

**Tribute
Reginald Reeves**



In 1999, Reeves, a retired U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel, began collecting unsold bakery goods from local business and distributing the items to soup kitchens, homeless shelters, senior citizen centers and other needy organizations and persons. In 2009 alone, he collected almost 2,300 cases of canned foods. His activities have expanded to include the collection and distribution of computers, clothing, toys, books, and medical supplies and equipment. Reeves has also provided assistance that has

spread across the globe including Mississippi, Louisiana, Guatemala, Vietnam, Nepal, and Ghana. One of Reeves current projects involves providing assistance to low income persons in obtaining free medication from pharmaceutical manufacturers.

May 2002, in recognition of his selfless service, Reeves received two Army awards: the Commander's Award for Public Service and the Outstanding Civil Service Medal, in Ketchum Idaho. It was the first time in at least 10 years these awards had been presented in the western United States.

Reeves embodies Martin Luther King, Jr.'s call to service. By recognizing Reeves voluntary service, the AAA encourages a sustained commitment to civic participation and inspires others to make volunteering a central part of their lives.



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Presents

**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ANNUAL
BANQUET**

**Shilo Inn
Idaho Falls, Idaho**

**Friday
January 15, 2010**

**Program
6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.**

**Silent Auction
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

**Music by Lyle Albertson Band
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 pm**

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Dr. Warren E. “Pete” Miller, Jr.

Dr. Warren F. Miller was nominated by President Barack Obama as the Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy in June of 2009, and confirmed by the Senate in August. As Assistant Secretary, Dr. Miller is responsible for all programs and activities of the Office of Nuclear Energy.

Before becoming Assistant Secretary, Dr. Miller was a Research Professor in the Department of Nuclear Engineering and Associate Director of the Nuclear Security Science and Policy Institute at Texas A&M University.

A native of Chicago, Dr. Miller is a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy. He served in Vietnam where he earned a U.S. Army Bronze Star and a Commendation Medal.

After his military service he received a PhD in nuclear engineering from Northwestern University. After two years as an assistant professor there, he began his career at Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) in Los Alamos, New Mexico. His first research interest was in the area of Reactor and Transport Theory. Over the course of his 27-year career at LANL, Dr. Miller held a variety of leadership positions, including Associate Laboratory Director for Energy Programs, as well as for Physics and Mathematics. As Associate Lab Director, he supervised the work of 2000 scientists. He also served as Senior Research Advisor, with the responsibility of deciding which research projects to pursue, recruiting the talent to pursue them, and providing the facilities to enable success.

Dr. Miller is the author of many research papers and journal articles, including, with a colleague, the book *Computational Methods of Neutron Transport*, published in 1984, which became a standard textbook for engineering students around the world.

Dr. Miller was elected as a Fellow of the American Nuclear Society in 1982 and to membership in the National Academy of Engineering in 1996.

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“The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.”

Martin Luther King, Jr.
1963

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Special Guest
Reginald Reeves, Attorney

PROGRAM

Prelude Music
Lyle Albertson Band

Opening
Idaho Falls Fire Department Pipe and Drums

Welcome
Karole Honas - Local News 8
Mistress of Ceremonies

Johnny Archer - KPVI News 6
Master of Ceremonies

Lord's Prayer
Frankie Creasy and Schaleigh Davenport

Remarks
Jared Fuhriman, Mayor of Idaho Falls

Performances
Steffany Snell

Snake River Montessori School
Children's Chimes Choir

Griffith Memorial Choir
Ogden, UT

Introduction of Keynote Speaker
Dennis Miotla, Department of Energy,
Idaho Operations Office

PROGRAM

Keynote Speaker
Dr. Warren F. "Pete" Miller
Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy
U. S. Department of Energy

Remarks
Dennis Patterson, African American Alliance President

Performances
Ali Christensen
2009 Miss Idaho Falls and Idaho Idol Winner,
Christina Christensen and Ashlyn Allen

Shoshone-Bannock Warriors for Christ

Ballet Folklorico Mexican Dancers

Closing Remarks
Karole Honas and Johnny Archer

After Program Music
Lyle Albertson Band

**"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about
things that matter."**

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Silent Auction
(Cash or check only, please)

*Proceeds from the auction will go to benefit
The Haven, Homeless Family Shelter*