



Nebraska Department of Correctional Services 2014 Employee Recognition

6/26/14

2014 Employees of the Year

Kara Hamik, Accountant I, Central Office – Accounting
Dawn-Renee Smith, Legislative Coordinator, Central Office – Administration*
Randy Lewis, Corporal, Nebraska Correctional Center for Women (NCCW)
Craig Gable, Sergeant, Nebraska Correctional Youth Facility (NCYF)*
Larry Wolfe, Corporal, Nebraska State Penitentiary (NSP)
Rodney Keithley, Officer, Tecumseh State Correctional Institution (TSCI)*
Joshua Hatheway, Corporal, Diagnostic & Evaluation Center (DEC)
Melissa Buss, Teacher, Community Corrections Center – Omaha (CCCO)*
Janet Donovan, Mental Health Practitioner II, NCCW*
Marie Leedom, Staff Assistant II, Cornhusker State Industries (CSI)

2014 Supervisors/Managers of the Year

Bob Shanahan, Information Systems Administrator, Central Office – IT*
Ron Bailey, Lieutenant, NSP*
Jason Cihal, Lieutenant, Omaha Correctional Center (OCC)
Brian Kirkendall, Lieutenant, TSCI
Janet Boyer, Food Service Director II, Lincoln Correctional Center (LCC)
Brian Geidner, Lieutenant, DEC*
Ken Quinn, Parole Supervisor, Adult Parole Administration*
Teena Lenger, Director of Nursing; DEC, LCC and Community Corrections Center – Lincoln (CCCL)*
Jim Oliver, Warehouse Manager, 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.

2014 Leadership Award

Joe Baldassano, Assistant Warden, CCCL

2014 Community Service Award

Estela Finn, Interpreter, OCC

2014 Outstanding Ambassador

James Jansen, Major, TSCI

2014 FTO Award

Mike Neff, Corporal, LCC

2014 Special Teams Member

Jennifer Bacon, Corporal, CCCL

NDCS 2014 Employee Recognition cont'd

2014 Team Award – Inmate Media Services RFP Workgroup

Scott Busboom, Associate Warden, TSCI

Mary Carmichael, Materiel Administrator, Central Office - Purchasing

Inga Hookstra, Controller, Central Office – Accounting (project co-manager)

Scott Hooper, Unit Case Manager, CCCL

Kurt Kinlund, Unit Administrator, NCYF

Chris Kliment, Asst. Procurement Manager, Central Office - Purchasing

Todd Langan, Unit Case Manager, CCCO

Brad McConville, Lieutenant, Work Ethic Camp

Jeff Peterson, Program Analyst, Central Office – Training & Investigative Services

Steve Philson, D & E Case Manager, DEC

Ken Schmit, Associate Warden, OCC

Cathy Sheair, Associate Warden, NSP

Denise Skrobecki, Warden, NCCW (project co-manager)

TJ Von Seggern, IT Infrastructure Support Analyst/Lead, Central Office - IT

Steve Weis, Associate Warden, LCC

2014 Partnership Awards

Paula Determan, WaY Writing Club, NCYF