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Bruce Baraw Recognized at Annual Disability Awards Ceremony



Bruce Baraw, Department of Defense Employee or Service Member with a Disability Award Winner

For more than 34 years, civilian employee Bruce Baraw has supported America's warfighters by providing financial services to Department of the Navy (DON). The Department of Defense (DoD) recognized his service at the 32nd Annual DoD Disability Awards Ceremony at the Pentagon. Baraw was awarded the Department of Defense Employee or Service Member with a Disability Award for 2012.

Baraw spent his last 15 years working for the comptroller at Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPAWAR). He is recognized throughout the DON as an expert in the Navy Working Capital Fund (NWCF). He currently heads up the NWCF Branch. In this position, Baraw provides financial oversight and guidance for all SPAWAR NWCF activities to include budget development, submission and analyses for the comptroller. He also provides policy guidance to SPAWAR activities, acting as a liaison between the Navy Comptroller and the activity.

This annual DoD event highlights the accomplishments of employees with disabilities and wounded, ill or injured service members. According to Stephen C. Dunn, comptroller of SPAWAR, "Baraw performs his work at an extremely high level and demonstrates to people every day that a disabled person can perform at the highest levels with grace, courage and a positive outlook."

In addition to his federal civil service, Baraw is active in his local Neighborhood Watch Program. He is also an active member of the American Society of Military Comptrollers and Little People of America in San Diego.

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