



Nebraska Department of Correctional Services 2013 Employee Recognition 6/12/13

2013 Employees of the Year

Beth Boal, Business Analyst, Central Office - IT -- Administrative Services*
Rebecca Martin, Corporal, Nebraska Correctional Youth Facility (NCYF) -- Institutions*
Chad Rempel, Officer, Tecumseh State Correctional Institution (TSCI) -- Institutions
Russell Ogg, Unit Caseworker, Nebraska State Penitentiary (NSP) -- Institutions*
DeCarlo Kerr, Corporal, Diagnostic & Evaluation Center (DEC) -- Institutions
Laura Needham, Unit Caseworker, Omaha Correctional Center (OCC) -- Institutions
Melissa Kokenge, Unit Caseworker, Community Corrections Center – Omaha (CCCO) -- Programs & Community Services*
Janet Arauco, Registered Nurse, NSP -- Health Services*
Lucinda Brunkow, IT Infrastructure Support Technician, Cornhusker State Industries (CSI) -- CSI

2013 Supervisors/Managers of the Year

Marian Layman, Human Resources Administrator, Central Office – HR -- Administrative Services
Diane Brune, Lead Teacher, Nebraska Correctional Center for Women (NCCW) -- Institutions
Jason Cihal, Sergeant, TSCI -- Institutions
Elizabeth Stegeman, Sergeant, NSP -- Institutions
Steve Troyer, Lieutenant, Lincoln Correctional Center (LCC) -- Institutions*
Sarah Nelson, Administrative Assistant III, DEC -- Institutions*
Scott Hooper, Unit Case Manager, Community Corrections Center – Lincoln (CCCL) -- Programs & Community Services*
Richard Thomas, Behavioral Health Assistant Administrator, NSP -- Health Services*
Mike Martin, Budget Officer III, CSI -- 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.

2013 Leadership Award

Doug Heminger, Lieutenant, CCCL

2013 Community Service Award

Bradley Schernikau, Unit Caseworker, TSCI

2013 In the Line of Duty Award

Brad Kreifels, Sergeant, NSP

2013 Outstanding Ambassador

Christopher Connelly, Captain, TSCI

NDCS 2013 Employee Recognition cont'd

2013 FTO Award

Betty Gergen, Unit Case Manager, LCC

2013 Team Award – Telestaff Project Team

Ron Bailey, Lieutenant, NSP

Rob Britten, Lieutenant, OCC

Keith Ernst, Assistant HR Administrator, Central Office – HR

Brad Exstrom, Unit Manager, NSP

Kim Franssen, HR Officer, NCCW

Doug Heminger, Lieutenant, CCCL

James Jansen, Unit Manager, TSCI

Curt Jordan, Unit Manager, OCC

Cynthia Kirby, Officer, DEC

Brad McConville, Lieutenant, Work Ethic Camp (WEC)

Shane Meyer, Lieutenant, DEC

Steve Peck, Major, DEC

Seth Perlman, Captain, TSCI

Debra Prince, Corporal, NCCW

Steve Ruiz, Lieutenant, TSCI

John Satriano, Lieutenant, NCYF

Bob Shanahan, IT Administrator, Central Office – IT

Robin Spindler, Deputy Director – Administrative Services, Central Office

Steve Troyer, Lieutenant, LCC

2013 Partnership Awards

Al & Nadine Peters - Religious Volunteers/Sponsors (NCCW & CCCL)

Teela Mickles - Compassion in Action (NCYF)

University of Nebraska – Omaha - research, criminal justice scholarships, internships, Nebraska Certified Public Manager® Program, Transformation Project (Agencywide)