

Our People Perform



In June, Safety Specialist, Louis Hinnant, was named our employee of the month. As a new employee (just hired in March this year), Louis has been recognized by Clark Construction for his excellent teamwork and dedication to protecting his co-workers. In May, he protected a drywall worker from a dangerous fall hazard. The worker was exposed to a shaft without guardrails or harness, and atop an unstable work surface. "Please send Louis our appreciation for maintaining a culture of safety and teamwork," said Matt Vaughn with Clark Construction.

On Tuesday, June 17th at approximately 3:53 p.m. a neighboring employee from Sam DeSanto Company, Inc. was randomly attacked in our parking lot while leaving for work for the day. Several Shapiro & Duncan employees witnessed this brutal attack from their office windows and acted immediately. It is with great pride and admiration that we recognize some of the first responders that assisted in the capturing of the assailant and also for providing immediate medical attention to the victim before police and EMT personnel arrived at the scene.

Sue Gardner: For recognizing the crime taking place and responding quickly, seeking help and contacting 911. The following employees put their life on the line to chase after the assailant and inform police of his where-a-bouts: **Ronald Chazin, TJ Breslin, Curtis Keith, Dan Zimmerman, Ignacio Diaz, Sherlon Ferguson, and Tito Granados**

The following employees attended to the victim and provided medical assistance until EMT arrived:

James Gillin, James Ray, Geoff Phillips, and Roberto Morejon

Charlie Dobratz: For assisting detectives at the scene of the crime.

Justin Poka: For assisting police with video surveillance.

It is with great pride that we recognize our employees. Their courage and determination lead to the capture of a dangerous criminal, and their generosity did not end there. Shapiro & Duncan employees raised \$2,500 to help assist the victim with his life-threatening injuries. We are happy to report that the victim has now been

In August, Tony Holsinger was awarded employee of the month for his commitment to innovation, and the community. He has been working for the company for almost 10 years and plays a role in every project that comes through the Planning Department, from mechanical rooms to miscellaneous fabrication. Tony has also handled our total station software and procedures over the last 4 years. He has worked with the field and our vendors pushing what this software can do. He is consistently looking for ways to utilize technology, from a simple sleeve layout to producing intelligent objects within our AutoCAD program that easily integrate into the total station machine. As Tony continues to push innovation, he has also found a passion for reaching out to the community. He continues to spread his knowledge and love of the industry to various organizations. He has recently been an instructor for the Junior Achievement Program, spoke to the XYZ ABC Young Professionals organization and participated in the ACE Mentoring programing at McKinley High School. Tony's next community service project will be the Big Build on September 20th where he will test out Shapiro & Duncan's new scavenger hunt BIM video game. His goal is to get kids interested in the construction industry at an early age.

