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MEARS IN MOTION

"SOAR IN '24" MONTHLY AWARDS

CONGRATS TO THESE OUTSTANDING TEAM MEMBERS FOR THEIR JANUARY ACCOMPLISHMENTS!

> BIG BRAIN AWARD CINDY P., MC OPERATIONS

> EXTRA MILE AWARDS ARIUS G., CALL CENTER NATASHA L., CALL CENTER

HAPPY CUSTOMER AWARDS

ERICKA M., SPECIAL ACCOUNTS FELIX M., MC OPERATIONS JOSE U., SALES LOURDES S. C., CALL CENTER LUIS C., CALL CENTER MARIA G., SV OPERATIONS RACHEL B., SALES SANDRA B., SPECIAL ACCOUNTS SANDY T., SPECIAL ACCOUNTS TERI D., SPECIAL ACCOUNTS TRUDY M., SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

NEXT-GEN MENTOR AWARD

NATASHA L., CALL CENTER

PENNYWISE AWARD ARIUS G., CALL CENTER

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PILLAR AWARDS

ARIUS G., CALL CENTER GAIL O., ACCOUNTING JANECIA H., CALL CENTER LOURDES S. C., CALL CENTER

RISING STARS

BIANCA J., CALL CENTER/DISPATCH GLENDA T., SPECIAL ACCOUNTS NADJENEBA "JENNY" K., CALL CENTER SARA S., CALL CENTER/DISPATCH

SERVICE HEROES

ANGEL L., MC OPERATIONS CADER H., SV OPERATIONS CHARLENE B., MC OPERATIONS DAVID S., MC OPERATIONS EXIE S., MC OPERATIONS GREGORY M., MC OPERATIONS JEAN L., MC OPERATIONS JOHN D., SV OPERATIONS JOSE D., MC OPERATIONS KASEY S., MC OPERATIONS TOM M., MC OPERATIONS

SUNSHINE AWARD

KACEY T., CALL CENTER/DISPATCH NELSON B., JR., CALL CENTER

WELL DONE!



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TEAM PLAYERS / BRIDGE BUILDERS

BRADY M., IT/DEVELOPMENT CLIFF M., MC OPERATIONS DAN H., MC OPERATIONS DEBBIE V., ACCOUNTING **GUS P., MC OPERATIONS** JUNE J., CALL CENTER JUSTIN L., IT/DEVELOPMENT KACEY T., CALL CENTER/DISPATCH LINDA C., CALL CENTER LOAREAIN B., CALL CENTER/DISPATCH NATASHA L., CALL CENTER NATE S., MC OPERATIONS **NELSON M., MC OPERATIONS** RENE M., HR RENEE M., CALL CENTER/DISPATCH TERESA H., CALL CENTER **TERRENCE M., FIELD OPERATIONS** YVETTE B., ACCOUNTING

IT'S OFFICIAL... WE HAVE TWO NEW NOTARIES

Assistant Human Resource Manager Melissa P. and Field Operations Safety and Resort Manager Rita J. recently completed the State of Florida Training and Certification process necessary to become a NOTARY PUBLIC for the State of Florida.

Notaries are an important component of any business, to certify and authenticate legal documents. A notary public is a public officer who serves as an impartial witness to the signing of vital documents and confirms their authenticity.

Active Mears employees and contractors can request free notarization services by calling HR at 407-254-0550. Melissa can schedule your notary appointment (subject to availability). You'll need to bring your documents and a state-issued ID to M-8 at your scheduled appointment time.

Here are some examples of documents that Melissa and Rita are authorized to certify and sign:

- Deeds and Mortgage Documents
- Powers of Attorney
 - Wills and Contracts
 - Adoption Papers
 - Advance Medical Directives

CONGRATULATIONS!



Check out this month's "Best Shot" Photo Contest Winners



Motor Coach Operator Galo R. described his recent photo of a Mears motor coach set against the backdrop of a vibrant city skyline: "On a charter with a beautiful night in Downtown Orlando."

Travel Sales Coordinator Jose U. was on his way across the parking lot between M4 and M2 when he took this snapshot of the view. He says if he had to name it, the caption would be: "Mears never sleeps in Orlando."



Together We'll Soar in '24

As we continue celebrating employees throughout the Mears company, which of the **Soar in '24** award categories are you most excited about?

Happy Customer Award

Given when an employee receives a documented and verified compliment from a guest/external customer. Accompanied by \$25 service award.

Team Player/Bridge Builder

An INTERNAL shout-out or thanks from a Mears co-worker. Often this award acknowledges an employee who demonstrates helpful collaboration with other departments, teams or colleagues.

Pennywise Award

Recognizes an employee whose work shows they're mindful about saving money/time/resources on the job.

Big Brain Award

Given in recognition of an employee who comes up with a great idea or solution to a problem or challenge.

Service Hero

Celebrates an employee who skillfully turns a negative customer service experience around and achieves guest recovery.

Sunshine Squad

Given for demonstrating a positive attitude, lifting the mood of teammates, offering encouraging words, boosting department morale.

Big Heart Award

In recognition of an employee in good standing who is also making a significant positive impact in the Central Florida community (outside of work).

Next-Gen Mentor

Awarded in recognition of a trainer who shows exceptional effort/results in teaching/coaching new employees.

Rising Star

Recognition of someone who is newly hired (in the past three to six months) and already making a significant mark in the company.

Extra Mile Award

Given to someone who demonstrates extra effort above and beyond the expected norm. Recipients of this award often demonstrate creativity in handling an unexpected situation that comes up on the job, perhaps something that couldn't be anticipated in a training program.

Pillar Award

For the employee whose consistency and reliability contribute to the overall success of the team. Often this person is the "unsung hero" working quietly in the background.

Safety First Award

Recognizes on-the-job safety (all roles, not just drivers).

Loyalty Club

Initially given at the one-year anniversary of employment, and annually thereafter. Employees first become members of the 1-Year Loyalty Club, then the 2-Year Loyalty Club, followed by the 3-Year Loyalty Club, etc.

For more information about Soar in '24 recognition, please talk with a department leader.

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GOOD NEWS

We've created a Facebook page just for YOU! "Mears Transportation Employees News" is the place to go for the latest company happenings. The group is live on Facebook now, so join TODAY.



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