Award: Keystone Award  
Winners: Office of General Construction (Pat Redder, Deborah Redman, Jami Shoemaker, Jamie Sisson)  
Nominator: John Kiefer  

John Kiefer nominated the PDC Office of General Construction Team for the Keystone Award, for their work in developing and executing the mission of the OGC. PDC formed the OGC to improve the processes used by the Shops to manage the construction of planned maintenance, renovation and other projects. These four individuals developed that mission statement into an operational program that is steadily gaining recognition for providing best value. A few of the OGC’s accomplishments include:

- Over the past two years this small group has delivered over 65 projects totaling over $7.5M.
- OGC created a Share Point tool which organizes and transmits project information.
- OGC created an on-line tool to simplify estimate preparation, provide consistent estimate information throughout the Shops organization, and provide a paperless filing system for estimates.
- Projects delivered by the OGC are saving money for Cornell, meeting customer expectations for accountability and communication, and helping the Shops (and Facilities Services) be a more successful organization.

John said, “Perhaps what impresses me most about the OGC is that each member volunteered for his/her position knowing how difficult it can be to bring about organizational change. There was no guarantee that the OGC would successful. The members of the OGC demonstrate on a daily basis what a team can accomplish by having a vision and through careful planning, collaboration, and plain old hard work.”