

Employee of the Year – 2024



- Recognizes a City of Tualatin employee for demonstrating the City Manager’s Seven Principles in an exemplary way.
- Based on nominations by co-workers, and is intended to recognize front-line, non-management employees.
- Committee made up of members of the EEK! (Employee Engagement Krew), the past two Employee of the Year winners, and two supervisors, individually scored nominations.
- Eligibility:
 - Must work at least 32 hours per week on a regular basis.
 - Must have worked here the full calendar year for which they are nominated.
 - Must be in good standing, i.e., must not be in a disciplinary status.



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- 8 hours paid leave
- \$350
- Press release
- Proclamation
- Name & Picture on Wall of Fame
- Keeper of THE TROPHY



Employee of the Year - Nomination

Richard Contreras

Contracts & Procurement Analyst | Legal



He is incredibly timely, responsive, helpful, and a true master of his craft; his approachability, can-do attitude, and happy-to-help you demeanor is noticed and appreciated throughout the organization.

He is respectful of others' time and needs and is always extremely collaborative.

Richard has cut through extra layers of bureaucracy while providing excellent customer service to all throughout the City.

I can say with certainty that Richard's knowledge and expertise with contract and procurement regulations is top tier. He's the best I've ever worked with.

