

INSIDER

Volume 27 Issue 1
1st Quarter 2022

Begin with the End in Mind

Twenty-five years ago, I read “The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People” by Stephen Covey. The book had a big impact on my life. So much so, that I have read it several times since then, and I just finished reading it again. The second habit is called “Begin with the end in mind”. Covey talks about imagining your own funeral and what you would want people to say about you. This may sound morbid, but it is actually an awakening experience.

A couple months ago, when I was preparing my goals for 2022, I was reviewing my notes from previous years when I was doing my best to “Begin with the End in Mind”. I came across a note from 5 years ago. I had written in my ten-year goals “build a Habitat for Humanity Home”. It really struck me emotionally when I saw in writing that five years ago, I had sparked a goal that we completed this year.

In March of 2020, I met with the mission team at our church and shared the idea of sponsoring a Habitat for Humanity build. There was quite a bit of resistance considering we had to raise \$50,000. After a couple of meetings, the momentum began to build. Fast forward to October 27, 2021 – We presented the keys for a new home to an Urbana family; a family we had come to love over the past year, working and struggling together to accomplish a goal.

It took the involvement of many friends, church members, the City of Urbana, ESS Clean volunteers and long hours of planning and working onsite, but we got the job done. It is a great sense of accomplishment to set a big goal and see it through to completion. It feels even better to hand over the keys to a new home that was built with love and care by a community of believers.



Paul Taylor
President

Paul Taylor



2406 East University Avenue
P.O. Box 17067

Welcome New Customers!

*ESS continues to grow as a result of
a GREAT TEAM. Thank you!*

Edelman, Inc.
Champaign

Webber Electric
Bloomington

Conair Corporation
Rantoul

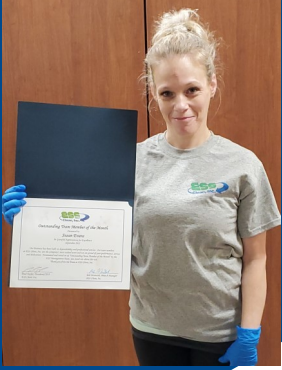
Westfield Industries
Decatur

Pana Medical Group
Pana

F.E. Moran
Indianapolis

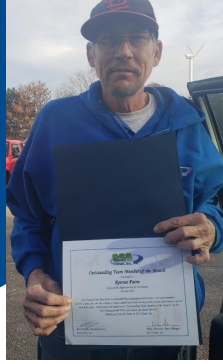
Flat Branch Home Loans
Danville

Employee of the Month



**Susan
Evans**

September 2021



**Ronnie
Paine**

October 2021



**Angela
Dennison**

November 2021

Honorable Mentions

Richard Barnes
John Carston
Patricia Corwin
Daniel Dalluge
Ophelia Gibson
Shelby Herboth
Thomas Mann
Stanley Unsel
Connie Wood



Five Stones Scholarships

UP TO
\$3000!

APPLY NOW!

Deadline
April 15th, 2022



University, Junior College, or Vocational School

All ESS Clean employees that have worked a minimum of one year or 1,000 hours and their children are eligible.

For more detailed information and to print application forms go to
<http://essclean.com/employment>

Application and 2 reference letters deadline April 15th, 2022

Questions? 217-337-6701

The Five Stones Foundation has provided educational scholarships to ESS Clean employees and their families since 2008.

We are now accepting applications for the Five Stones Scholarships for the 2022 school year!

The deadline for applications will be April 15, 2022.

You will need the following forms from the ESS website - Cover Letter, Application, and Reference Letter. If you are unable to access the forms or have additional questions, please call the office at (217) 337-6701.

Happy Anniversary

15 Years

Timothy Sommer

10 Years

Howard Boley
David Hollowell

5 Years

Laura Watters

2020 BSCAI Awards



It is our pleasure to announce that Dontez Hobbs has been awarded the Building Service Employee of the Year 2020. This award is given to a building service employee whose job performance, civic involvement and family role best exemplify qualities found in superior custodial employees.



BSCAI, Building Service Contractors International, announced that the 2020 BSCAI Safety Award for a Mid-Size Company has been given to ESS Clean, Inc. This annual award is bestowed to organizations with the best safety records. A physical award will be displayed in the Urbana office.



ESS Clean, Inc. is awarded the 2020 Skip Marsden Education Excellence Award from BSCAI. This award is given to a company who promote leaders from within their organizations, demonstrate an overall commitment to growth and development by investing in education and training their employees.

Visits From Santa!

This Holiday Season, Santa made his rounds to visit staff and kids alike! Everyone at ESS Clean hopes you all had a wonderful Christmas and a great start to 2022 New Year!





Notes from Peggy Tobin

Accounting & Inventory Specialist

Year end is quickly approaching, and that means W-2's!

All employee W-2's will be mailed to the address we have on file on or before January 31, 2022. Notify us at officemanager@essclean.com if you've had a change of address in the past year so we can ensure we have the correct address on file.

W-2's will also be available as a PDF on E-Hub after the mailed copies go out. Please feel free to contact the office if you have any questions!



Notes from Julianna Huck

Director of Employment

We love your referrals! Did you know that our employees that stay the longest were referred by a current employee? We love when our employees share info about working

here and tell others what a great company ESS Clean is to work for. We now have business cards to make that easier! If you'd like to have a few cards to share with others, please email officemanager@essclean.com or julianna@essclean.com and we will get some to you!



www.ESSclean.com
Go to "EMPLOYMENT" at this website to APPLY NOW
Referred by:



Or scan QR Code

Mopping During Winter Weather

As the temperatures keep falling, there is a good possibility for snow and ice.

Ice melt and salt are huge problem for cleaners. The residue from these items can be hard to remove from floors.

Please keep these few things in mind when mopping up salt residue.

- Be sure to change mop water often and use a clean mop head to begin with each day.
- You may have to change your mop head more often if rinsing it doesn't seem to help.
- When the threat of ice and snow are over, sweep salt away from any entrances. This will keep the salt from being tracked into the building.



Brittany Babbs
Effingham Branch Manager

LIKE SHARE REVIEW



Just search "ESS CLEAN INC." on

facebook

Google

LinkedIn

indeed

glassdoor

WE WANT YOUR REVIEWS!

When asked why they are interested in working for ESS Clean, applicants consistently say that they chose us because of the online reviews from current and previous employees. We want the world to know about your experience with us!

Log into your Google account, find your nearest ESS branch, and let us know how we're doing.

