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## UI gets a crew

By: Nyltza Morales

Let's give these guys an awesome welcome as the new team for our new account:

Edith Manuel
Tramaine Johnson
Lorenzo Trejo
James Martinez
Silvia Juarez
Oscar Zelaya
Yonny Zelaya
Cristiham G Lopez

This team come with several years of cleaning and customer service experience that the staff is ready to bring to Urban innovations.

Congratulations for the following Team members promoted for leadership roles:

Jesus Chavarria
Michelle Perez!

Congratulations to Teresa Peña and Jorge Rodriguez, who put this team together.

Photo Credit: Microsoft

## Welcome, Urban Inovations

By Nyltza

We are expanding! As of June 1st, 2022, Crescent Cleaning has started a new account with Urban Innovations, (UI)! This will add 12 new buildings to Crescent's portfolio. Urban Innovations is a fully integrated real estate development firm specializing in property management, leasing, and construction. We are excited to be their new partner.

## New team added from Lyric Opera

By Nyltza Morales

Give the new team a warm welcome!

Tania Morales,
Víctor Cristobal,
Jorge Cano,
Edgardo Herrera,
Josué Cano,
Edgar Rodriguez,
María Morales,
Marco Delgado,
Diamond Galindo,
Hayde Reynoso,
Stephanie Deain-Salas,
Guadalupe Núñez,
Lesly Gonzalez,
Miguel Cano,
Laura Barboza-Navarro,
Eladia Cristobal,
María Hernández,

Supervisors include:

Juan Cano,
Guillermina Cano,
María Escamilla,
Ruth Cristobal,

Project Manager:

Gisel Delgado

Photo Credit: Lyric Opera

## Crescent get's cleaning at the Lyric Opera

By Nyltza Morales

Crescent does it again! We have expanded with the Lyric Opera! As of July 1st, 2022, we will include new members to the Crescent Cleaning team and will continue to make an impact with Lyric Opera. If you have not taken the time to visit and witness a performance, please do so! The Lyric Opera of Chicago is one of the world's greatest opera companies. It is renowned internationally for its artistic excellence. Founded in 1954, Lyric has always distinguished itself by presenting the finest international singers, conductors, directors, and designers in classic and less-familiar operatic repertoire and in world-premiere productions.

In the twenty-first century, Lyric Opera of Chicago is committed to redefining what it means to experience great opera. The company is driven to deliver consistently excellent artistry through innovative, relevant, celebratory programming that engages and energizes new and established audiences.

# SATURDAY, AUGUST 6TH, 2022 CRESCENT CLEANING ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC

**A day to enjoy with coworkers and family alike**

Come join us for our annual company picnic. We will be providing food, games, and crafts to bring the teams from all our locations together. Plan on bringing a towel and / or change of clothes as we will be throwing water balloons. Volleyball, Cornhole, Hillbilly Golf, Arts and Crafts, Face Painting table, Bouncy house, Piñata, and a raffle starting at 2:30PM. We will start grilling at Noon. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Crescent Cleaning Company Annual Family Picnic!

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Friends and Family welcome

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Saturday August 6th, 2022

12PM-4PM

Schiller Woods – West Grove # 4

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Text Teresa to RSVP As soon as possible! (312)550-1472

Schiller Woods West Entrance Grove #4 - The entrance is located on Irving Park Rd. East of River Rd. and West of Cumberland Rd.

SCAN ME

By Teresa Peña

# Roberto Carrillo, Safety Champion★★★

Pic: Left to right: Robert Collins, Roberto Carrillo and Teresa Peña

Roberto Carrillo started working with Crescent Cleaning less than a year ago, but that is no testament to the positive change that he has brought to our building. Whenever Roberto is working you will always see him in full PPE, along with using correct signage and proper procedure when mopping any areas of the building.

Roberto Carrillo is always communicating abnormalities, and anything found out of place to Crescent and building management. As we all know communication is always key when keeping a building running smooth and safe.

## Thank you Vanessa and Miguel

By Nyltza

We'd love to thank and give a shout out to our rockstars Vanessa Lugo and Miguel Lugo for rocking out two projects! Here are the recorded praises from our clients. Lorelei Kroulaidis sent us these kind words for Vanessa and Miguel, saying,

"Thanks for helping figure out the petite tables on the stage! Miguel & Vanessa – you are amazing and so resourceful, and I appreciate you so much! Thank you. I know how hard all of your teams are working for not only SE events, but for other events that are happening in this long run here – and you are all doing amazing things so thank you!

The client right now is going to get her car, and then load some of her items out, and catering is breaking down now. Thanks again everyone for a job well done!'

~Lorelei

Another compliment for Vanessa Lugo, came from Irene Sadler, who forwarded the message to us:

**FW: Student Compliments Cleanliness Today :)**

A student (5t/6th grade) from **Sheridan Math and Science Academy** was watching when housekeeping was cleaning up after they ate. He told his teacher what a good job they do and how clean the museum is. She shared that with me as she was expressing how much she loved visiting over the years , and shared other aspects of the visit she appreciates. She then pointed to one of the male students and shared his observation.

THANK YOU HOUSEKEEPING for always doing such a great job!
Irene

## BOMA Diversity Celebration invites Crescent

By Max Andrews

Pic:Left to Right: CCC President Mike Navin, Shedd Aquarium Project Manager, Paul Rades, General Manager for CBRE &Vice Chair for BOMA Foundation's Diversity Committee

BOMA/Chicago has the oldest continuously active committee dedicated to diversity and inclusion in commercial real estate. On June 17th it hosted its 10th annual Diversity Celebration at Chicago's newly renovated historic Old Post Office in the West LOOP.

Crescent Cleaning Company was a gold sponsor of this event and as such received acknowledgement from the podium during speech presentations. It was a great night to realize the achievements toward a more diverse CRE industry and to network with Property professionals and associates. In attendance for CCC were President Mike Navin, Executive Vice President Bob Collins, Business Development Manager and BOMA Diversity Committee member Max Andrews and Project Manager Ruby Simmons.

### MILESTONES IN APRIL

4, Rivera, Ramon
4, Flores Leyva, Sidronio
4, Jimenez Pardino, Olga
1, Barceinas, Eufrocina
9, Ramirez, Maria Guadalupe
7, Acosta, Ana
1, Gaitan, Maria
7, Huerta, Paula
2, Ramirez Vasquez, MA Elena
1, Guzman, Mirta
1, Mendoza, Alejandro
1, Wilk, Bernadetta
1, Jastrzebowska, Elzbieta
1, Jargilo, Aneta
1, Kulak, Wieslawa
3, Valades, Esther Veronica
1, Pagan, Henry
2, Ontiveros, Martha R.

### MILESTONES IN MAY

1, Simon, Jorge
2, Rubio, Gladys
1, Renteria Alvarez, Olga
2, Kwak, Bozena
1, Buczynski, Boguslaw
1, Kalinski, Kirk
1, Broziewska, Janina
1, Para, Helena
1, Prokop, Maria
1, Leja, Krystyna
1, Ligas, Celina
1, Galvan, Domingo
1, Morgunov, Valentina
1, Postawa, Anna
8, Guerra, Oswaldo
1, Orzel, Teresa M
1, Rutyna, Bozena
2, Bautista, Martha
3, Perez, Michelle
6, Guzman, Julia
2, Perez, Norma
2, Aleman, Domitilo
1, Fierros, Patricia
1, Sotelo, Victor M
2, Islas, Graciela
2, Ventura, Juan
2, Villegas Torres, Maricela
2, Wisniewski, Jerzy
2, Kozun, Wieslawa
4, Martinez, Johanna
2, Ayala Mora, Jose Alberto
3, Rodriguez, Sergio
2, Cruz, Marlene
2, Romulo, Margarita
5, Mora, Ana
5, Simkova, Marcela
8, Castaneda, Enrique
1, Velez, Roberto

### MILESTONES IN JUNE

5, Kvas, Snizhana
8, Avila, Carlos
8, Vazquez, Veronica
2, Marin, Shalma N
5, Belleza, Leodegardio
8, Castaneda-Efigenio, Braulia
1, Flores, Idalia
1, Zagal, Ciro
1, Gonzalez, Alma

# Make way for the...
# Employees of the month

By Teresa Peña

## Jorge Vela Sr.

April 2022 Employee of the Month

Jorge Vela Sr. has been working with Crescent Cleaning Company since 2008. He has worked with us in a variety of buildings. The most recent being IBEW. He is knowledgeable when it comes to cleaning with and without machinery, which is one of the skills that made him the perfect fit for cleaning a large school. Facility Manager, Tony, always has nothing but wonderful things to say about Jorge. Jorge is always responsive to his manager Teresa which makes for easy communication and thus a happy client.

"My duties involve emptying out the ash trays and the trash. I clean common areas like kitchen, cafeteria and the lobby. I have been working for Crescent Cleaning Company for 15 years and I like that it provides many benefits, and they also teach you how to use different equipment like a floor scrubber. In my free time, I love to spend time with my family and play sports like soccer and basketball."
Way to go Jorge Vela Sr. Keep up your great job!

Pic: Left to Right - Teresa Pena, Management Team IBEW

Pic: Left to Right - Alex Mendoza, Wieslawa Kulak, Bernadetta Wilk, Maria Reyna, Elzbieta Jaztrbowska, Bozena Rutyna, Mirta Guzman and Aneta Jargilo

By Maria Reyna

## Elzbieta Jastrzebowska

May 2022 Employee of the Month

Elzbieta Jastrzebowska, is a wonderful leader by being kind and helpful with our team. Independently, she is respectful and reliable. She reports activities in the building, such as water leaks and doors that remained unlocked.

We asked Elzbieta to let us know, why does she love working with Crescent and what does she do on her free time she responded, "My job here is to clean and make sure that things are being done, as well as help with any other duties if they need to help. I love this company, because it's a great place to work. The bosses are very nice, and I like my co-workers. On my free time, I love to spend time with my family and friends. especially with my grandson." 😊

Thank you Elzbieta, for all that you have done with Crescent Cleaning and for your team! Continue to be a team member that exemplifies our core value and being a driving force of success and team value!

By Valentina Morgunov

## Domingo Galvan

June 2022 Employee of the Month

Domingo Galvan has been at the building since October 2010. Right from the start he was immediately chosen to be the Assistant Supervisor.
Domingo's assignment at 121 W. Wacker is to do all the project work and collect the garbage from 39 floors. He is a very polite person, a great worker and very responsible. The dedication to his job shines through so much so, his teammates know they can lean on him for help.

"I just enjoy working with the team from Crescent company, especially with Jorge. He always helps me whenever I need it. In my free time I enjoy helping my wife, especially watering the plants. I like to share my experience with new employees while I train them when they start working with Crescent CC." Thank you Domingo for being a dedicated hard worker and being supportive!

Pic: Left to Right - Jorge Rodriguez, Domingo Galvan, Valentina Morgunov & Robert Collins

# Crescent is making waves

Summer Breeze at the...

## BOMA Suburban Chicago Expo 2022

By Max Andrews

Pic: Left to Right - Robert Collins, Teresa Peña, Owner President Mike Navin & Max Andrews

The BOMA Suburban Chicago Expo 2022 was an amazing trade show event. Organized by BOMA Suburban Chicago for its property professionals and industry vendors and trade associates as a fun exchange of ideas and product appreciation. Crescent Cleaning Company's interpretation of this year's theme; Good Summertime Fun, was well received by those in attendance and became a fantastic backdrop for conversation and engagement.

Pic: Left to Right - Owner President, Mike Navin, Max Andrews, Michael Kenny, and Teresa Peña

## BOMA & CCC join 'Pride'

By Max Andrews

Pic: Left to Right – Teresa Peña & Marbella Hernandez

The Chicago Pride Parade kicked off at high noon on Sunday June 26th after a two-year COVID compulsory absence.

This year's annual event had the largest crowd ever with nearly one million viewers gathered along the two-and-a-half-mile route.

Crescent Cleaning Company provided the vehicle for the float that would be platform for BOMA/Chicago Foundation's first ever entry into the Pride Parade.

The float was decorated with the largest "pride flag" that might possibly mount on a vehicle and small handheld pride flags, fans and flower leis were passed to viewers along the parade route by Crescent Cleaning Company team staff Teresa Pena and Marabella and fellow BOMA Chicago Foundation volunteers. It was a wonderfully sunny day, as we were all swept up in the excitement and pageantry.

Pic Provided Max Andrews and Family