

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Greg Elliott

Honoree's Job Title: Master Architect

Department: IT

Years of Service with the County: 16

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

I want to congratulate Greg on receiving the IT manager of the year for FY18 and receiving the GEM award. Co-workers provide the manager of the year award to the manager who showed many accomplishments over the last fiscal year. We had several nominations that said Greg went out of his way to participate in projects, assist with issues, and simply provide a helping hand. Greg is also our top performing manager for the FY18 PFP scores on his work accomplishments.

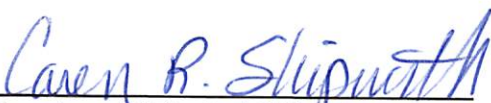
I was personally impressed with your last minute work request I sent your way. Handling a high-level study for moving Collin data center to the cloud in a remarkable time and was very in-depth. This given to the Commissioners on time with little changes.

We had to make changes to vendor contracts and to ILA's we had with other government agencies very quickly. I even had 2 vendor contracts on court we pulled due to these changes. You jumped right into action and wrote up contract language for both. You spent a lot of your time negotiating with the vendors to make the changes. Some more difficult than others but for most part you were successful. It is a starting point to make sure we secure the County from a contractual basis that has never been completed until now.

Not on your list of "to do's" you took it upon yourself to start the process of updating the IT policies. Once you complete the draft updates you shared them with Commissioner Thomas for his input. Even though it took me, several months to review them you were patient and we eventually took the time to cover any additional changes I had.

I am very impressed with the amount you accomplished on top of your daily duties and projects. The IT team appreciates your leadership in EA and even when you are on vacation checking to see if you can help when we had a security issue. Your work is a positive contribution that deserves our recognition.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 14 day of Sept, 2018



Signature of Elected Official
or Department Head



Printed Name