



CEO EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION PROGRAM

AWARDS

The Employee Recognition Program (ERP) Committee hosted an awards reception on Wednesday, September 15. William T Fujioka, Chief Executive Officer, presented commendation certificates to employees nominated in two award categories: Employee Excellence and Exceptional Teamwork.

The CEO announced the award winners at the department meeting. Each nominee was evaluated on their adaptability, ability to respond to customer needs in an exemplary, timely, and courteous manner. They were also evaluated on their initiative and creative ability in developing new methods or procedures, and their capability to willingly step in and help others. All nominees typify the highest standards of the CEO and contribute significantly to the Department's mission and goals.

Congratulations to all the nominees and award winners!

Nominee – Employee Excellence



Jerry Ramirez – Office of Strategic Initiatives and Special Projects

Jerry was the program coordinator for the County's census outreach. He demonstrated initiative and talent in creating the County's Complete Count Committee, drafting the County's outreach plans and strategies, preparing the proposal to obtain \$430,000 in State funding, and managing funds to cities and community groups. He coordinated hundreds of County employees to volunteer for the census count with scores of community organizations during Cesar Chavez Community Service Week.

Nominee – Employee Excellence

Leslie Rooney – Classification and Compensation



Leslie has acted far above the call of duty as a mentor in the administrative intern program. She provided substantial projects for her intern and provided constructive feedback to ensure that the work product was of the highest quality. Leslie has been responsive to the complex needs of DHS. She has taken the lead role in DHS projects such as the ambulatory care restructure.

Nominee – Exceptional Teamwork

Office of Workplace Programs and the Efficiency Team – Operations Cluster and Administrative Services



Workplace Programs worked with the Efficiency Team to revamp the office's financial operations and enhance campaign activities. Through their leadership and expertise, the team identified significant opportunities and strategies for enhancing financial processes and procedures. Besides, the team became a model that could be used as a best practice for other County departments.

AND THE AWARDS GO TO --



JERRY RAMIREZ – OFFICE OF STRATEGIC INITIATIVES AND SPECIAL PROJECTS



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