

## From the Commissioner

As we enter into the fourth quarter of 2013, we will kick off the 2013 Employee Appreciation Program and begin recognizing our colleagues for incremental service and superlative achievements. I look forward to presenting the 73 service and 10 superlative awards between now and the end of the year.

The annual superlative awards include five Commissioner's Awards for Excellence in Service and four Field Employee Service Awards. I have personally selected the recipients from nominations that were submitted to me by the three division directors: Art Britt, Administration; Allen McNeely, OSH Division and Andy Frazier, Standards and Inspections. The Employee of the Year is selected by your peers.

I recently recognized the first round of service award recipients with the Apprenticeship and Training Bureau in Greensboro at their quarterly staff meeting. You will begin receiving announcements from Communications in the near future with a breakdown of all recipients. Videos will also be posted on the Intranet under the 2013 Employee Appreciation Program link.

The N.C. State Fair runs Oct. 17-27. I always look forward to sampling some of the new food items while there. Our neighbors at the Department of Agriculture leaked info to us on some of this year's new food items. There will be the Double Decker Doozy, which is a massive double-stacked candy apple concoction covered with all sorts of extras; a pork barbecue and slaw eggroll with spicy dipping sauce, which Ag has heard is pretty tasty; and deep fried ice cream.

I also look forward to seeing many of you at the Apprentice Contests and the department's booth in the Scott Building while at the fair. The Carpentry, Masonry and Electrical Contests are already full, so they should be exciting contests.



## Employee News

- Deke DeCatsye was the first inductee into Wake Tech's Criminal Justice Wall of Fame. He is the father of retired EDB investigator Jim DeCatsye. The *News and Observer* featured Deke as the Tar Heel of the Week on Sept. 8: [www.newsobserver.com/2013/09/07/3168953/father-of-wake-techs-criminal.html](http://www.newsobserver.com/2013/09/07/3168953/father-of-wake-techs-criminal.html).

## New Hires

- Jeffrey Mitchell, safety compliance officer I, OSH Complaint Desk, Raleigh.
- Britne Gleason, agency legal specialist II, Legal Affairs, Raleigh.
- Paul Walker, VA apprenticeship specialist, Apprenticeship and Training, Raleigh.

## Job Changes

- LaKisha Cameron, from wage and hour investigator II to wage and hour supervisor, Wage and Hour, Greensboro.
- Jennie Cagle, from OSHA safety compliance officer II to OSHA safety and health supervisor, Asheville.
- Rob Jacobson, from safety compliance officer II to health compliance officer I, OSH, Charlotte.
- Shirley Curtis, from office assistant IV to processing assistant V, Consultative Services, Raleigh.

## Separations

- Russell McCue, health compliance officer II, OSH, Charlotte.
- Joe Long, safety compliance officer I, OSH, Raleigh.
- Lamont Baldwin, safety compliance officer I, OSH, Winston-Salem.
- Rossana Prevost, health education and training specialist, ETTA, Raleigh.
- Pam Kitchen, office assistant IV, Elevator, Raleigh.

## Retirements

- Dennie Brooks, processing assistant V, Consultative Services, Raleigh.
- Gary Moore, elevator inspector, Elevator, Old Fort.



*Dennie Brooks retires from NCDOL on Oct. 1. The OSH Consultative Services Bureau held a retirement luncheon for her at K&W in Raleigh on Sept. 30.*



*Gary Moore retires from NCDOL on Oct. 1. Labor Commissioner Cherie Berry wished him a long and happy retirement at the Iredell County Fair on Sept. 2.*

## Upcoming Birthdays

10-1 Wanda Lagoe	10-13 Justice William	10-25 Billy Allen
10-3 Steve Sykes	10-14 Victoria Knott	10-25 Marlene Markey
10-4 Bill Essick	10-14 Gene Lassiter	10-26 Tommy Petty
10-4 Don Turnham	10-15 Ryan McCarty	10-26 Howard Laurie
10-5 Lafayette Atkinson	10-16 Allan Greene	10-27 Val Eucare
10-5 Kristie Hall	10-16 Nathan Chapoton	10-27 Susan Haritos
10-6 Mark Luniewski	10-17 Connie Deuser	10-29 Julie Hughes
10-8 Antwan Pippen	10-18 John Jaskolka	10-29 David Sosebee
10-9 Barry Bailey	10-20 Patrick Helton	10-29 Robbie Zimmerman
10-10 Beverly Stone	10-22 Lane Carter	10-30 Casey Kirkman
10-11 Nathan Benz	10-22 Bill Case	10-30 Kenny Garner
10-13 Gary Johnson	10-22 Melissa Rayborn	10-31 Kathy Canady

## Name Change: Office of State Human Resources

The Office of State Human Resources is the new name for what was formerly the Office of State Personnel (OSP). The office has a new website domain: [www.oshr.nc.gov](http://www.oshr.nc.gov). Employees in OSHR have changed their email addresses to end in @nc.gov. The old domain name and previous email addresses will not work after the end of this year.

## What's New @ Your Library

By NICK VINCELLI, LIBRARIAN


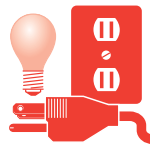
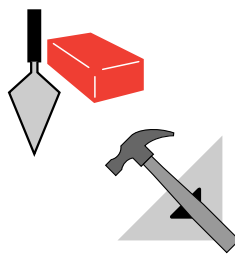
### New Titles

- *For Equipment Technology and Operations for Wastes and Recyclable Materials—Waste Containers—Safety Requirements* (ANSI Z245.21-08). Waste Equipment Technology Association, 2008.
- *Material Placement Systems: Safety Standard for Cableways, Cranes, Derricks, Hoists, Hooks, Jacks and Slings* (ASME B30.27-2009). ASME, 2009.
- *Overhead & Gantry Cranes ...* (ASME B30.17-2006(R12)). ASME, 2007.

### Online FYIs

- *Medical Evaluation of Renal Effects of Cadmium Exposures*  
[https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA\\_3675.pdf](https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA_3675.pdf)
- *Occupational Exposure to Carbon Nanotubes and Nanofibers*  
<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2013-145/>
- *Precautions for Firefighters to Prevent Dust Explosions*  
[https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA\\_3674.pdf](https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA_3674.pdf)

## Watch North Carolina's best apprentices and high school students compete at the 2013 N.C. State Fair!



Masonry Contest.....	Oct. 21
Pre-Apprentice Masonry Contest.....	Oct. 21
Electrical Contest.....	Oct. 23
Carpentry Contest.....	Oct. 24
Plumbing Contest.....	Oct. 25
HV/AC-R Contest.....	Oct. 25

The contest tent is located between the Jim Graham Building and Hillsborough Street, near Gate 2.

For schedules and more information, go to [www.nclabor.com/appren/contests.htm](http://www.nclabor.com/appren/contests.htm).