

*-Excerpt from November 2013 Newsletter*

Employee of the Year awards were presented Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, at our annual ESOP meeting. Congratulations to Clarence Clink, Nancy Nash, Eric Tuma, and Mike Woodward!



**Clarence Clink**



**Nancy Nash**



**Eric Tuma**



**Mike Woodward**

**Clarence Clink** has been working as a Safety Training Coordinator in our HR Department for a year and a half. Prior to that, he worked as Yard Manager for 3 years. He was also a driver for us in the 90's. In all of the positions that Clarence has held, he has demonstrated professionalism, attention to detail, company loyalty and respect toward his coworkers. He is thorough, detail oriented, and a great communicator. His loyalty, dependability, and positive demeanor truly make Clarence an asset to Willow Run Foods.

**Nancy Nash** joined the Credit Department in Finance at Willow Run Foods in December, 2005. Previous to this, she spent time in our Customer Service Department. Nancy's greatest asset is her ability to make sound decisions based upon a customer's payment history. She accomplishes this while keeping the customers pleased with us. She has done a great job training the Assistant Credit Manager, as well. For her diligent and relentless efforts, we are pleased to Nancy as Employee of the Year.

**Eric Tuma** started at Willow Run Foods in January, 1998 as a dry picker. After a few years he moved to a letdown position and caught on right away. Eric is doing between 250-300 letdowns a day and on some days he can keep the dry warehouse stocked enough for 14 to 16 pickers...this should be a two man operation! Over the past fifteen years his manager cannot recall Eric calling off even once. Eric is a critical part of the shipping team and we are lucky to have him.

**Michael Woodward** returned to Will Run Foods in September, 2011. Mike is without a doubt an expert at driving in New York City. He was instrumental in helping us get our new stores and routes setup in NYC. He trained other drivers on specific routes before moving to his current routes which go to Manhattan. Mike is hardworking, professional, and makes himself available to cover a route, if needed. Mike is not only a quality driver and trainer, he is an outstanding employee who always has the best interests of Willow Run Foods in mind and is a pleasure to work with.

Congratulations to each of our Employee's of the Year!