rep. Ed Markey  
Joby Warrick - Washington Post  
Andreas Toupadakis - Livermore Lab scientist  
who resigned  
John Broadeur - Hanford Whistleblower  
Coalition for Health Concern, Paducah, KY  
Secret Grassroots Award: Marylia Kelley,  
TriValley CAREs

## 1999

Rep. Lynn Woolsey  
Peter Eisler - USA Today  
Dr. Owen Hoffman - SENES Oak Ridge  
Natalia Mironova - Movement for Nuclear  
Safety, Russia  
Secret Grassroots Award: Beatrice Brailsford -  
Snake River Alliance

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### **1998**

Sen. Tom Harkin  
Bishop Thomas Gumbleton  
Anne Paine, Laura Frank, and Susan Thomas -  
The Tennessean  
Secret Grassroots Award: Don Hancock -  
Southwest Research & Information Center

### **1997**

Sen. John Glenn  
Bishop Leroy Matthieson - Bishop of Amarillo,  
TX  
Willie Brooks - Citizens Against Nuclear Trash  
World Court Project, Lawyers Committee on  
Nuclear Policy  
Secret Grassroots Award: Todd Martin,  
Hanford Education Action League

### **1996**

James Werner - Department of Energy  
Del. Eni F.H. Faleomavaega  
Sen. Mark Hatfield  
Sen. Jeff Bingaman  
Grace Thorpe - National Environmental  
Coalition of Native Americans  
Secret Grassroots Award: Tom Rauch -  
American Friends Service Committee

### **1995**

Sen. Russ Feingold  
Sen. John Glenn  
Rep. Peter DeFazio  
Rep. Tony P. Hall  
Rep. Cynthia McKinney  
Gen. Andrew J. Goodpaster  
Secret Grassroots Award: Bob Schaeffer,  
Public Policy Communications

### **1994**

Sen. James Exon

Sen. Paul Wellstone  
Rep. Pat Danner Rep.  
Ed. Markey  
Rep. Fournety "Pete" Stark  
Secret Grassroots Award: Bill Mitchell &  
Sharon Carlsen - Military Production Network

### **1993**

Sen. Mark Hatfield  
Rep. Ronald V. Dellums  
Rep. Ron Wyden  
Rep. Elizabeth Furse  
Tad McCall - EPA  
Secret Grassroots Award: Kerry Cooke, Snake  
River Alliance

### **1992**

Sen. Tim Wirth  
Rep. Patricia Schroeder  
Rep. David Skaggs  
Rep. Mike Kopetski  
First Secret grassroots award: Colorado groups  
for closing Rocky Flats - American Friends  
Service Committee, Greenpeace, Physicians for  
Social Responsibility, Rocky Mountain  
Peace & Justice Center

### **1991**

Sen. John Glenn  
Rep. Lane Evans  
Rep. Mike Synar

### **1990**

Sen. Tim Wirth  
Rep. Dante Fascell  
Rep. Dennis Eckart

### **1989**

No awards