

COUNTY EXECUTIVE RECOGNIZES PARTICIPANTS OF THE REWARDING EXCELLENCE PROGRAM

On October 23, 2014 County Executive Isiah Leggett recognized participants of the Rewarding Excellence Program. County Executive Isiah Leggett and MCGEO Union President Gino Renne congratulated the county department employees who worked together to identify opportunities to improve department business practices. Teams from the Department of General Services and the Department of Environmental Protection proposed and implemented department efficiencies that achieved cost savings. Office of Human Resources Director Joe Adler served as the Master of Ceremonies and expressed his appreciation for the accomplishments achieved by the Rewarding Excellence Program participants.

Employees from the following departments were recognized for their successful work in their department design teams:

Department of General Services

Division of Facilities Management
Division of Fleet Management

Department of Environmental Protection

Division of Watershed Management

Rewarding Excellence Award Program Coordinator (REAP), Melissa Boone-Miller, and Office of Human Resources Business Operations and Performance Division Manager, Kaye Beckley, oversee and guide the implementation of the innovative employee involvement and change management program that works to improve the delivery of county services for Montgomery County Residents.

Included are some of the photographs taken at the recognition event.

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Facilities Management Design Team, Department of General Services



From Left to Right, Back Row

Walter Lopez, Al Craine, Gino Renne (Local 1994/MCGEO President, Sean Collins (Team Leader) , Isiah Leggett (County Executive), Bill Herrmann (Team Leader), Pedro Mendez, Bob Long, David Dise (DGS Director) & Joe Heiney-Gonzalez (Facilitator)

From Left to Right, Front Row

Ed Buchanan (Facilitator), Raphael Massey, Rassa Davoodpour (Team Mentor), Melissa Boone-Miller (REAP Coordinator), Sheronda Baltimore (Facilitator), Kaye Beckley (OHR BOP Division Manager), & Michael Harkness (Facilities Deputy Chief)

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Fleet Management Design Team, Department of General Services



From Left to Right (Back Row)

Jim Sawyer (Team Leader), Antwan Butler, Gino Renne (UFCW Local 1994/MCGEO President), Jonathon Sanders (Team Leader), Isiah Leggett (County Executive), Joe Stovall, Adrian Casey, Keith Powers, David Dise (DGS Director), Wade Matthews

From Left to Right (Back Row)

Joe Heiney-Gonzalez (Facilitator), Bill Griffiths (Fleet Chief), Melissa Boone-Miller (REAP Coordinator), Francine Williams, Lola Ijelu, Kaye Beckley (OHR BOP Division Manager), David Heltemes (Team Mentor)

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Watershed Management Design Team, Department of Environmental Protection



From Left to Right (Back Row)

Anthony Skinner (Team Mentor), Gino Renne (UFCW Local 1994/MCGEO President), Christy Ciarametaro, Isiah Leggett (County Executive), Francis Flabbi, Donald Dorsey, Jerry Oden, Gene Gopenko, Steve Shofar (Watershed Management Chief)

From Left to Right (Front Row)

Melissa Boone-Miller (REAP Coordinator), Jennifer St. John (Team Leader), Fariba Kassiri (Acting Director DEP), Richard Watson, Julia Liu, Kaye Beckley (OHR BOP Division Manager)

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Presentation of the Certificate of Appreciation to Team Mentor Anthony Skinner
by County Executive Isiah Leggett and UFCW Local 1994/MCGEO President
Gino Renne



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Presentation of the Certificate of Appreciation to Team Mentor David Heltemes by
County Executive Isiah Leggett and UFCW Local 1994/MCGEO President Gino
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Presentation of the Certificate of Appreciation to Team Mentor Rassa Davoodpour
by County Executive Isiah Leggett and UFCW Local 1994/MCGEO President
Gino Renne



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Presentation of the Certificate of Appreciation to Team Facilitator Dianne Whitaker by County Executive Isiah Leggett and UFCW Local 1994/MCGEO President Gino Renne



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Presentation of the Certificate of Appreciation to Team Facilitator Sheronda Baltimore by County Executive Isiah Leggett and UFCW Local 1994/MCGEO President Gino Renne



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County Executive Isiah Leggett (center) and President of UFCW Local 1994/MCGEO Union Gino Renne at the Rewarding Excellence Program Recognition Event with Office of Human Resources Director Joe Adler (left), Kaye Beckley, Division Manager (second on left) and Melissa Boone-Miller, Coordinator of the Rewarding Excellence Program (fourth from left)

