

# PEOPLE & PROGRESS

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SERVICE AWARDS ISSUE 2023

## Celebrating your service

Our annual service awards celebration marks more than time. It is a celebration of milestones, relationships, and public service. Thank you all for being a part of our team.

— **Kyle Dreyfuss-Wells, CEO**



### Lifetime Achievement Award

Congratulations to our 2023 Lifetime Achievement Award honoree, Southerly Plant Maintenance Manager II and 35-year employee Robert Johnson.



*Top row*

Brian Anielski, 20 years  
Cheryl Bock, 20 years\*

*Right*

Robert Bonnett, 40 years  
John Corn, 10 years  
Reem Darweesh, 5 years  
John Degnan, 10 years



Linh Do, 5 years

Kyle Dreyfuss-Wells, 15 years

Jennifer Elting, 15 years

Matt Fedak, 5 years



\* Milestone honoree and retiree

Frank Foley, 35 years  
Donald Forrest, 15 years  
Donna Friedman, 10 years  
Demario Fitzgerald,  
10 years



Matt Gaugler, 5 years  
Danielle Giannantonio,  
5 years  
Scott Gilbride, 5 years  
Dale Gimben, 10 years\*



Jasmine Hagan, 5 years  
Robin Halperin, 15 years  
Charles Huse, 5 years  
Denice Johnson, 10 years



Robert Johnson, Jr.,  
35 years  
Paul Kovalcik, 10 years  
Mohan Kurup, 5 years  
Brian Page, 20 years



**NOT PICTURED**

Hardika Aghera, 5 years  
Miguel Andino, 30 years  
Robert Auber, 30 years  
Todd Bort, 5 years

Adam Bratsch, 5 years  
Jennifer Brna, 5 years  
Thelonious Brooks, Sr.,  
20 years

Ned Calla, 15 years  
Genevieve Carey, 5 years  
Jack Cassidy, 15 years

Daniel Conner, 15 years  
Benjamin Coyle, 5 years  
Christopher Deighton,  
10 years



Nicholas Parisi, 5 years  
Travis Pitts, 20 years  
Claire Posius, 5 years  
Anne Schilling, 5 years



Steven Schneider, 10 years  
Jessica Shutty, 10 years  
Woyneab Simie, 25 years  
Benjamin Sizemore, Sr.,  
5 years



Sharon Smith, 5 years  
Eric Soehnlén, 10 years  
Cheryl Soltis-Muth, 20 years  
William Stanford, 10 years



Emily Thomas, 5 years  
Shelli Tolley, 15 years  
Christina Toth, 5 years  
Christine Umerley, 5 years



Richard Depew, 15 years  
Karl Ellis, 10 years  
Darrin Gamble, 10 years

Cheryl Gant, 30 years  
Kevin Granfors, 10 years  
Kevin Grealis, 5 years

Dennis Grealis II, 5 years  
Francis Greenland, 35 years  
Jaime Hain, 10 years

Jeff Harrison, 5 years  
Thomas Hugney, 5 years  
Tiffany Jordan, 15 years

Adam Kaliszewski, 5 years  
Walter Killius, 20 years  
Lawrence Knapp, Jr.,  
10 years



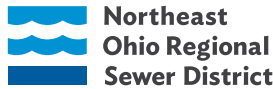
Derek Vogel, 5 years  
Wolfram von Kiparski,  
20 years



Katarina Waag, 15 years  
Lucretia Wagner, 5 years



Jessica Wellington, 5 years



*Not Pictured, cont'd*

- Christopher Krueger, 5 years
- Sara Lader, 5 years
- Martin Langer, 15 years
- Chad Leasure, 10 years
- Antonio Leigh, 10 years
- Ellen Lim, 10 years
- Ernest Mack, 5 years
- Emanuel Marrero, 5 years
- Michael McCormick, 5 years
- Justin McCune, 20 years
- Brian McIntyre, 5 years
- Nancy Mercado, 5 years

- David Nesbit, 5 years
- Dwain Novak, 20 years
- Matthew Oriani, 15 years
- Anthony Parone, 10 years
- Eric Payne, 15 years
- Tabitha Perry, 15 years
- Craig Peterson, 5 years
- Darrell Pettit, 5 years
- Taylen Pryor, 5 years
- George Remias, 10 years
- Joseph Rhoda, 30 years
- Thomas Rundle, 5 years
- Keith Shumney, 15 years
- Douglas Simunek, 5 years

- Donna Struhar, 15 years
- Michael Ulan, 10 years
- Daniel Valek, 20 years
- Vincent Vetrano, 20 years
- Brian Villers, 10 years
- Sherr Vue, 5 years
- Kevin Way, 15 years
- Shawn Willard, 10 years
- Gregory Williams, 15 years
- Kenna Wilson, 20 years
- Matthew Wilson, 20 years
- Ryan Wilson, 15 years
- John Zsiga, 10 years

# With gratitude

## RETIREES

- Brian Andrews, 31 years
- Cheryl Bock, 20 years
- Ken Burns, 34 years
- James Cassese, 21 years
- Jeffrey Duke, 30 years
- Marjorie Frierson, 8 years
- Dale Gimben, 10 years
- Gregory Glover, 36 years
- David Harton, 19 years
- Alvin Howard, 21 years
- Brian Jasko, 20 years
- James Johnson, 28 years
- Anthony Jones, 15 years
- Mary Maciejowski, 33 years
- Kerry McCullough, 32 years
- Donald McGhee, 18 years
- Paul McGuire, 17 years
- Ronny Sidhu, 12 years
- Arthur Smith, 28 years
- Frederick Speerstra, 9 years
- Michael Suhajda, 31 years
- Mark Tomaro, 35 years
- Adolph Walker, Sr., 29 years
- Gary Weiss, 15 years
- Marty Winning, 16 years

# Remembering and honoring

## IN MEMORIAM



**MICHAEL GATESMAN**



**RICHARD WOTJALA**

Michael Gatesman was a Plant Utility Maintenance Person at Easterly who also served at Southerly and Westerly since joining the District in 2016.

Richard Wotjala was also an Easterly team member, a 14-year employee and wastewater plant operator.

These men's passings are losses to all who knew them, and we extend our thoughts and prayers to their co-workers, friends, and families. The Service Awards ceremony is a tribute to our employees' public service, Michael and Richard's included. We honor their memory and their contributions to our organization's legacy in the region.