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Service Anniversary Award Recipients



Shown above are Professional Plating 2021 Service Anniversary Award recipients.

▲ Professional Plating is very proud of our Team Members who reached milestone service anniversaries with us during 2021. Within this group of 23 individuals, five years of service was celebrated by David Scott, Justin Jacobs, Joselyn Willman, Jose Magana and Renee Larson; Team Members celebrating ten years of service were Carrie Zipperer, Vicky Giesseman, Robert Popp, Dedra Boettcher, Deb Diny, Denny Sonnleitner, Linda Fuhrmann, Michelle Strouf and Alissa Popp. Toni Post and Wendy Weiland were recognized with 15 years of service. 20 years of service was achieved by Nick Hoffman, Jesse Becker and Larry Dietz. Celebrating 25 years of service were Kelly Strouf and Diana Schmitt and rounding out those with milestone anniversaries were Carl Weber and Sue Cohen who have been dedicated to the growth of this company for 40 years!

The recipients, along with a few members of management enjoyed lunch on Wednesday, March 24th at Cobblestone Creek in Brillion. A short program followed with a few kinds words for each recipient and presentation of the service anniversary gift that each recipient chose. Gifts included excursions for a Riverboat Cruise on the Mississippi, tours of Lambeau Field and the Packer Hall of Fame; and a car ferry trip on the S.S. Badger. Some choose family-themed trips to the Wisconsin Dells, Door County and the Milwaukee Zoo, with others receiving jewelry or planning purchases of furniture, landscaping and an Amish quilt. Whatever gift each person in this group choose, it is certainly well deserved in thanks for their years of dedication to Professional Plating!

Congratulations to each of these dedicated individuals! We look forward to many more years together!

Hygiene Drive was a "Soup-er" Success!

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▲ The Team at Professional Plating came through once again with donations to our annual hygiene drive in support of the Salvation Army's "Help for the Homeless" event! Team Members donated cash and over 1,400 personal care and cleaning items, along with diapers. Many of you have probably noticed higher prices on these types of items, so the need for assistance among the homeless is even greater than normal. Regionally in Northeast Wisconsin, donations broke records with the 2022 collection event. We are happy that we could help in a small way.



Not only did we need to celebrate the success of the hygiene drive, but we also needed some motivation to beat the winter blues, so the likely event in February to use as our theme was the "Soup-er Bowl" (ok, slight play on words here)!



The Professional Plating team was treated to some delicious soup from Neighborhood Bar & Grill in Brandt (Chicken Tortilla and Cheddar Broccoli) and by 2 of a Kind Bar in Dundas (Chicken Pot Pie and Chili). Cheese platters were brought in from Simon's Cheese in Little Chute. Several flavors of cheese cake from Tadych's MarketPlace Foods in Brillion was the featured dessert.



Engineering Students

▲ Several students from the Fox Valley Technical College Manufacturing Engineering Technology course, along with their instructor Janet Braun, recently came to tour at Professional Plating, as part of their curriculum on surface treatment processes.



We love to be able to show students real-world application of what they are studying in the classroom.

Limble CMMS

▲ Professional Plating recently implemented a new Preventive Maintenance platform to aid us in performing and tracking our maintenance needs. The program, Limble, is a Computerized Maintenance Management System or CMMS. It is a software package that maintains a computer database of information about an organization's maintenance operations. This information is intended to help maintenance workers do their jobs more effectively by for example, determining which machines require maintenance and providing detailed pictorial work instructions to perform the job.



Professional Plating tracks over 650 preventive maintenance items for our process equipment. Tracking was previously done on paper, which had to be gone through and updated on a weekly basis. Updates to maintenance item status' are now being done automatically by the maintenance technicians on I-pads as the tasks are done, giving us real time updates. We will also be using this program to track spare part inventory, safety training events, and tank maintenance. The program will give the management team insight for scheduling down time for maintenance items that cannot be performed while a machine is in operation which will eliminate maintenance items from becoming overdue due to scheduling conflicts.

Shown above are Maintenance Assistances Justin Emmer and Andy Kesler, utilizing the Limble program on an Ipad.

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Team Member Spotlight



Joselyn Willman
Customer Service

▲ I started at Professional Plating as a part time floater in 2016. After graduating high school I decided to call the Powder department my home on a full-time basis. I was a Racker and eventually became a Lead Inspector and back up Line Lead. That background helped me get to where I am now, as I've recently become a member of the Customer Service team. PPI is a great company to work for! There are many opportunities to grow within this company and I know I want to be part of this Team for a very lone time. I've created such special friendships here that you don't find in other places. (I actually met my husband Kody here and we got married almost two years ago!)

I was born in Nogales Sonora, Mexico and moved here when I was four. Kody and I have two beautiful little girls, Wynter and Camila. When I'm not working you can find me with my family and friends, reading a book or listening to music including my favorite singer, Jack Johnson!

For information about Professional Plating and general questions related to metal finishing, check the FAQ section of our website at:

Frequently Asked Questions

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Double Celebration!

▲ Two national events coincided with each other during the first week of March and we took the opportunity to celebrate them together!

National Surface Finishing Day celebrates the metal finishing industry and the importance of applying coatings to products for both decorative purposes, and to keep rust at bay.



We value the awesome Team Members at Professional Plating every day, but joined companies across the country in a special recognition of our Team on National Team Member Appreciation Day. Our Team enjoyed "celebration food" of popcorn, Cold Stone ice cream sundaes and various varieties of "theatre candy".



World Central Kitchen

▲ I recently saw this message posted outside of a local church, "What you take for granted, someone else is praying for".

Our daily routine might be mundane; maybe it's raining out and dampening our mood; our favorite team didn't win the game last night; and the grocery store still hasn't gotten in any cream cheese! Our inconveniences pale in comparison to what people in other parts of the world, and specifically at this time in Ukraine, are dealing with on a daily basis.

Thankfully, there are organizations that are able to assist with food relief in disaster settings. World Central Kitchen (WCK) is one of those groups who are feeding the refugees fleeing the only place that many of them has ever known as "home". Professional Plating recently made a \$5,000.00 donation to WCK in support of their efforts.



Most of us will hopefully never know what it feels like to be surrounded by war and an unknown future. We take some consolation in knowing that the recipients of this food at least have one thing in their devastated lives, taken care of.

Shot Blasting Capacity Gain

▲ We are excited to announce that we have expanded our blasting capabilities with the investment of a Bronco 6.5 steel shot tumble blaster. The \$75,000 investment will be ready to rock and roll in early May.



This addition doubles our existing tumble blast operations. The blaster provides an efficient, economical and proven method of processing and cleaning your product.

If you are currently using vibratory tumbling, deburring or doing edge removal on product we would be happy to give you a quotation.

To request a quote, contact Bob Zipperer, Engineering & Quality Manager via email at bob.zipperer@proplating.com or call Bob at 920-756-6189 with any questions.

Save the Date!



Please mark your calendar to attend Professional Plating's Open House being planned for Wednesday, June 22nd from 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

More details to follow!