UNITY A New Day

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EXCELLENCE

QCA Adds Three New Staff Members

QCA is pleased to introduce three new staff members.

Christie Artura Klammer joined QCA in April as a Public Information Manager, serving the FDOT District Four Palm Beach County residency. She takes the place of Sarah Peacock Gohde, who has relocated to Toronto, Canada. Ms. Klammer brings her experience as a senior-level public affairs, public relations and communications professional. Her past work includes managing and marketing for Florida Hospital in Orlando and overseeing government relations and special events for the Kissimmee/Osceola Chambers of Commerce.

Terri Cure recently joined QCA's Miami division as a Public Information Officer for the new Miami-Dade office. Ms. Cure is responsible for growth and development of QCA throughout the Miami area. She brings more than 14 years of experience in media, communications and journalism, and has previously worked as a PIO with the Florida Department of Transportation.

QCA also welcomes **Jennette Harshman** who will serve as a Construction Information Specialist, serving various transportation projects throughout Tampa Bay and surrounding areas. She is degreed in Mass Communications/Advertising, and has extensive experience in sales, customer service and office management. Active in the community and a lifelong resident of the Tampa Bay and Lakeland areas, Ms. Harshman is also a third-year veteran of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers Cheerleaders. Ms. Harshman will additionally provide support to QCA's Creative Services Department.

QCA Wins BIG!

Logo design: ***Paulette Miller***

Logo design: ***Laz Palasti***

District 6--Congratulations to QCA's Miami/Palmetto team for winning their first Miami office contract with the Florida Department of Transportation, District 6 to provide public information services for the Palmetto/ Okeechobee corridor. QCA's team includes Project Principals **Sharlene Lairscey and Mary Brooks;** Program Manager **Diane Hackney**; Public Information Managers **Maricelle Venegas and Terri Cure; and** PIO support staff **Wayne Espinola and Monica Santa.** Special thanks goes to **Audra Butler, Paulette Miller, Maryemma Bachelder** and **Laz Palasti** for generating the winning proposal and PowerPoint presentation.

District 7--Kudos to QCA's John's Pass Bridge team for being selected to service the Florida Department of Transportation, District 7 bridge replacement project in Madeira Beach. QCA is teamed with existing client TBE Group on this effort. QCA will provide construction information and resident compliance support. A big thank you goes out to **Lori Buck, Audra Butler, Toni Horan, Danielle Fitts, Monica Santa, Laz Palasti, Paulette Miller, and Jennette Harshman** for contributing to this winning effort.

QCA Quest Corporation of America 10 Years

QCA Gives Back to the Community

Associates from QCA's offices statewide contributed tremendously to multiple charities last month. Organized by **Ashlie Nalls** and **Danielle Fitts**, QCA's "Spring Clean (Out Your Closet)" drive aimed to collect clothing, children's items, toiletries, household items and more for the Tampa's Metropolitan Ministries. The organization has been serving poor and homeless men, women and children year-round in the Tampa Bay region for more than 32 years. QCA's clothing drive effort proved to be a greater success than anticipated. Since so many items were donated by our associates, Ashlie and Danielle were able to sort the items so that they could be donated to multiple organizations. Five boxes of clothing and supplies were handed over to Metropolitan Ministries on April 27. Thirteen suits and other career wear collected will be donated to Dress for Success in support of low-income women seeking a place in the workforce. The remaining 6 boxes of children's clothes, shoes, toys and baby supplies will be donated to the Joshua House, an organization that provides emergency shelter care and residential group care services for abused, abandoned, and neglected children.

Linda Devecki Named QCA's Employee of the Month

Linda Devecki

Linda Devecki's focus on customer service, efficiency and professionalism has earned her the honor of "Employee of the Month" in May. Linda serves QCA in Stuart as an office manager, resident compliance specialist and public information officer for the Ernest Lyons Bridge project. She has been a part of the QCA family since November of 2004. **Danielle Fitts** of QCA's corporate office praises Linda's enthusiasm, "Linda is always quick on her responses and always ready to help. She is a great asset to QCA!" Linda has contributed to QCA's Dress for Success suit drive, and has contributed to various charity efforts in her own community. Linda lives in Stuart. Congratulations, Linda, and thank you for being a great team player!

Employee Update

***Roscoe Hoffman**, Sharlene's Dad, prepares QCA for more growth!*

***Monica** tied the knot on March 26!*

***Danielle**, now in full nesting mode, helps Creative Services reach new heights!*

Birthdays

***Traci Finlay** - 5/2*
***Lori Buck** - 5/19*
***Monica Santa** - 5/29*

QCA Anniversaries

***Maryemma Bachelder** - 1 Year*
***Wayne Espinola** - 1 Year*
***Monica Santa** - 3 Years*