



Nebraska Department of Correctional Services 2012 Employee Recognition 7/10/12

2012 Employees of the Year

Nancy Thalken, Accountant II, Central Office – Accounting (Administrative Services)
Dave Erickson, Safety Specialist, Omaha Correctional Center (Institutions)*
April Bulling-June, Corporal, Lincoln Correctional Center (Institutions)*
Rod Skov, Warehouse Technician, Nebraska State Penitentiary (Institutions)
Arlene Harrison, Corporal, Nebraska Correctional Center for Women (Institutions)
Daniel Naillieux, Officer, Tecumseh State Correctional Institution (Institutions)
Mary Wellman, Office Clerk III, Community Corrections Center - Lincoln (Programs & Community Services)*
Joel McCleary, Chemical Dependency Counselor, Nebraska State Penitentiary/Residential Treatment Community (Health Services)*
Travis Atwood, Engineer II, Cornhusker State Industries (CSI)*

2012 Supervisors/Managers of the Year

Mary Carmichael, Material Administrator, Central Office – Purchasing (Administrative Services)*
Robert McPherson, Captain, Diagnostic & Evaluation Center (Institutions)*
Trish Brockman, Assistant Warden, Nebraska Correctional Youth Facility (Institutions)*
Amber Wiens, Business Manager II, Lincoln Correctional Center (Institutions)
Bill Hendricks, Facility Maintenance Manager I, Nebraska State Penitentiary (Institutions)
Jeanne Golliday, Unit Case Manager, Nebraska Correctional Center for Women (Institutions)
Anne Hansen, Assistant Parole Administrator, Central Office – Adult Parole Administration (Programs & Community Services)*
Robin Hinrichs, Chemical Dependency Counselor Supervisor, Lincoln Correctional Center (Health Services)*
Karen Gilbert, Buyer III, Cornhusker State Industries (CSI)

The individuals indicated with an asterisk (*) have also been submitted as the NDCS honorees for Employee and Supervisor/Manager of the Year for the Governor's Recognition Program.

2012 Leadership Award

Steve Peck, Major, Diagnostic & Evaluation Center

2012 Community Service Award

Eldon Ogorzolka, Corporal, Community Corrections Center - Lincoln

2012 In the Line of Duty Award

Jeremiah Barns, Sergeant, Nebraska Correctional Youth Facility

NDCS 2012 Employee Recognition cont'd

2012 Outstanding Ambassador

Brian Gage, Warden, Nebraska Correctional Center for Women
Tim Siemek, Assistant Warden, Nebraska Correctional Center for Women
Mario Peart, Warden, Lincoln Correctional Center
Doug Hanson, Facilities Engineering Manager, Central Office -- Engineering
Jerry Pohlmann, Facilities Engineering Assistant Manager, Central Office -- Engineering
Nick Amen, Facilities Construction Coordinator II, Central Office -- Engineering
Habib Olomi, Training Specialist I, Staff Training Academy
John Dahm, former Warden, Nebraska Correctional Center for Women
Thomas Gouttierre, Dean of International Studies and Programs, University of Nebraska - Omaha

2012 FTO Award

Ricky Williams, Sergeant, Nebraska State Penitentiary

2012 Team Award -- Inclusion & Diversity Council

Dawn-Renee Smith, Legislative Coordinator, Central Office
Estela Finn, Administrative Assistant II/Interpreter, Omaha Correctional Center
Marsha Rupert, Recreation Specialist, Tecumseh State Correctional Institution
Christy Bivens, Unit Caseworker, Nebraska Correctional Center for Women
Habib Olomi, Training Specialist I, Staff Training Academy
Charles West, Warden, Community Corrections Center - Omaha
Ricardo Noyola, Unit Case Manager, Lincoln Correctional Center
Chris Jones, Unit Caseworker, Community Corrections Center - Lincoln
Jerry Arellano, Unit Caseworker, Nebraska Correctional Youth Facility
Mike Edison, Unit Manager, Nebraska State Penitentiary
Cathy Moss, Mental Health Practitioner II, Nebraska State Penitentiary
Kara Simpson, Lieutenant, Lincoln Correctional Center
Sumaster Newell, Corporal, Tecumseh State Correctional Institution
Brad Hansen, Staff & Partnership Development Coordinator, Central Office

2012 Partnership Awards

Second Chance PUPS -- Second Chance Pups Program at the Nebraska State Penitentiary
Nebraska Humane Society -- Canine Nurturing/Foster Care Program at the Omaha Correctional Center
Domesti-PUPS -- Preparing Animals to Assist with Success (PAAWS) Program at the Lincoln Correctional Center
Midwest Dog Rescue -- PAWSitive Outcomes Program at the Nebraska Correctional Youth Facility
Bonafide Dog Training Academy -- PAWSitive Outcomes Program at the Nebraska Correctional Youth Facility
Crossroads Connection -- Community Corrections Center - Omaha