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Jim Harris

Lead Man, On-site Supervisor

STATS:

Years at Sparks: 7+

Lives in: Powder Springs, GA

Office: Atlanta, GA

Department: Shop

Jim Harris, our Atlanta-based lead man with a "get the job done" mentality, is Sparks second Employee of the Month. Exemplifying the meaning of "team player," Jim was selected for his consistent desire to always help in any way that he can.

As a lead man and onsite supervisor, Jim repeatedly extends himself beyond the realm of his responsibilities:

"When I was in Atlanta working on Sapphire, Jim Harris was at our side the entire time we were there. Whatever we needed he did no matter what the task - clean up, deliver panels to the show, cut sintra, help in the mounting area, stay at the shop until all hours of the evening and be back early in the morning. It was very refreshing to meet and work with such an upbeat person who did whatever it took to get the project done no matter what. When I left Atlanta, I was envious of them for having someone like Jim working in their shop. I think Jim clearly fits codes 1 and 3: do the right thing every time and be a service legend." - Karl Messer

Aside from his ability to handle any facet of production, Jim also opens the shop daily and gets all the equipment prepped and running (as well as the morning coffee!) He handles all security alarm calls (at all hours of the night) and helps track material surplus and shortages.

"Jim handles all issues that arise on any given day...whatever, whenever, wherever Sparks needs him to," states Lynn Eskew, Operations Manager, Sparks Atlanta. "Jim always goes above and beyond without exception and has a great work ethic."

Jim also reflects the codes in his personal life. Married for over 25 years, Jim's hobbies include bike riding, movies, doing side jobs, and coaching soccer for the Special Olympics.

Lynn adds, "Jim is a stellar spokesman for the ten codes that Sparks tries to personify."

Keep it up, Jim!