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**Tommy Lau**  
Shop Foreman

**STATS:**

Years at Sparks: 9

Lives in: Fayette, GA

Office: Atlanta, GA

Department: Shop

Tommy Lau, Shop Foreman in the Atlanta facility, is Sparks' September Code 10 Employee of the Month. Although his hard work and dedication are second to none, Tommy is being recognized for something less tangible - his positive, can do attitude and the effect it has on those around him.

As Shop Foreman, Tommy is the go-to guy when it comes to getting things done. He is always available and his dependability is greatly appreciated by his co-workers. Nothing falls through the cracks when placed in his hands. And last Saturday night at 8pm, when the alarm agency called signaling an attempted burglary at the Atlanta facility, Tommy took control of the situation, alleviated the emergency and assured everyone that all was well.

Although this is the type of stellar commitment we look for in our employees, Tommy brings something else to the table that truly separates him from the pack:

"He never has a bad day," states Eddie Drummond, Atlanta crew leader. "He is a family man and he brings that sense of family into the shop."

"Imagine the positive effect on and confidence he breeds into the people around him that see this positive attitude every single day." adds Ronnie Lynn Eskew, Operations Manager, Atlanta. "For anyone that reports to him or works beside him, they will be led by example. He is just one of those guys that you want on your team."

Tommy's great sense of humor makes him fun to work with and, as the originator of Hawaiian Shirt Friday, he is known to add a little pizzazz to the daily routine of the shop.

Tommy's positive attitude extends outside of his work environment. He is heavily involved with his community and family. With a son dedicated to the Boy Scouts, a daughter in cheerleading and a wife with a budding singing career, Tommy always has something that requires his time and attention. In his quiet time, when he has some, Tommy loves to fish.

"Tommy is one of those guys that really impacts everyone around him in a positive manner," comments Ronnie Lynn Eskew. "From personal experience, I can tell you that his position can be the hardest in the building on most days, and that stress never effects how he handles co-workers, his position with the production team, or his responsibilities. You could not have a better person win this award!"