

The Chief of Engineers Annual Natural Resources Management Awards  
**2006 HIRAM M. CHITTENDEN AWARD FOR INTERPRETIVE  
EXCELLENCE NOMINATION**

Name of Nominee:

Patrick Barry

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

This nomination recognizes the exemplary interpretive skills and leadership of Mr. Patrick Barry. Pat has worked at the Bonneville Lock and Dam Visitor Center as the Supervisory Park Ranger for almost twenty years. His name has become synonymous with the term interpretation within the Corps of Engineers and he serves as a national spokesperson for the field of interpretation. The past year demonstrated, once again, his sincere dedication to sharing the Corps missions with the public. Through his wealth of knowledge of this federal agency and his expertise in interpretation, Pat was able to teach over 50 interpreters, help enhance new and innovative ways to share the Corps missions across the nation, and education thousands of visitors to Bonneville Lock and Dam about the Corps value to the nation.

This nomination honors Mr. Patrick Barry for his dedication and selfless outreach service in promoting the field of interpretation and public awareness of Corps of Engineer missions. Patrick has served the Corps well in promoting the field of interpretation, shared educational resources across the Corps of Engineers, and creative and innovative ways to relay the Corps missions and message to generations of visitors and students. His caring attitude and diligence will ensure that many new and repeat visitors will pay attention to recreating in a safer, more environmentally friendly manner. Mr. Patrick Barry has especially shined in his role as Subject Matter Expert for the GATEWAY Interpretation web site, primary instructor for the Corps' PROSPECT Interpretive Services course, and as a leader in the practice of "Random Acts of Exceptional Customer Service." His commitment and attention to detail has been a positive reflection on this Project and this agency.

Mr. Patrick Barry is officially recognized for the Hiram M. Crittenden Award for Interpretive Excellence because he exemplifies all the best qualities of a Park Ranger and a person. He has a broad range of interests and expertise and willingly tackles deep and complex tasks. He is a credit to the Portland District, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the nation.