Facilities Quarterly Team Safety Award
Nomination Form

Team: Plant Mechanics
Department: Utilities Operations
Supervisor: Roy Eastwood
Director: Sheri Lara

List the nominated team members and their shop.

Bryan Brassell
Kurtis Crockett
Roy Eastwood
Juan Romero
Hector Vasquez

Describe how the team’s actions make for a safer environment and benefit the department or university.

Extensive work planning, safety tailgates, and shift scheduling to keep employees alert were conducted before Spring Break project started and during the outages. As a team, the plant Mechanics 1) supported multiple planned electrical power, steam and chilled water outages (generator checks), 2) accomplished the required load bank testing during the same week, 3) supported other contractors that worked in the different plants and, 4) supported the restart of the West and Central plants. The projects were completed successfully and the university returned to normal operations on Monday, March 17.

Explain why this team should be recognized (ie, what was accomplished, when, where and how to provide safe, quality services).

The Plant Mechanics team worked a lot of hours including of 24 hour coverage and on concurrent Spring Break projects, maneuvered their vehicles all around campus, re-fueled diesel generators and operated other equipment in the plants such as forklifts and man-lifts, opening and closing valves without incident and in a safe manner.
Nominations must be submitted by a Facilities Department Director.