Employee of the Month
Shawn V. Tidwell — Carpenters Shop

USU Facilities is pleased to announce Shawn V. Tidwell as the Employee of the Month for August 2018. Shawn has been in the contracting business a long time. He grew up building homes with his dad and, before coming to Facilities, he worked for Spindler Construction.

Russ Moore, nominator and Foreman, has said, “Shawn has taken on, organized, and completed several large projects this year. He and the crew poured 75 yards of concrete for the LOAM (Landscape Operations & Maintenance) courtyard project. Shawn is also part of a current project, installing over 150 window kits in various buildings to help make our campus safer. He is also estimating and organizing work to install over twenty new signs around campus. Shawn does a great job setting up work in a way that uses resources efficiently, all while keeping labor to a minimum. He stays on top of his work, completing tasks in a timely manner, and works extremely well with customers and staff. Shawn has become one of the senior’s in our shop and is a great advocate for Facilities and our customers.”

Dave Petersen, Director of Operations & Maintenance, has said, “Shawn is easy to work with and very knowledgeable. I've been a recipient of Shawn's great communication skills. If I'm involved in a project, Shawn comes in and keeps me up to speed on what’s going on. He just may be one of our best at communicating the status of projects and keeping people in the loop.”

Shawn was born and raised in Logan, UT and is the oldest of three brothers. He graduated from Mountain Crest High School in 1991. Shawn has been married to his wife, Amy, for 25 years and they live in River Heights. They have four children: Skyler (27) is preparing to go to Law School; Auston (24) also works for Facilities in the Finishes Shop; Josie (22) is attending USU and studying Family Consumer Science; and Jaxson (18) just graduated from high school.

Shawn loves to be outdoors and enjoys jet skiing, boating, deep sea fishing, four-wheeling, hunting, and just being in the mountains. Some of his favorite trips would have to include a visit to Canada and a cruise to Mexico. His travel has mostly been limited to the West Coast, but he would like to see the east coast at some point in his life.

Congratulations to Shawn on this well-deserved recognition. We are so happy to have him as part of the Facilities Organization.
Step Up Award: Over a year ago the Central Energy Plant had to re-work and rebuild the DA tank (Deaerator tank) due to leakage. In order to do the repairs, they had to remove all the insulation on the outside of the tank. After the repairs were finished, the CEP employees never got around to putting the insulation back on the tank. Dan Richins took it upon himself to reinsulate and re-jacket the tank. The project was difficult and inconvenient, being high off the ground and requiring working on scaffolding. Thanks to Dan for a job well done and for always going above and beyond whatever is asked of him.

Teamwork Award: Most of us at Facilities have very important jobs to do and depending on whom you talk to, some jobs seem more important than others. With that being said, it is easy to say that none of us could do the jobs we do without the support of our MIS team; Tom Findlay, Calvin Moser and Wade Nield. For those employees in the Lock Shop, these men go above and beyond to help them out. The Lock Shop is one of those shops where the computer is critical in the jobs they do. There are many times when they experience computer problems and the MIS team are able to drop what they are doing in order to help them out. There is enough anxiety and stress in the day, let alone experiencing problems with the computer. Just knowing that these guys are there to help and keep us up and running, gives great peace of mind. Thanks to Tom, Calvin and Wade for all they do for us each and every day!

Step Up Award: We recently had a flood in the NFS building in the second floor men’s restroom. Kalilou Fofana received a call from USU police around 2:20 pm that day. When he arrived, the Plumbers told him that two urinals were clogged and that when flushed, more water was backing up from the floor drain. The second floor and basement hallways were flooded with water; carpeting in part of an office was also soaked. A call was made and Joseph Eliason arrived quickly to help. Because of Joseph, they were able to get the cleanup taken care of within four hours. Joseph and Kalilou then informed the Aggie Ice-Cream manager and USU police that everything was back to normal. We can’t thank Joseph enough for his assistance and for all he does each and every day for Facilities!
SAFETY

USU Facilities has worked 72 days without lost-time as of July 25, 2018. The previous record was 414 days.

Lost-Time Hours
( Goal: Less Than 200 )

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OSHA Recordable Injuries
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Avoid Distracted Driving and Use Your Seatbelt

Auto accidents are the leading cause of workplace fatalities in the United States. Cache County had over 20 vehicle related fatalities in 2017.

Avoid using your cell phone and never read texts, emails, or other items while driving.

LIVES LOST ON UTAH ROADS IN 2017

6 ZØ
20
29
85

2017: 87

Contact Safety Manager with questions: james.day@usu.edu

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AUGUST 9 — 11

HAPPY INTERNATIONAL LEFT-HANDED DAY
AUGUST 13TH 2018

Happy Aviation Day
Sunday, August 19
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

Leckie, Bret I. 01
Petterborg, Jerry L. 01
Riggs, Joshua T. 01
Huss, Matthew 02
Jaggi, Scott J. 02
Francis, Ryan 03
Schmid, Haley 03
Landaverde, Alex 04
Sorensen, Cameron 05
Schneider, Silas 06
Lords, Mikayla 07
Judy, Bradley 08
Miller, Andrew J. 08
Eliason, Joseph 09
Wilcox, Seth 09
Francom, Kumen 10
Hart, Shaun 10
Hlavaty, Todd S. 13
Kittleson, Ian 13
Wilcox, Lorin J. 15
Aguilar, Enrique 15

Nel, Jared 17
Johnson, Troy L. 18
Low, Justin 20
Regen, Ashley 20
George, Michael A. 20
Hoffman, Benjamin 21
Eppich, Lauryn 22
Hoggan, Amy 24
Wengreen, Connor 24
Weston Casey, Jocelyn 25
Bingham, Tina 25
Jenkinson, Michael 25
Ontiveros, Luis A. 26
Powell, Alex 27
Stout, Jordan 27
Danielson, David B. 28
Beck, Joseph T. 29
Findlay, Thomas D. 30
Hadley, Glynn H. 30
Fugal, Ashley 31
Ransom, Randi D. 31

Every day at noon during the summer Cache Community Connections sponsors a delightful concert in the Logan Tabernacle. Different musicians are showcased each day. It is free and everyone is welcome. For detailed information, please see our blog: Logantabernacle.com

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NATIONAL DOG DAY
SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

Rust, Brenda W. 31 Years
Jones, Randy L. 25 Years
Waldron, Jed D. 25 Years
Moore, Nicholas G. 18 Years
Olsen, Allyson S. 14 Years
Nielsen, Solomon E. 13 Years
Yeates, Steven K. 13 Years
Beck, Joseph T. 12 Years
Ontiveros, Luis A. 12 Years
Donaldson, Michael J. 10 Years
Morris, Richard L. 10 Years
Hernandez, Juan J. 8 Years
Jones, Justin B. 8 Years
Young, Gilbert M. 8 Years
Gittins, Claude 6 Years
Ransom, Randi D. 6 Years
Costa, Germain A. 4 Years
Hadley, Glynn H. 4 Years
McCulloch, Benjamin 3 Years
Petersen, Tim 3 Years
Sauvey, Ashley 2 Years
Tremea, Addam T. 2 Years
Clarida, Kevin L. 1 Year
Faddis, Andrew 1 Year
Hall, Jacob L. 1 Year
Mahnken, Katelyn S. 1 Year

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