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County Employees Recognized for Positive Performance

57 employees grab the spotlight at Positive Performers Breakfast

At a Positive Performers Breakfast on Thursday, Aug. 8, <u>Charleston County Government</u> took the time to recognize employees who received acknowledgement from the people they serve for a job well done.

County employees are tasked with serving the public in a friendly, efficient manner. Sometimes it was a simple "thank you" that made its way up the chain of command, while others took the time to write an email to an employee's supervisor acknowledging excellent customer service. Those messages of appreciation were returned to employees in the form of a recognition certificate given by Charleston County Administrator Kurt Taylor during the Aug. 8 event.

<u>Taylor</u> set three internal goals when he took the leadership position: customer service, boosting employee morale and certification and accreditation of all County departments.

"It is an honor to serve along with employees who do their jobs so well that that they receive praise from others," said Taylor. "As I have said before, often in our jobs the public interacts with us not because they want to, but because they have to. It is incumbent upon us to do our best to make that interaction as professional and enjoyable as possible."

Employees recognized for third guarter 2013:

- Administrator's Office: Sasha Vargas-Fimiani
- Assessor's Office: Lawana Schulze and Pamela Mecke
- Board of Elections and Voter Registration: Beth Holzbaur, Diane McGee, Lincoya Lindsey, Mary Adams, Pam McArthur, Phyllis Cole, and Richard "Country" McArthur
- Charleston County Consolidated 9-1-1 Center: Tonia V. Mallette
- Charleston Center (DAODAS): Annabeth Proctor, Chanda Brown, Jacqueline Johnson, Sabine Shuler, and Samantha Fordham
- EMS: Carl Benton, Dwayne Simmons, Sarah Reckner, and Zachary Dietz
- Facilities: Dave Mehard, Gil Pohl, Jason Scott, and Liz Powell
- Finance Department: Molsie Green
- Human Resources: Aundrea Dixon, Cassandra Robinson, and Marcella Clark
- Internal Services (Fleet): Adam Coleman, Amy Tanner, Arthur Rivers, Artie Becker, Julian Postell, Mack Morris, and Mark Kostos
- Magistrates/Summary Courts: Junerese Rhodan
- Public Works: Calvin Frazier, Jackie Proveaux, John Anderson, Julian Gadsden, Leonard Judge, Nancy Clark, Ray Robinson, Richard Cohen, Robert Doctor, Samuel Green, Tariq Abdullah, and Timothy Williams
- Revenue Collections: Denise Porter and Lusahnna Jackson
- Solicitor's Office: Spiro Ferderigos
- Technology Services: Mattia Galanda and Ryan DeLee
- Treasurer's Office: Kimberly Noll
- Zoning & Planning Department: Cathy Franks, Charles (Tim) Fetner, and Fran Wilbanks

The Aug. 8 breakfast was the third in the series of quarterly events.

Taylor will give the same recognition to the following 17 <u>Charleston County Public Library</u> employees later this month: Lish Thompson, Amy Quesenbery, Cary Jones, Gwen Wright, Jennifer Myers, Jessie Ezell, Kathryn Sanders, Katie Gray, Linda Bennett, Lucia Hayes, Marianne Cawley, Michel Hammes, Nicholas Butler, Rebecca Wright, Steven Schwengel, Susan Parsons, and Susan McSwain.

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