

October 2011 Employee of the Month
Kellie Madison, Regulatory Specialist 2
Regulatory Support Bureau

In only two years as the Regulation Records Manager, Kellie has become an invaluable resource for regulatory assistance and information management. She personifies the adage, *No Job Too Large or Too Small*.

Recently, Kellie eagerly assumed the responsibilities of implementing and managing the ePermitting training and outreach plan. She developed a new ePermitting training manual and outreach materials, organized and facilitated training sessions and provided presentations to the public and staff on the features and benefits of ePermitting. Kellie's "over-and-above" efforts have proven instrumental to promote and increase the use of ePermitting.

Last year, Kellie was on the frontline to redesign the vault inventory database -- organizing 21,000 regulatory records, processing and auditing 2,150 boxes of files and completing the vault clean-up project. This task involved reviewing and scanning more than 200 boxes of records consisting of 16,000 applications.

Kellie exemplifies the District's core values with her commitment to excellence and her exceptional customer service for our internal and external customers.

October 2011 Team of the Month

The Standardization Team

Team Members:

- Gerald Wyant
- Karl Schwartz
- Jim Vincent
- Lou Rodriguez
- Mike Grant
- Dan Bachand
- Neil Jammula
- Lahari Dronavalli
- Carlos Gomez
- Doug Wilkins
- Miriam Figueroa
- Francois Berger
- Kiyuana Murphy

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The Standardization Team

The October Team of the Month is our agency's STAN team -- and today, they **stand** tall. S-T-A-N is short for Standardization & 50 Year Plan. In the world of Operations and Maintenances, getting data from field instruments to published data bases is imperative. This business process is called, Site Registration.

At the direction of the STAN team, a Quality Task Force built a work-flow diagram that modeled the current Registration process and met with Subject Matter Experts to refine it. Site Registration became SFWMD Registration to more accurately reflect activities performed and register more than just sites.

The task force developed 28 Standard Operating Procedure documents to map primary activities and streamline critical information flow.

The Quality Task Force/STAN team is commended for balancing their current workload and accomplishing this improved business process to benefit District operations.

30 Year Service Recognition
John Burns, Excavation/Earthmoving Operator
West Palm Beach Field Station

JT began his career at the District in August 1981, as an Herbicide Applicator 1 at the Ft. Lauderdale Field Station. JT was part of the Operations and Maintenance Division with duties that included tree clearing, aquatic and terrestrial vegetation spraying.

JT has been a part of many large projects including the: S-375 Diversion Canal, S-6 Temporary Installations and the Lake Okeechobee Muck Removal Project just to name a few.

He takes great pride in his work and has a fine eye for detail. JT's dedication and dependability are a great credit to him and are in keeping with the District's traditions.

Good Samaritan Award

Phillip Adams, Crew Chief, Okeechobee Field Station

On September 21, Phillip was traveling West on SR 710 when he noticed an overturned vehicle next to a ditch.

Phillip parked his vehicle along the roadside, immediately called 911 and offered assistance to the driver. The driver had managed to roll his window down and exit the vehicle. Phillip remained at the scene and helped to calm the gentleman until law enforcement arrived about 20 minutes later.

We commend Phillip for his quick action, compassion for his fellow-kind and dedication to the public we serve!