

Successful nominations for past Operational Achievement Individual Awards:

- For the expert analysis and resultant warning decision that provided over 20 minutes of lead time for the Joplin, Missouri, EF-5 rated tornado on May 22nd, 2011.
- For providing NASA with outstanding support for the STS-123 Space Shuttle Endeavor landing on March 26, 2008, resulting in a safe landing in a very challenging weather situation.
- For outstanding meteorological support to NASA and leadership within the Spaceflight Meteorology Group for the landing of the Space Shuttle Discovery, STS-116, in December 2007.
- For significant contributions made in the field of operational hydrometeorology during the historic drought of 2006 through 2008 in the Southeastern United States.
- For providing exceptional warning support during the 4 May 2007 Kansas tornado outbreak, including a 26 minute lead time warning and a tornado emergency message prior to the EF-5 tornado that devastated Greensburg, KS.
- For issuing an unprecedented, but extremely informative weather warning statement in advance of the landfall of Hurricane Katrina indicating the catastrophic damage expected for southeast Louisiana and southern Mississippi which no doubt saved countless lives.
- For the innovative and broad-scale approach to science leadership at the Miami Forecast Office which has resulted in important advances in operational research as well as the warning and forecast programs.