

**December 2009 Employee of the Month  
Robin Deaton, Lead Engineer  
Everglades Restoration & CAP Projects**

In June 2009, Robin assumed leadership of a team of five engineers to manage multiple engineering projects that required completion within a short period of time. Robin organized the team, issued assignments, and conducted frequent individual and team meetings to lay out project timelines.

Robin also reviewed schedules, tracked progress, assisted with review of projects loaded into Project System, and worked through issues with each team member. The list of 35 projects included repair of sulfate damage concrete at six structures, refurbishment of four navigation locks in the C38 and the Upper Chain of Lakes, repowering, hardening or refurbishment of five pump stations, culvert and gate replacement at multiple sites, automation of gates for remote operation from the Control Room, and upgrades to the microwave communication network.

The team leader position was in addition to her work managing engineering projects. The energy and effort she brought to this role exemplifies the District Value of Team.