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## **MSA EMPLOYEES RECEIVE SAFETY AWARDS**

**RICHLAND, Wash.** – Several employees at Mission Support Alliance (MSA) recently received safety-related awards. Cinda Guenther and Jan Seely were the recipients of the “Outreach Award” by the Region X Voluntary Protection Programs Participants’ Association (VPPPA). Cinda and Jan focused on the safety of their co-workers and worked to repurpose power tool shipping containers that were being discarded to be used as vehicle emergency safety kits.

The U.S. Department of Labor’s Occupational Safety & Health Administration’s (OSHA) VPP promotes effective worksite-based safety through cooperative relationships between management, labor and OSHA. VPPPA is the premier global safety and health organization dedicated to cooperative occupational safety, health and environmental management systems and supports worksites across the country in their efforts to receive and maintain VPP status.

Three employees also received MSA’s “Presidents’ Lifesaving Award” from MSA President Bill Johnson:

- Glenn Walley – While on the beach in Hawaii, Glenn noticed a person in distress in the water. He helped bring the woman onto the sand. On the same vacation, Glenn and three others responded to a man submerged in the water with an apparent shark bite to his shoulder. Glenn had someone call 911 and warned other beach goers the shark that might still be lurking around.
- Rod Briscoe – While driving to work, Rod noticed a motorcycle on its side and the rider in the road. Rod parked his truck (with emergency flashers on) in front of the rider to protect him from oncoming traffic. Rod had someone call 911 while he attended to the rider.
- Vince Leffler – Noticing a person who seemed disoriented and confused, Vince acted quickly and helped the individual get necessary medical attention.

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