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LANCE PONTRELLI RECOGNIZED AS 2010 EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

WAKE FOREST, NC – January 3, 2011 – The Town of Wake Forest recently recognized Construction Worker II Lance Pontrelli as its “2010 Employee of the Year.”

Town Manager Mark Williams made the announcement during Wake Forest’s annual employee Christmas luncheon on Dec. 17.

Hired by the Town in February 2007, Pontrelli was nominated for the award by several co-workers in the Public Works Department. Williams said their overwhelming support made Pontrelli an easy choice as Employee of the Year.

“Lance exemplifies all of the qualities we want all of our employees to demonstrate,” said Williams.

“He always has a smile on his face and projects a positive attitude. He’s always willing to help on any project, and he consistently puts the needs of the citizens first. Those qualities are hard to beat and they’re the reasons Lance is our 2010 Employee of the Year.”



Each year Williams selects the Employee of the Year from nominations submitted by Town staff. Submissions must include a written narrative explaining why a nominee is deserving of the award.

Recent recipients of the Employee of the Year Award include Police D.A.R.E. Officer Scott Graham (2009), Assistant Public Works Director John Thrift (2008), Maintenance Worker Gennie Williams (2007), Accounting Services Manager LaVerne Harding (2006), Inspections Administrator J.J. Carr (2005), and Human Resources Director Tammy Moody (2004).

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