



Andy Howell Honored with Service Award from President Obama

I.S.er receives President's Volunteer Service Award for outstanding contributions to his community

Andy Howell of the Information Services (I.S.) Customer Technology (CT) Portfolio was presented with a beautifully framed letter from President Obama and a service award certificate during a recent I.S. Workforce Planning Meeting in Mahwah, NJ. CIO Dave Barnes and CT Portfolio Manager Nick Costides presented the award to Andy.

The President's Service Award is given to those who demonstrate exceptional commitment to helping others.

Andy is also the 2012 I.S. Region finalist for the James E. Casey Community Service Award. Nominees for the award are identified for having incorporated volunteerism into their daily lives.

Ten years ago, Andy founded Sidewalk University (SU) to serve the underprivileged citizens in the Jersey City and Newark areas of New Jersey, as well as in Harlem, New York.

SU's mission is to develop people to become leaders in their communities. SU focuses on education, economic empowerment, and health and nutrition.

SU provides community members with seminars including health, financial and education directions. SU also provides funding for academic scholarships, provided by local businesses, including UPS.

Andy volunteers nearly 60 hours every month to the organization.

We congratulate Andy on receiving this award and thank him for his continued support of those in his communities.



Photo: Andy Howell (center) receives the President's Volunteer Service Award from Dave Barnes (left) and Nick Costides (right).