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### **Koel Named NCC Employee of the Year**

Steven Koel, Maintenance Technician, received the Outstanding Employee Award at the Northwest Iowa Community College Employee Awards Ceremony on October 29, 2013.

Koel has worked at the College for the past nineteen years in the Maintenance Department. He was chosen for the outstanding employee award because of his service to NCC, its students, staff and faculty, as well as performance of duties, commitment to personal or professional development, and team/committee participation.

Doug Rodger, Director - Physical Facilities, who nominated Koel, wrote in his nomination letter, "Steven maintains the highest professionalism and attention to detail when performing his work. He always wants the best for the College and has everyone else's interests in mind before his own. Without Steven's attention to detail and concern for the College I would never have been able to start to make changes and improvements to the College."

Koel said about winning the award, "I just wanted to say a big thank you to all my fellow NCC employees for choosing me as the Employee of the Year. I was very surprised and humbled in receiving this award. I would also like to thank my wife, family, and friends who were at the ceremony - Thanks again!"

Koel resides in Primghar with his wife, Cheryl.