

# Employee and Manager Of the Year Awards



## Employee of the Year, from left to right:

*Back Row: Supervisor Susan A. Bonilla, Rick Ranger, Joe Losado, Gary Faria, Supervisor Federal D. Glover, Supervisor Gayle B. Uilkema Front Row: Jeff Vickers, Cecilie Siegel-Sebolt, Supervisor Mary N. Piepho, Barbara Melton, Betty DeFond, Lori Braunesreither, Marian Partridge, Supervisor John Gioia*

The Gina Martin Employee of the Year and Manager of the Year Awards were established by the Board of Supervisors to recognize the County's most valuable resource, its employees. These awards provide employees of Contra Costa County with the opportunity to be recognized for exemplifying the best in public service through excellence in their work.

The Employee and Manager of the Year nominees were nominated by their Department Head and the award winners were determined through the Nomination Review Committee's recommendation to the County Administrator.

The nominees were recognized and the winners of the 2006 awards were announced at the January 23, 2007 Board of Supervisors' meeting. Congratulations to the 2006 Employee of the Year, Cecilie Siegel-Sebolt, and to the 2006 Manager of the Year, Ed Woo.



## Manager of the Year, from left to right:

*Back Row: Supervisor Federal D. Glover, Supervisor Susan A. Bonilla, Stan Burton, Supervisor Gayle B. Uilkema, Michael Angelo-Silva, Susan Lynn Front Row: Alan Hartford, Pam Phillips, Supervisor Mary N. Piepho, Kim Cox, Ed Woo, Veronica Hodge-Grinstead, Supervisor John Gioia, Jim Kennedy*

### Editor's Note

Jeff Vickers, Sheriff-Coroner's Department, was erroneously placed in the Employee of the Year category. Mr. Vickers should have been recognized in the Manager of the Year category. We apologize to Mr. Vickers and to the Sheriff's Department.

There are 25 community libraries in the Contra Costa Library system, plus a new library in Juvenile Hall and a new Virtual Library which can be accessed from the library website at [www.ccclib.org](http://www.ccclib.org). The library also has approximately 40 database subscriptions for use by the public.

The Public Works Department maintains 664 miles of road and reports 102,500 airport operations at Buchanan Field Airport in 2006.

The Department of Child Support Services, in addition to establishing paternity and establishing and enforcing child support orders, requests medical support orders from the court.

In February 2007, a mother and her 15-year old daughter living in Germany received a check for \$146,737.17 for back child support from the father living in Contra Costa County. The check arrived following a decision by the California Court of Appeals confirming a Contra Costa Court's decision brought by the Department of Child Support Services enforcing a German court's order issued in 1994. The Appeals Court decision reaffirms the legitimacy of foreign agreements between California and 21 foreign countries to enforce support orders. Other California counties and states can cite the opinion in future cases.

Every spring, in preparation for wildland fire season, the Fire District maintains 470 miles of fire trails and inspects thousands of parcels of land for fire risk.

