

#### WELCOME TO THE 2019 FRPA CONFERENCE!



## Leading The Way" Creating Positive Culture

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#### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Understand why employee recognition is imperative to creating a successful business
- Discuss ways to keep your employees engaged in your business and low- or nocost perks
- Define at least 25 easy and memorable ways to say "thank you" to your team



#### Welcome

- Thanks for having me. . . again!
- Tell me about you
- Today's agenda
  - Understanding "Employee Recognition"
  - Recognition & Engagement Ideas



## What is "Employee Recognition"







#### Recognition v Engagement

- Recognition drives the organizations goals and values forward
- Engagement is the emotional commitment the employee has to the organization and it's goals
- Recognition boosts engagement!
  - Increases productivity
  - o Increases loyalty
  - Leads to higher retention



#### Why Does Engagement Matter?

21%

24-59%

\$450 to 40% \$550B

10%

20%

41%



#### Survey Says...

- Generally, team members want
  - o Meaningful work
  - Development and growth opportunities
  - Autonomy
  - o Fair pay
- The best way to find out what your team wants. . . .

#### Ask Them!



#### Survey Says...

- 2017 study by the Temken Group
  - Customer service leaders have more engaged employees
  - Better performing companies have more engaged employees
  - Highly engaged employees are more productive
- 2012 study by The Forum links employee engagement and customer spending
  - 10% increase in employee effort
    = 22.7% in customer spending
  - Link still existed when the employee had no customer contact!



#### Employee Engagement

- Start with a solid onboarding plan
- Help employees grow through meaningful employee development programs
- Give employees a sense of purpose
- Create mentorship & coaching opportunities
- Improve the working environment
- Create an effective VoE program



#### Formal Recognition

- Recognition of accomplishments
  - o Milestones
  - Length of Service
  - Personal Accomplishments
  - Team Accomplishments
- Recognition of performance
  - Employee of the Month / Quarter / Year
  - o Team of the Year
  - Artistry
  - Service-specific
  - o ABCD



Guest Whisperer It's 5 o'clock Somewhere

Best Mom Voice

#### Have a litte fun!

Consider It Done Award

Duct Tape Award

Cleanest / Messiest Locker

The Houdini Award Rock Star Rookie



Effective recognition should be sincere

#### Informal Recognition

As Sincere As As ASAP Positive Personal Bob Nelson As As Specific Soon As Proactive

#### Peer-to-Peer Recognition

- Recognition from a supervisor to a subordinate is a one-off transaction
- Peer-to-Peer recognition
  - Motivates
  - Creates a culture of support
  - o Reinforces collaboration
  - o Is authentic
  - o Is scalable
  - o Is immediate



#### Peer-to-Peer Recognition

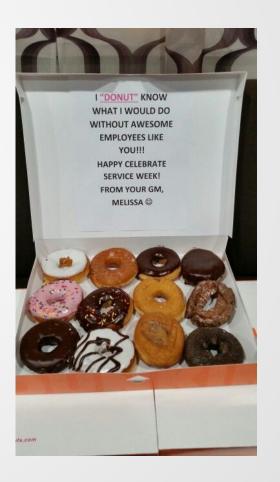
- Roses for Rock Stars
- Cheers for Peers
- Kudos Cards
- Kindness Confetti



# Employee Recognition

#### Employee Recognition Ideas

- Servant Leadership Cookoff or Car Wash
- Spot of Coffee Bonus
- Morning Bagels & Donuts
- Show and Tell
- Handwritten Notes
- Big Boss's Office for the Day
- Massage Monday



Employee Recognition Ideas



### What Great Ideas Do You Have?



#### III IMPORTANT III

Without a clear link to performance standards, managers can end up

recognizing team members

just for doing their jobs







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