

# Networking pays off for IT's Swanson as he gets City Manager Leadership Award

City Manager Tom Hatch presented IT Network Administrator Lloyd Swanson with this month's City Manager Leadership Award at the Meet and Greet employee get together on Thursday Aug. 24.

"Lloyd has a critical job when it comes to supporting the technology needs of City Hall staff," Hatch said. "I admire him for his knowledge, patience and problem-solving abilities. His commitment to doing excellent work makes him a great role model for all of us here and this is just an opportunity to thank and honor him for his dedication."

Swanson joined the City of Costa Mesa in December of 2000 as an Information System Specialist and was assigned to the Police Department until June 30, 2003, when he moved to City Hall.

In May of 2005, his title was changed to Network Administrator.

Swanson excels in customer service and genuinely loves helping users with any problems.

At one point, Lloyd was single handedly supporting both the City and the Public safety system, which included being on call 24/7 for six months.

Prior to working in Costa Mesa, Swanson was hired by the Newport Beach Police Department in 1993 as a part-time Parking Control Officer. His IT career began later in 1997 as he started taking information technology courses at Coastline Community College.

With that technical knowledge, he was later transferred to the IT Department of the Newport Beach PD.

Swanson graduated in 1991 with a Bachelor of Science in Public Administration (Urban and Regional Planning) from USC.

In addition to Swanson, Hatch honored several newly hired and promoted employees as well as one who is retiring.

**MEET & GREET**

**Thursday, August 24, 2017**  
**9:00 - 9:30 a.m.**  
**Outdoor Patio**

**WELCOME – NEW EMPLOYEES**  
**CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE**  
Eric Arellano – Intern

**PARKS & COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT**  
Vanessa Orellana – Recreation Leader II  
Andrea Paz Arteaga – Recreation Leader III  
Yesennia Villa – Lifeguard

**POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
Amanda Clover – Animal Control Officer  
Robert Rueda – Crime Scene Specialist  
Sarah Davila – Crime Scene Specialist

**PUBLIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT**  
Michael Sampson – Associate Engineer

**CONGRATULATIONS – PROMOTIONS**  
Alissa Alvarez-Erlach – Property Evidence Specialist  
Allison Burch – Administrative Secretary  
Blake Davis – Instructor Guard  
Joseph Loubet – Instructor Guard

**CEO LEADERSHIP AWARD**  
**Lloyd Swanson**  
Network Administrator

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

DATE	EMPLOYEE	DEPARTMENT
3	Iris Brizuela	Recreation
3	Todd A. Williams	Police Field Operations
4	Itzia Carvajal	Risk Management
4	Victoria N. Barner	Information Technology
6	Joseph R. Mendoza	Recreation
6	Matthew D. Selinske	Police Field Operations
6	Kimberly O. Velazquez	Police Field Operations
7	Arnold T. Antonio	Fire Prevention
7	Isidro Gallardo	Police Field Operations
8	Brady O. Nilsson	Recreation
8	Christopher M. Brunt	Police Field Operations
8	Adam J. Gardner	Police Field Operations
9	Shawn E. Leffingwell	Police Field Operations
9	Ann C. Barrett	Police Support Services
10	Kha Bao	Police Field Operations
10	Trevor T. Jones	Police Field Operations
11	Michael D. Manson	Police Field Operations
12	Miranda E. Gonzalez	Recreation
12	Baltazar M. Mejia	Engineering
12	Bruce Pulgencio	Fire Suppression/MIC
13	Victoria H. Chavez	Recreation
13	Daniel Morgan Miles	Police Field Operations
14	Todd A. Palombo	Fire Suppression/MIC
14	Tyler M. Palmer	Recreation
14	Robert Harvey	Recreation
15	Tammy J. Arnington	City Clerk
15	Dane J. Bora	City Manager
16	Courtney L. Harvey	Financial Planning
17	Zander M. Fletcher	Recreation
17	Thomas L. Scott JR	Police Field Operations
18	Daniel Salazar Delgado	Recreation
18	Kevin G. Wiggins	Fire Administration
19	Ameera F. Ghaznavi	City Manager
19	Charles B. Wheat	Recreation
20	Janet Hauser	City Council Admin
20	Anthony M. Hamm	Information Technology
21	Valerie D. Sorensen	Police Admin
22	Sandra Marquez	Police Support Services
23	Jonathan O. Neal	Fire Prevention
24	Andrew Chalkley	City Manager
24	Tyler J. Salem	Police Field Operations
25	Lloyd Swanson	Information Technology
25	Taylor Voss	Fire Suppression/MIC
26	Jinna Johnson	Police Field Operations
28	Willia M. Bouwens-Killeen	Planning
28	Jerry L. Souza Jr	Police Field Operations
28	Breana C. Echevarria	Police Support Services
29	Sara E. Nguyen	Police Support Services
29	Nuvia M. Sandoval-Nava	Recreation
30	Brenda M. Green	City Clerk
30	Jessica E. Peters	Police Field Operations
30	Edwin B. Everett	Police Admin
31	Bryan T. Wadkins	Police Field Operations
31	Elizabeth M. Sierra	Recreation
31	Isai Flores Barrera	Engineering

In the new hire area, Hatch welcomed Eric Arellano, who is an intern in the City Manager's Office, Parks & Community Services employees Amanda Fenner a new Recreation Leader IV, Vanessa Orellana a Recreation Leader II and Alexander Schmitt Recreation Leader III.

From the Police Department he welcomed new Animal Control Officer Amanda Clover and new Crime Scene Specialist Robert Rueda as well as Michael Sampson a new Associate Engineer with Public Services. He also honored Parks & Community Services employee Allison Burch for her promotion to Administrative Secretary.

Finally, Hatch took a special mention to bid farewell to his outgoing Executive Administrator Kelly Shelton, who is retiring on Aug. 31.

"I love Kelly and I am going to miss her very much," Hatch said.