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**2021**  
**Employee Recognition**  
Monday, November 15, 2021

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# PROGRAM

**9:00    Opening**

Marcy Syman

**Welcome & Remarks**

Charles Zelle, Chair

**Equity and Inclusion Awards**

**Service Awards**

Mary Bogie, Regional Administrator

45 Years of Service

40 Years of Service

35 Years of Service

30 Years of Service

25 Years of Service

20 Years of Service

**Division Awards**

Lisa Barajas, Community Development

Amy Vennewitz, Metropolitan Transportation Services

Phil Walljasper, Regional Administration

Leisa Thompson, Environmental Services

Wes Kooistra, Metro Transit

**Closing Remarks**

Marcy Syman

## Council Members

Deb Barber	Francisco Gonzalez	Abdirahman Muse
Reva Chamblis	Judy Johnson	Phillip Sterner
Molly Cummings	Chai Lee	Susan Vento
Christopher Ferguson	Robert Lilligren	Wendy Wulff
Kris Fredson	Peter Lindstrom	Raymond Zeran

## Regional Administrator

Mary Bogie

## Management Team

Heather Aagesen-Huebner	Adam Harrington	Stewart McMullan
Jim Alexander	Sue Hauge	Ryan McTeague
Craig Bantz	Marie Henderson	Karen Neis
Lisa Barajas	Anthony Herbert	Sam Paske
Mark Benedict	Joan Hollick	Ed Petrie
Ann Bloodhart	Bruce Howard	Marilyn Porter
Andrew Brody	John Humphrey	Judd Schetnan
Charles Carlson	Tom Humphrey	Ned Smith
Robin Caufman	Shivkumar Iyer	Terri Smith
Jeannine Clancy	Jody Jacoby	Daniel Suggs
Matt Dake	Cyrenthia Jordan	Gerri Sutton
Terri Dresen	Lesley Kandaras	Marcy Syman
Craig Edlund	Wes Kooistra	Leisa Thompson
Greg Ewig	Scott Larson	Nick Thompson
Eddie Frizell	Matt LaTour	Amy Vennewitz
Brian Funk	John Levin	Phil Walljasper
Lucy Galbraith	Steve McLaird	Dan White

# EQUITY AND SERVICE AWARDS

## Equity and Inclusion Awards

Joy Ahern  
Erena Anderson  
Guthrie Byard  
Rachel Cagle  
Lila Eltawely  
Crystal Felten  
Jeff Godderz

Claire Lukens  
Krysten Ryba-Tures  
Matt Schroeder  
Roderic Southall  
Jerilynn Sushko  
Darcie Vandergrift  
Nancy Xiong

## 45 Years of Service

Melanie Benson  
Dennis Conley

Harriet Simmons  
Scott Thompson

## 40 Years of Service

Mitchell Berg  
Michael Bilderback

Brenda McCoy

## 35 Years of Service

Joel Belmares  
Charlene Collins  
Lisa Dyste  
Kimberly Fleming  
Harry Mandik

Duane Meyer  
James Webb  
Randy Webb  
Blayne Williams

## 30 Years of Service

Tommy Bellfield

Lisa Benson

Kyle Colvin

Laurence Crepeau

Allan Daley

Amy Gudmestad

Norman Hart

Peter Jackson

Evelyn Logan

Mark Nicol

Timothy O'Donnell

Robert Schwintek

Ellen Skog

Timothy Smith

Gregory Strombeck

## 25 Years of Service

Michelle Bellfield

Robert Brevig

Janice Brumlow

Naum Bukingolts

Carol Erickson

Charles Finn

Jerry Fredine

Richard Hardy

Thomas Herman

Adam Hernandez

Trinity Jensen

Wayne Johnson

Lawrence Jones

Stephen Karanja

Richard Knight

Elaine Koutsoukos

Thomas Mohler

Demetre Muhammad

Colleen Nelson

William Neuenfeldt

Bonnie Ripple

Brian Sager

Dennis Schmidt

Sayed Seimon

Carla Simonson

Geh Thao

Richard Timmins

David Tolbert

Lue Xiong

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# SERVICE AWARD

## 20 Years of Service

Lowanda Aaron	Mark Heini	Jason Podany
Raymond Achman	Wilfred Holland	Daniel Ray
Mary Adway	Cynthia Hovde	Timothy Rothstein
Antonio Anorve	Mark Jessee	Tacoy Sandifer
Scott Bergevin	Kevin Johnson	William Schlumbohm
Idar Bilij	Mary Jorgenson	Gerald Snyder
Clarence Blackmon	Christian Jubera	Stacy Sorsveen
Anastasia Bloodsaw	Barbara Knutson	Roderic Southall
Jose Bolanos	William Koch	Henry Steward
Eric Bratberg	Xue Kong	Thomas Subject
Henry Bridges	Heath Kraft	Clarence Svare
Thomas Buchal	Paul Krech	Timothy Swickard
Christopher Camp	Ryan Lee	Kirk Thompson
Bruce Carpenter	Devona Love	Tsering Thongpatsang
Robin Cauffman	Tyrone Lowe	Alcenyia Townley
Thai Chang	Craig Lund	Charlie Vang
Shengte Chiang	Michael Lund	Jacqueline Vaughn
Rian Crooks	Shenghai Ly	Michael Vaughn
Joshua Daniels	Richard Michalak	Scott Vrieze
Mark Dawkins	Michael Miller	Tamica Washington
Robert Doerfler	Hussein Mohamed	Timmy Webber
Calvin Dye	Melissa Montbriand	Michele Wenner
David Edwards	Tsegaa Negawo	Marty Williams
Jeffrey Erdos	Karen Neis	Joshua Writher
Marcus Erickson	Tommy Nokk	Ge Xiong
Jeffrey Freeman	Joel Nyhus	Xong Xiong
Mark Gerner	Julie Obedoza	Kira Young
Dean Grothem	David Palm	Tanya Young
Christopher Haefner	Evette Perry	
Pamela Harris	David Peterson	

# Community Development

## Community Builder Awards

Krysten Ryba-Tures

Colin Kelly

Katelyn Champoux

Ryan Klupacs

Ellen Esch

Josiah Waderich

Evelyn Doyle

Maia Guerrero-Combs

Connie Effinger

Jamie O'Hara

Lona Peterson

# Metropolitan Transportation Services

## Peer Recognition Awards

Joseph Barbeau

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# DIVISION AWARD

## Regional Administration

### Unsung Hero - Individual Awards

Joy Ahern  
Carol Critchley

Crystal Felten  
Taylor Ghere

Dan Roiger  
Laura Vedder

### Unsung Hero - Team Awards

Martin Agüero  
Mary Anderson  
Alexis Baker  
Pamela Brown  
Chi-yi Chou  
Laura Comer  
Paula Crane  
Matt Crnobrna  
Terri Dresen  
Katie Driscoll  
Vickie Ebel  
Grant Erickson  
Terri Fitzgerald  
Claudia Fuentes  
Kevin Goosmann  
Becky Grams

Joy Hargons  
Sue Hauge  
Jonathan Hoekenga  
Leigh Homstad  
LaQuanda Jarrett  
Sarai Johnson  
Walt Joy  
Bonnie Kollodge  
Mark Kotz  
Mansoor Lakdawala  
Jeanne Landkamer  
Scott Larson  
Lynne Leiss  
Claire Lukens  
Joyce Masar  
Nancy Mastenbrook

Tanya Mayer  
Brenda McCoy  
Vin Nguyen  
Diana O'Donnell  
Marcia Padden  
Keven Pogatchnik  
Shelly Ramirez  
John Schadl  
Kevin Sederstrom  
Nathan Smith  
Sandra Stearn  
Dave Theisen  
Julie Tschida  
Shankar Veluvali

# Environmental Services

## Individual Keystone Award

Matthew Amundson	Randy Gelner	Stephen Norton
Jeny Baroda	Ron Grajczyk	William Penn
Bob Boucher	Betsy Haag	Justin Scearcy
David Brown	Kris Hess	Andrew Scott
Cassie Champion	Toni Janzig	John Simo
Marie Cramer	Britni Kesselring	Ray Smith
Dave Crothers	Matt Lebeis	Jason Stapleton
Jane Demo	Ahren Locke	Susan Taylor
Mary Douglas Marshall	Logan Loesch	Christine Voigt
Kurt Fairbanks	Dave Lynch	Brad Warm
Vivian Garvey	Tyler Naughton	Eric Warner

## Team Keystone Award

Paul Akemann	Lisa Dyste	David Hall
Justin Anderson	Brian Eckhom	Alex Hansen
Dustin Anderson	Aaron Eggenberger	Suidi Hashi
Dave Atkinson	Evan Emmerich	Rene Heflin
Anna Bessel	David Erickson	Kris Hess
Greg Bimberg	Michael Evans	Joe Hoff
Carol Blommel-Johnson	Mike Fenlason	Joe Holbrook
Bryan Blum	Dan Fick	Todd Jameson
Scott M. Bowers	Kaleb Fischer	Matt Jefferson
Matt Bruber	Adam Fox	Bruce Jensen
Kim Burbank	Dan Fox	Nathan Kahler
Timothy Chandler	Todd Franson	Don Kiserow
Dan Chouinard	Eric Froehlich	Brentten Koller
Corey Coutier	Joseph Garaghty	Heath Kraft
Angie Craft	Dave Gardner	John Kuzma
Deodato Dagudag	Mark Gerner	Andrew Lamberson
Richard Demars	Kristi Goble	Phil Larson
Mark Doble	Jordan Grove	Dan LaValle
Pete Donaldson	Brent Gulbrandsen	Jacquelyn Lebeis
Ray Donohoe	Chris Gurrola	Tiffany Leff
Bryce Dunham	Timothy Haan	Lance Lenarz

# DIVISION AWARD

## Team Keystone Award

Ahren Locke	Moonir Osman	Dan Stine
Dave Lorence	Brett Penn	David Sullivan
Troy Magdziarz	Jason Peterson	Richard Swanson
Cortany Mapson	Stephen Peterson	Amare Tadele
Joe Marin	Alesha Peterson	Dirk Tate
Shiely Marin	Mike Quesnel	Kevin Thell
Randall Mateo	Jeanine Reardon	Todd Tokar
Angela Mazur	Kasey Rice	Jose Torres
Deb McKinley	Graham Rico-Johnson	Stefan Turan
Tom Mead	Gabriel Rios	Steve Vogle
Kyle Mealey	Greg Robinson	David Voss
Brad Medzis	John Ross	Dan Wahlberg
Donovan Moore	Jeff Sambugaro	Jennifer Wiechert
Joel More	Wayde Schroeder	William Wiechert
Jesse Morgan	Jeff Schwarz	Daryl Williams
Andrew Neary	Kevin Sederstrom	Jeremy Wiseman
Andrew Newberry	Raheem Shabazz	Nate Wright
Mark Nicol	Ambika Shashikumar	Ryan Zajac
Tim O'Donnell	Elliott Smith	Jeff Zajac
Tyja O'Neal	Seth Sovde	Jeff Zuchowski

## Core: Building Water's Future Leaders Program Graduate

Amanda Cerne	Nanette Ewald	Ryan Mintz
Cassie Champion	Steve Hack	Todd Tokar
Corey Coutier	Sarah Hanson	

## Public Infrastructure Inspector Program Graduate

Brad Warm

## Platinum Award Representatives

Joe Cheney	Tracie Fischer	Todd Tokar
Angie Craft	Mara Hosseini	Joe Ward
Steve Edwards	Ahren Locke	Mitch Wittig
Louis Farinacci	Jeff Schmidt	Nate Wright

# Metro Transit

## Outstanding Operator Awards

### 5-Year Master Operator

Jon Berard

Thomas Egan

Steven Frazier

Duane Holmquist

Abdikarim Jama

Nur Mohamed

Byron Nolen

Scotte Stein

Chue Vang

Harold Weiss

### 10-Year Prestige Operator

Gary Brausen

Annette Glass

William Landowski

Kham Moua

### 15-Year Superior Operator

David Birong

Michael Pieri

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# DIVISION AWARD

## Safe Driving Awards

### 5/5 Safe Operator

Abdulkadir Ali

Veronica Carter

Scott Cowen

Danielle Dockter

Howard Ellis

Mumin Elmi

Bryan Folstad

Sadiq Hirsi

Yang Keebkwm

Changeu Khang

Fesseha Mekonnen

Ger Moua

Kevin Murphy

Eric Vang

### 10/10 Safe Operator

Wilburt Brooks

Abdisamad Muddey

Skye Saygbe

Wilhelmina Windau

Bejeaux Yang

### 15/15 Safe Operator

Toby Schivley

### 35/35 Safe Operator

Harry Mandik

### 25-Year Safe Operator

Frank Miller

Lawrence Jones

# Metro Transit Police Department

## Officer of the Year

Kelly Franco

## Timothy Bowe Memorial Award

Jake Ayers

## Supervisor of the Year

Timothy Lawrence

## Certificate of Appreciation

Cleven Duncan

Thuethee Her

John Steele

Jules Yang

## Chief's Award of Merit

Tim Ballman

Brooke Blakey

Dan Carlson

Chiking Chazonkhueze

George Henry

Kristie Johnson

Melissa Johnson

Lesley Kandaras

Jonathan Kemp

Lisa Kowalski

Jason Malland

Pat McCabe

David Orth

Leah Palmer

Mario Ruberto

Daniel Schmit

# DIVISION AWARD

## Medal of Commendation

John Steele

## Civilian Award of Commendation

Abdullahi Farah Egal

## Civilian Award of Merit

Paul Buzicky

James Menter

Abdiasis Mohamed

Josephat Onuoha



## **Event Planning Team**

Bill Beck	Kristi Goble	James Perron
Shoeb Behlim	Danielle Julkowski	Marcy Syman
Alison Coleman	Claire Lukens	Michele Wenner
Paula Crane	Angie Madoll	

## **Program, Design and Video**

Paula Crane	Linda Jones	Carol Critchley
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## **Master of Ceremonies**

Marcy Syman

