



EMPLOYEE of the MONTH

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Michael Johnson
Operations Manager, West

STATS:

Years at Sparks: 3

Lives In: Torrance, CA

Office: Los Angeles

Hard work should never go unrewarded, and that's why the Code Ten Committee believes in paying homage to exceptional employees. For the month of September, we would like to send our compliments to Michael Johnson, Sparks' Western Regional Operations Manager, for his outstanding work performance and dedication.

"Michael joined us in Los Angeles after our transition from the Las Vegas facility. He has been focused in his efforts to take the operation to the next level. Michael has definitely made an impact!" states Tom McCoy, General Manager, Western Region.

Michael's professional conduct and management skills are admired by those he leads and his work ethic has left a positive impression on the Los Angeles team. "Since Michael's arrival, there has been a change in the atmosphere here," states Phil Bailey, Project Manager, Sparks Los Angeles. "He has turned this division around in a complete 180 and we are improving everyday. His work ethic is unsurpassed as well as his understanding of all processes and production in the shop. He has a calm demeanor that stands in the face of any situation and together we come up with solutions that work for all parties involved. He has been a great manager that listens, understands, and directs in a professional and efficient manner. I cannot say enough about Michael's leadership and what it has meant to all of us in Los Angeles. He exemplifies Code Ten principles."

Elisa Prospero, Account Manager, Sparks Philadelphia, states, "Michael is a perfect example of each and every (Code Ten) code, and exemplifies them day in and day out. His commitment and dedication to the Sparks family and our clients is like no other. In my three years at Sparks I can't think of a single event I've had in Las Vegas, or on the west coast for that matter, that I haven't called Michael asking for help, that he hasn't jumped in on. He is a true service legend. His industry knowledge, expertise, dedication and continuous level of service to his colleagues and clients are invaluable."

Outside of work, Michael loves spending time with his wife and two daughters. He is also a hockey fanatic and plays in a roller hockey league. When not playing hockey, he's either watching hockey or playing it on Xbox 360.

We would like to thank Michael for his exemplary service here at

Sparks. Our sincere thanks and appreciation for a job well done!

