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Venice Division 6's maintenance team proudly gather around their newly won "How You Doin'?" trophy after an award presentation, March 8.

Division 6 Maintenance Wins 'Outstanding' Award for January

By KIM SIM

(March 10, 2004) With its high marks in various categories of judging, Venice Division 6 Maintenance was honored with the "How You Doin'?" award for being the Outstanding Maintenance Division for January 2004.

Assistant maintenance manager Bruce Buck and his team were presented with the trophy in a March 8 ceremony.

The perpetual trophy is engraved for the highest-scoring maintenance division, but is passed along each time there is a new winning division.

Not being able to keep it permanently, Buck said, stirs up the group's competitive spirit.

"They're really psyched about this," Buck. "They win it a lot and they want to keep it. They're going to do anything they can do to get this trophy for the year."

Judging criteria

In the judging for the award, maintenance divisions are graded on miles between mechanical failures, attendance, new Workers' Compensation



Assistant Maintenance Manager Bruce Buck gets a grip on the maintenance division's "How You Doin'?" trophy for January 2004.

claims per hundred employees and bus cleanliness.

Division 6 ranked No. 1 in all categories except for bus cleanliness, in which it ranked No. 3.

During the presentation, Westside/Central Sector Finance Manager Michael Davis told the group, "Not only for the Westside/Central sector, we think you guys are a shining star for the entire agency."

Jermani Martin, a service attendant leader, called the award "top of the line for us."

"What I want is to be the example that everyone's following and that's No. 1," Martin said. "That's what we're shooting for."

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