Employee of the Month – November 2011

The winner for November “Employee of the Month” is Steve Beyers, nominated by Robert Bland. Steve works in the Facilities Engineering Department.

Steve is the Project Manager of the Cornell University Climate Action Plan (CAP), written to fulfill the President’s Climate Commitment. In October, Cornell was honored with a national award in climate leadership for our CAP.

(See the home sustainable campus webpage for acceptance of this award [http://www/sustainablecampus.cornell.edu/](http://www/sustainablecampus.cornell.edu/).

Steve was tireless in his management of the extensive process to produce the CAP.

(You can review the full process as described at: [http://www/sustainablecampus.cornell.edu/climate/process.cfm](http://www/sustainablecampus.cornell.edu/climate/process.cfm)).

He was responsible for involving students, staff and faculty, along with consultants, in an extensive engagement process that was critical in producing the CAP.

Steve respected all involved and engaged opinions, while still driving the process to an on-time and on-budget conclusion. He never wavered in producing excellent work. This was a prodigious demonstration of teamwork, involving 6 major teams working for almost a year.

Steve is a model employee of Facilities Services and a great ambassador of all the fine work we do. He always takes changes in stride, and never gives up hope for a positive outcome.