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WINNERS ANNOUNCED!

2015 Dino Barazza Innovation Awards:

Dino was a long time inspirational employee who contributed by mentoring and inspiring co-workers with his personality, love of people and his craft. In his name Mott Electric recognizes employees each year who develop unique ways for the company to improve safety, efficiency, productivity, quality and management systems.

This year's Dino Barazza Innovation Awards Winners are:

First Place: (\$2,000) Doug Morley: Innovative rough-wire methods and mentorship: Doug designed a series of practices to increase the productivity of rough-wire methods in a residential high-rise. His ideas resulted in saving close to half the time needed to wire the suites. He also initiated a program with his apprentices to design, layout and wire their own suites that included: studying the codebook, complete the layout drawings, organize the material and do the full installation. Under his supervision the apprentices were able to get the full perspective of what it takes to do a complete rough-wire installation.

Second Place: (\$500) Dave Dinnell: Filler pieces for infection control cubes: In patient care facilities it is required to use infection control cubes when accessing areas above the ceiling. Dave came up with an inexpensive method to properly seal the cubes by using corrugated signboard instead of expensive ceiling tiles.

Third Place: (\$300) Chris Willis: Innovation with regards to electronic record drawings: Chris has been customizing the auto-cad record drawings for the Marine Gateway project. She created a series of hot-links imbedded in the electronic drawings showing all of the relevant information and changes. This gives users real time information including all back-up documents associated with the project.

2015 Day of Giving: Donations Increased by 50%!

Friday December 4, 2015 was our Day of Giving. All employees of Mott Electric and 4th Utility donated at least one hour's wages while some contributed up to a week's pay.

This year's total hours were 1,560, an increase of 50% from 2014's 1,039 hours. The value of the employees pay is matched by the company and the company then adds the dollar amount of the tax effect of each donation.

We Donated \$155,200 to Local Charities, Families and People in Need!

Our Charitable Committee receives nominations from employees and disperses money raised to local community organizations, families and individuals. This year's recipients included 6 mobility challenged people. One of those people, Chloe Angus, attended our Christmas Eve lunch where she read a poem she had written expressing her thanks to the employees of Mott Electric.

The Day of Giving idea was started in 1997. In that first year Mott Electric raised \$4,450 and helped two charities. Over the years our Day of Giving has gathered a total of \$723,154! Thanks to all employees!

Fourth Place: (\$200) Carlo Bertelli: Electrical calculator app: Carlo has been using a phone app that provides him with quick calculations related to electrical code. The app not only completes the calculations but it also provides the code's rules related to the installation.

2015 Safety Hero Award:

Each year The Safety Hero Award is presented to an employee who displays the courage to intervene where they have identified a potentially hazardous situation that is immediately dangerous to life or health.

Our 2015 Safety Hero Award (\$1,500) was shared between Kyle Steel and Duncan Mott. Kyle and Duncan alerted their project manager to a potentially hazardous situation involving asbestos. They prevented work from moving forward until the hazard could be controlled and it was safe to proceed.