



Golden Nugget Awards – March 2019

Area 4

Vonda Lee

Reason for nomination: Vonda has wonderful customer service skills and can always be counted upon to address ImageNow issues in a timely and first class manner. Her contributions to our campus are pure gold.

Area 8

Michele Neely

Reason for nomination: Facilities Management's associate vice chancellor and leaders meet quarterly with campus customers. Meeting space on campus is limited and to make it convenient for our customers, we request to use their space or space in close proximity to their offices. Michele has been extremely helpful and accommodating when I have requests. She is pleasant to work with, and I appreciate her time and collaboration.

Area 9

James Parker

Reason for nomination: James is always ready to assist with questions on purchasing, change requests or vendor contracts. Even though his automatic reply message on his email will say he's out of the office, he often replies to emails to be sure that he takes good care of his internal clients.

Melissa Taylor

Reason for nomination: Although it was not her job to do so, Melissa went out of her way to help me research some information on specific ITS equipment. Her assistance helped narrow down exactly what I needed and for that, I'm very appreciative. Thanks, Melissa!

Area 10

Joe Fiorelli

Reason for nomination: Joe is great to work with to clarify issues about vendor insurance requirements. He will often speak directly to vendors to help them understand the specifics of insurance that the campus prefers vendors to have. That kind of service is fantastic!

Area 11

Leigh Richardson

Reason for nomination: Leigh, thank you for the outstanding job in planning the Facilities Management excellent attendance breakfast. The attendance has grown over the years - February 12, 2019 was the largest group with many first-time recipients. I heard compliments around the room of how nice it was. Good food. Great fellowship. Also, our requests for funding don't always go up, but the price of the food does. You manage everything well within budget and avoid waste. Thank you again for a job well done!

Area 12

Johnnie Doyle

Reason for nomination: Johnnie is helpful and thoughtful. Today was our department's quarterly all employees meeting. Due to some extenuating circumstances, I arrived just in time for the meeting to start. I have equipment, documents, awards, paper, pens, etc. to bring. Upon arrival, there were more than 200 people in the room. He is the only person who ask if I needed any help. I did and let him know what I needed. This was a challenging day with unexpected interruptions and his kindness helped me TREMENDOUSLY. It helped me save time. This is not the first time Johnnie has offered his assistance in these and other areas. I want to make sure Johnnie knows he is valued and appreciated. Thank you Johnnie for all you do!

Area 13

Emily Stewart

Reason for nomination: Emily is always ready to pitch in to help out with issues that arise and provide guidance on how to proceed. She's a great listener with inspiring enthusiasm. It's a pleasure to work with her.

Area 15A

Jon Canapino

Reason for nomination: Jon was instrumental in shifting down the payrolls department boxes in the King building then moving boxes from Reese to King. He and his fellow co-workers didn't fuss nor did they complain. They made the experience fun. I had them moving boxes from one area to another. It's always nice to know that even if you are having a crappy day all it takes to improve your day is 4 guys moving boxes. LOL!!!

Cristhian Gonzalez

Reason for nomination: Cristhian helped me out in a pinch today. Today was our department's quarterly all employees meeting. Due to some extenuating circumstances, I arrived just in time for the meeting to start. I have equipment, documents, awards, paper, pens, etc. to bring. Upon arrival, I realized I did NOT have the presentation. There were more than 200 people in the room awaiting the event to begin. It is a 7 to 10 minute brisk walk back to the office and I have on three inch heels. He, along with other Grounds staff, was working near Cone Center and when I told him where I was going he offered his service vehicle and then offered to drive if I needed it. I did. This was a challenging day with unexpected interruptions and his kindness helped me TREMENDOUSLY. While I was away, the associate vice chancellor was able to do some activities without the presentation. When we returned, I walked in JUST IN TIME. I could not have done that without him driving me to FM and back to Cone. This would have made for an awkward situation for me and my supervisor. Thanks to Cristhian for his spontaneous help. It meant a great deal today!

Tony Green

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Dennis Lubert

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Christopher Schultz

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Area 17

Mindi White

Reason for nomination: Mindi is a pleasure to work with during the event planning process. She is detail oriented, exceptionally knowledgeable and genuinely happy to help in any way she can. Her involvement in helping to plan our events helps us take them to a level we never thought possible.

Area 18

Bronwyn Jarsocrak

Reason for nomination: Bronwyn always goes above and beyond to make sure the department runs--everyone goes to her for everything and she handles it all with grace and courtesy. She is thoughtful, kind, and SMART--she is always looking for ways to improve processes and experiences.