

Item Title: Recognition of Recent Awards

Specific Action Requested:

That the Board of Commissioners recognizes recent award winners.

Item Summary:

Jerry Burch Recognized for Outstanding Service in Electrical Inspections

Jerry Burch, an inspector on the Special Projects Team in Community Services, has been honored with the Richard B. Boyd Jr. Award for outstanding service and dedication to the electrical inspections industry.

The Richard B. Boyd Jr. Award is one of the most distinguished awards given by the International Association of Electrical Inspectors. The award is presented annually to a longtime member who has performed all assigned inspector tasks in an outstanding and distinguished manner and contributed materially to the success and growth of the Ellis Cannady Chapter of the IAEI.

Tim Ashby Receives Top ASHRAE Regional Award

Tim Ashby, Project Manager with Facilities Design & Construction, served as the 2016-17 Triangle Chapter President for the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE). For his service and accomplishments as president, Tim was awarded the Presidential Award of Excellence and the Rudy Ferguson Memorial Award, which is ASHRAE's highest regional recognition.

ASHRAE's Honors and Awards program recognizes the society's best engineering and technology professionals, who give freely of their time and expertise to advance the arts and sciences of HVAC&R and promote industry service and sustainability.

WIC

At the 2016 North Carolina Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program Conference, the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services recognized the Wake County WIC Program for its outstanding breastfeeding initiation rate of 88%. This is the highest rate of an urban region in North Carolina and exceeds both the national and state average rates. It also exceeds the Healthy People 2020 objective for breastfeeding initiation, which is 82%.

The Wake County WIC Program staff is devoted to promoting, encouraging and supporting breastfeeding to enable mothers to achieve and exceed their individual breastfeeding goals, and this distinguished honor is a reflection of their hard work and dedication to this important initiative.

Cindy Evans

Child Health Clinic Program Manager Cindy Evans was recognized as a Public Health All-Star by the North Carolina Public Health Association. In her role at Wake County, Cindy exhibits a strong love of family and community and consistently goes above and beyond to serve her clients.

NCPHA's Public Health All-Stars Team includes those public health professional identified by their agencies as a "spirited, special someone that epitomizes Public Health."

A list of awards and recognitions can be found at:
wakegov.com/awards/Lists/Recognitions/AllItems.aspx.

Attachments:

None