

City of Toronto

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Date: February 1, 2019
To: Board of Governors of Exhibition Place
From: Councillor Mark Grimes
Subject: Recognition of Staff at Exhibition Place

SUMMARY:

A number of Exhibition Place employees should be recognized by the Board for recent outstanding accomplishments:

1. Corporate Responsibility Employee of the Year - 2018:

Mr. Leo Zeng (who has recently departed Exhibition Place to pursue a new career opportunity) is recognized as the 2018 Corporate Social Responsibility Employee of the Year. Mr. Zeng in achieving Platinum Level status has demonstrated his personal commitment to social responsibility and environmental sustainability at Exhibition Place.

The Corporate Social Responsibility Program commenced in 2014 and provides to each staff member their own report card on their individual everyday use and practices, so that each employee can see and set their personal goals for improvements. The areas focused on are: mode of transportation to work; energy savings in the office; paper consumption; participation in our recognition program; and volunteer participation in various staff committees and community outreach.

2. 2018 Employee of Year

Mr. Anthony Monteforte is recognized as the Employee of the Year for 2018. Mr. Monteforte has worked at Exhibition Place for 9 months. In his role as Facility Coordinator within the Facility Services area, Anthony was recognized for his outstanding contributions to Exhibition Place and going "above & beyond" the call of duty to deliver excellent customer service.

The Employee Recognition Program, launched in January 2011, had as its mandate the commitment of Exhibition Place and all our employees to continuous improvement to consistently offer customer service that exceeds expectations and to treat others as we would like to be treated. The "Excellence in Action" initiative has grown since its inception and in 2018 recognized 469 nominations from across the grounds.

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3. 2018 United Way City of Toronto Campaign

Ms. Debbie Sanderson, Executive Assistant to the Chief Executive Officer, is recognized for her dedication and hard work managing the 2018 United Way City of Toronto Campaign for Exhibition Place.

Each year in an effort to build a better city, the City of Toronto Public Service Staff, along with all Agencies, Boards, and Commissions participate in the annual city wide fundraising program in support of United Way Toronto & York Regions.

This year, Exhibition Place raised a grand total of \$7,303.65 for United Way City of Toronto Campaign. Over the last 14 years Exhibition Place has contributed a total of \$83,615.75 to the United Way Toronto & York Region.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Governors, Exhibition Place:

1. Applaud and extend congratulations to Leo Zeng as the 2018 Corporate Social Responsibility Employee of the Year.
2. Applaud and extend congratulations to Anthony Monteforte on being recognized as the 2018 Employee of the Year.
3. Applaud and extend congratulations to Ms. Debbie Sanderson for her outstanding efforts on the United Way City of Toronto Campaign.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Grimes'.

Mark Grimes
Chair, Board of Governors of Exhibition Place
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