

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

MEETING DATE: January 16, 2008 DIVISION: Public Works
BULK ITEM: Yes No DEPARTMENT: Detention Facilities
STAFF CONTACT PERSON: Bob Stone

AGENDA ITEM WORDING: Presentation of Employee Service Award for the Month of October, 2007, to Ludwig "Ski" Witkowski, Master Electrician, Correction Facilities, Public Works Division.

ITEM BACKGROUND: Mr. Witkowski was chosen for the Employee Service Award for the Month of October, 2007.

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION: none.

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES: n/a

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approval.

TOTAL COST: \$ _____ BUDGETED: Yes: _____ No: _____

COST TO COUNTY: \$ _____ SOURCE OF FUNDS _____

REVENUE GENERATED: Yes No AMOUNT PER MONTH _____ PER YEAR _____

APPROVED BY: County Atty.: n/a OMB/Purchasing: n/a Risk Management: n/a

DOCUMENTATION: INCLUDED: NOT REQUIRED:

DISPOSITION: _____ AGENDA ITEM # _____

**EMPLOYEE SERVICE AWARD
OCTOBER, 2007
LUDWIG "SKI" WITKOWSKI**

Ludwig "Ski" Witkowski has been a valued County employee since February of 1994. After the completion of the Monroe County Detention Center, the County was fortunate to have Ski stay on and oversee the complex electrical systems that the facility possesses.

Since he began with the County, Ski has broken down departmental boundaries in readily helping various departments with their electrical challenges, and his invaluable expertise and service is utilized not only on a regular basis, but especially after storm events. From keeping the reuse water system operational right after Wilma, to designing and installing electrical/communication service for the Sheriff's temporary office space, Ski has saved the taxpayers thousands of dollars.

As a Master Electrician, Ski possesses extensive electrical knowledge, which he utilizes with a dedication and concern over best value for the taxpayer, safety and customer welfare. Each day, Ski accomplishes his tasks in a safe and caring manner that shows personnel at the Jail and wherever he works, that health, safety and welfare is his number one mission.

Just recently, Ski's expertise was used at Bayshore Manor. His plan provided emergency backup power for the entire facility rather than just fans and lights as originally proposed. Because of his knowledge, skills and abilities, a project of this size was able to be done in house at a great savings of taxpayer dollars.

Ski is an outstanding, conscientious and dedicated employee. He is an asset to Public Works and Monroe County, and we are proud to recognize him today as the recipient of the October, 2007, Employee Service Award. Keep up the good work!