



City of Gainesville / Gainesville Regional Utilities Annual Employee Recognition Process



Who is TEAM?



The Employee Action Motivators, hereinafter referred to as TEAM, is comprised of employees from across all the Departments within the City of Gainesville. TEAM's primary purpose is to help foster a positive employee culture through employee recognition and team building activities.

Annual Award Categories

- Departmental Awards
- Team Awards
- At Large Awards

Recognition Ceremony held
at Gainesville/Alachua Co.
Senior Recreation Center



Departmental Awards – General Government



- **Samantha Wolfe - Administrative Services/Fleet**
- **Elizabeth A. Waratuke - City Attorney's Office**
- **Cindi K. Harvey - Community Redevelopment Agency**
- **Lt. Adam Hinton - Gainesville Fire Rescue**
- **Ofc. Marquitta Brown - Gainesville Police Department**
- **Kiesha A. Young - Human Resources**
- **Connie Farrell - Neighborhood Improvement Dept.**
- **Donald Musen - Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs**
- **Steven Sapp - Planning and Development Services**
- **Deborah Leistner – Public Works**
- **Barbara Beck - Regional Transit System**

Departmental Awards – Gainesville Regional Utilities

- **LuAnne Watson - Customer Support Services**
- **Allen E. Crawford – Energy Delivery**
- **Jackie Butterfield – Energy Supply**
- **Carla Montane – Finance**
- **Mike Pokitko – Information Technology**
- **Levi S. Lee – Water/Wastewater Systems**

Team Awards

- **General Government Team –**

- **L&D Division – Emerging Leaders Project**

Laura Graetz

Eric Milch

Kristine Crothers

Suzanne Patton

- **Gainesville Regional Utilities Team –**

- **Energy Supply Coal Ash Team**

Tim Ferguson

Ivan Puig

Joey Fowler

Shane McMillan

Ronald Key

Richie White

Travis Parker

Team Awards

- **Public Safety Team –**

- **GPD Youth/Community Services Bureau**

Captain Will Halvosa

Officer Wilfredo Perez

Lieutenant Paris Owens

Officer Jaron Griffin

Sergeant Audrey Mazzuca

Officer Ernest Graham

Sergeant John Mazzuca

Officer Lonnie Scott, Jr.

Sergeant Steve Bradford

Officer Jesus Rivera

Officer Marquitta Brown

Lisa Redmon

Team Awards

- **GRU/GG Cross-Functional Team –**
 - **Sweetwater Wetlands Park Opening Team**

GRU

Alice Rankeillor

Ruth Martin

Tiffany Small

Brett Goodman

Rick Hutton

Carl Oliver

HR

Keisha Young

Audrey Gainey

Public Works

Stu Pearson

Phil Mann

Jerry Hansen

Ernest Dexter

Rich Semarge

Chris Holt

Larkeaver Spivey

PRCA

Linda Demetropoulos

Grace Howell

Ludovica Weaver

John Weber

Barry Gulden

Geoff Parks

Kat Forbes

Don Musen

At-Large Awards –



- **Christopher Cardwell – Community Service Award**
- **Theresa Jordan – Customer Service Award – GRU**
- **Raul Merlo Jr. – Customer Service Award – GG**
- **Yvette Carter – Diversity Award**
- **Boyd Ruth – Innovation Award**
- **Ron Herget – Leadership Award – GRU**
- **Mark Benton – Leadership Award – GG**

At-Large Awards –



- **Yvette Carter – Special Recognition**
- **Kristie Williams – Special Recognition**
- **Claudia Rasnick – Above & Beyond**
- **W. Scott Holowasko – Above & Beyond**

TEAM Members



Abigail Askew

Jamie Dayhaw

Linda Piper

Pete Backhaus

Jamison Delapena

Herman Smith

Ray Bristow

Joe DiTomaso

Justine South

Cheryl Brothers

Scott Holowasko

Sara Smith

Claire Bulatewicz

Anthony Hutchinson

Bill Stormant

Mary Bullington

Richard Hutton

Cyndi Tharpe

Stacey Burke

Lisa Julseth

Michelle Vickers

Ann Christoffersen

Lindsay Lowery

Bruce Williams

Kathy Cudjo

Rebecca McKenzie

Tracy Wohl