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Champaign Insurance and Real Estate Christmas Celebration!



Champaign Insurance and Real Estate Christmas Lunch catered by Eastland Suites Hotel and Conference Center - Urbana

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your yearly
horoscope for 2012!



The Champaign Office delivering Christmas gifts they bought to the family they adopted through a local school.



HAPPY NEW YEAR

December's Real Estate Monthly Awards

Realtor of the Month: *Mark Bowers*

Team of the Month: *The Eckols Team*

Commercial Leader:

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Listing Leader: *Will Grimsley*

Team Listing Leader: *The Larsen Team*

Sales Leader: *Will Grimsley*

Team Sales Leader: *The Eckols Team*

Volume Leader: *Mark Bowers*

Team Volume Leader: *The Eckols Team*

Million Dollar Producers: *The Huff Team, The Haas Sisters, Becky Huizer*

Rock Stars:

Mary Love
 Sandi Arnold
 Rick Jebb
 Meenu Bhaskar
 Amanda Capodice
 Jill West
 Sherri Masters
 Tom Krieger
 The House Hunters

The Hutson Team
 Mark de Veer
 Matt Moore
 Dotty Mitchell
 Sarah Marshall
 Cindy Ranney
 Danita Punke
 Dan Kniery
 The Brown Team
 Dena Swigart

Mike Harmon
 Marianne Kaisner
 Gina Collings
 Janice Van Hook
 Karen Stailey-Lander
 Kathy DiCiaula
 Troy Dunker
 Svetlana Harrell
 The Albee Team

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Employee of the Month: Leo Samayoa

Congratulations to **Leo Samayoa**, Banquet Server at The DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel, for winning Employee of the Month for December! Leo was nominated by Leann Seal. Leann nominated Leo because he found a cash box with \$120 cash inside and didn't know where it came from. He did the right thing by turning the cash into the office. The cash belonged to the Kiwanis Club of Bloomington. They were very impressed and thankful that Leo found and turned in the cash! Thanks for being a dedicated and trustworthy employee Leo!

In his spare time, Leo likes to watch TV. Some of his favorite shows include ESPN, Gold TV New and Comedy Central. He has two kids; Jose-7 and Leonardo-3. His favorite food is hamburgers and he loves to eat them from Swingers! His favorite part about working at The Snyder Companies/DoubleTree is setting up the buffets and making sure everything is running smoothly. Congrats again Leo and thanks for all your hard work! Leo received a \$50 gift card for winning Employee of the Month. Here are the runners-up for December:

Tonia Ribbe, Director of Sales at Eastland Suites Hotel & Conference Center - Urbana

Chris Zeter, Bartender at The DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel

Start nominating your co-workers now for January's Employee of the Month. Nominations will be accepted through January 23rd.



Grow Your Green

Even though 2012 just started, the 2012 Grow Your Green Year has been going for a few months and is off to a great start! We have 62 referrals and we've generated almost \$7,000 for the company! Keep up the great work! Let's make the 2012 year even better than 2011! Remember to listen to the needs of the people around you and if they're in need of an apartment, hotel, insurance, advertising through our Picture This Digital Media Billboard and now commercial cleaning...recommend a Snyder Company to meet their need. Think Snyder First!

If you have any questions about GYG, contact Laine Sylvester at lsylvester@thesnydercompanies.com. If you need to turn in a GYG, please send to GYG@thesnydercompanies.com

ESU United Way 2011

Eastland Suites Hotel and Conference Center - Urbana held their own Snyder Idol in November and donated \$250 to benefit the Champaign County United Way! Thank you to all employees who participated in the event and to those who helped plan and set-up the event.

Global Soap Project

The Global Soap Project is an organization that recovers discarded soap from hotels, reprocesses it into new bars and distributes it to vulnerable populations throughout the world. The housekeeping department at Eastland Suites Hotel and Conference Center - Urbana began saving the used bars of soap last month and a local resident from Champaign - Urbana has agreed to pick up the used bars of soap from the hotel and ship it off to a processing plant in Georgia. For more information on the Global Soap Project visit www.globalsoap.org

Eastland Suites Hotel & Conference Center - Urbana

Participates in the Act on Energy Program by Installing Water Saving Faucet Aerators

The Illinois Green Business Association has installed water saving aerators on all hotel room faucets at Eastland Suites Hotel & Conference Center - Urbana.

The Illinois Green Business Association has partnered with Ameren Illinois ActOnEnergy® efficiency programs to provide Ameren Illinois customers with efficient aerators that have a rate of flow of 0.5 gallons per minute. Faucet aerators reduce the water flow without reducing pressure, using less water and energy. Ameren Illinois projects that each aerator installed can save \$150 per year. Installing the aerators can be done in every bathroom sink in businesses or at home and cut down on energy and water usage. For more information visit: <http://2011.illinoisgba.com>

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Honorable Mentions

- ❖ Congratulations Pauline Boaz. Pauline earned her CISR (Certified Insurance Service Representatives) Designation last month! This is a great accomplishment and highly regarded in the insurance industry. In order to earn the designation, Pauline had to attend 5 classes involving various insurance coverages and successfully pass an examination for each class. Way to go Pauline!
- ❖ Chris Zeter, Bartender, is December’s Employee of the Month at DoubleTree!
- ❖ Sarah Smith, Front Desk Supervisor at the DoubleTree, welcomed a beautiful baby girl named Emma to her family just in time for the holidays!

New Hire Orientation

Wednesday, January 18th from 1 P.M. – 4 P.M. will be our first company New Hire Orientation! We are very excited about this and feel that it will really help new employees become more acclimated to our company. They will learn about our history and the Grow Your Green program, tour corporate building, meet the owners, go over the Employee Handbook and much more! The NHO will happen every 3rd Monday of the month.

The Snyder Companies’ New Hires from December!

Kori Albrecht
 Osblado Miramontes
 Maria Aviles
 Rocio Mondragon
 Abel Nicio-Cruz
 Francisco Pinares
 Juan Sanchez
 Nikki Jones

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Current Job Openings at The Snyder Companies

Brookridge Heights

- Leasing Consultant

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Anything else you would like to see featured in The Snyder Companies’ Newsletter? Please send information or comments to Laine Sylvester: lsylvester@thesnydercompanies.com

January Anniversaries and Birthdays	
Anniversaries:	
Tyler Cagle:	3 years
Gabriela Estrada:	6 years
Ron Hall:	1 year
Debbie Haney-Kath:	16 years
Larry Ray:	1 year
Mercedes Smith:	3 years
Gary Wilson:	9 years
Lloyd Frickenstein:	7 years
Ben Vermillion:	5 years
Doug Arvik:	2 years
Ann Baugh:	13 years
Bill Ketchum:	13 years
Brett Krause:	10 years
Serena Lowry:	2 years
Shawn Maxson:	12 years
Patrick Patkunas:	10 years
Karen White:	5 years
Julie Baird:	6 years
Ed Neaves:	2 years
Birthdays:	
Brie Whisler:	1-27
Vicenta Cortez:	1-22
Steve Emberton:	1-11
Juan Lorenzo:	1-28
Theresa Necessary:	1-4
Braden Norton:	1-5
Bernice Pelaez:	1-22
Larry Ray:	1-12
Danny Schenkel:	1-9
Ricardo Valdez:	1-8
Jennifer Wardrip:	1-11
Patience Ault:	1-22
Sandra Andres:	1-22
Christobal Christobal:	1-11
Christie Eubanks:	1-28
Jeremy Schmitz:	1-15
Elizabeth Ward:	1-24
Lauren Lype:	1-14
Tirzo Roblero:	1-28
Lucas Woolridge:	1-22
Teresa Ferreri:	1-1
Michelle Gale-Serena:	1-5
John Geyston:	1-9
Megan Juarez:	1-11
Michael Parr:	1-28
Cheryl Reeser:	1-25
Ginnie Schimelpfenig:	1-12
Marlene Shepherd:	1-22
Teri Follick:	1-7
Audra May:	1-1
Julie Roth:	1-22