

STAR OF EXCELLENCE – Keith Bennett, Engineering Department

A star performer, simply put, is someone who “stands out” – an individual who is outstandingly talented, who gets things done, and who displays consistent and prominent roles within an organization.

Keith Bennett started his career with the City of El Paso in 1999, after serving 21 years with the US Navy. He has a Bachelor’s degree in General Studies – Networking Information Systems. Since his employment with the Engineering Department, he has quickly promoted to supervision of the engineering aides and traffic specialists that collect, assemble, recommend and draw traffic control devices. He was an instrumental participant in the development of the City’s first Neighborhood Traffic Management Program, which has required him to communicate and collaborate with the general public, the elected officials, and staff – a role that has resulted in a more polished and professional image of the Traffic Engineering Division.

Serving in other roles in the department – customer satisfaction has increased at all levels because he is able to respond quickly to issues. He has been called upon to handle various special and difficult projects of the Department, and he has proven himself able and committed to doing so.

As a valued employee of the department, the team, and the organization – Keith Bennett is well deserving of the FY 2008 Star of Excellence Award.