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GLENDALE EMPLOYEES EARN TOP HONORS IN SANITATION ROAD-E-O AND AWARDS

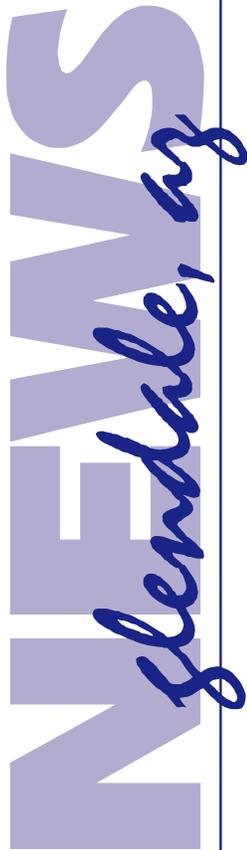
GLENDALE, Ariz. – Two city of Glendale Sanitation employees were recently honored as the best in their position at a statewide awards banquet, while other Glendale sanitation workers claimed top honors in a competition of skills sponsored by the Arizona Chapter of the Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA).

Joe Zak, a 11-year employee with the city, was named the 2011 Solid Waste Field Support Person of the Year. Zak works as a sanitation inspector and is active in outreach programs that teach the public, particularly school children, about the benefits of recycling.

Amy Moreno, a 13-year employee, was named the 2011 Solid Waste Field Supervisor of the Year. Moreno started with Glendale as a sanitation truck driver before becoming a senior sanitation inspector. In her current role, she has been instrumental in the implementation and use of the city's new Zonar system, a high-tech program that includes GPS tracking for more efficient route planning and pick-up verification.

Four other Glendale employees made impressive finishes in SWANA's skills competition dubbed the Road-E-O. Three of the top four finishers in the Mechanics category work for Glendale. This category requires contestants complete a pre- and post-trip vehicle inspection and be able to identify and correct

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three mechanical issues. Steve Carrizoza finished in first place earning him the “Top Gun” honors and a trip to the international Road-E-O competition in Dublin, Georgia in September. The other Glendale employees placing in this category are Ernie Valenzuela, second place, and Jon Beachem, fourth place.

Charles Margelot captured a third place finish in the Compactor competition, which has contestants maneuvering the landfill equipment through an obstacle course.

“The competition is not only fun, but it also demonstrates how much skill is needed to work in the sanitation field,” said Sanitation Supervisor Eddie Enriquez. “We’re proud of all our employees who’ve been recognized for their accomplishments.”

For more information about Glendale’s sanitation services, visit www.glendaleaz.com/sanitation.

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Photo Caption: *Glendale sanitation workers claimed top honors at a recent statewide event, including (l to r) Joe Zak, 2011 Solid Waste Field Support Person of the Year; Amy Moreno, 2011 Solid Waste Field Supervisor of the Year; and Steve Carrizoza who earned “Top Gun” honors in a competition for mechanics.*