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Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe Recognizes Years of Service

Akwesasne -- The Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe hosted an employee recognition ceremony at the Akwesasne Mohawk Casino Resort on Friday, July 26, 2013 with over 65 associates in attendance. The ceremony, hosted in the new banquet center at the casino, provided an elegant setting in addition to an upscale brunch.

The employee recognition ceremony occurs annually and cites associates who have worked under the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe's Divisions or Programs for a minimum of five years. The longest tenure celebrated this year was shared with Brian Herne, Facilities Department who started at the Tribe in 1979.

Chief Ron LaFrance, Jr. spoke briefly on the efforts and importance of staff dedication. He states, "The Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe depends on the staff to ensure this organization is here for the people and today we commemorate their efforts and congratulate them on years of service."

Anthony Tillman, Employee Relations Specialist, emceed the event and announced each staff member and personally thanked each for the hard work and dedication they've provided over the years.

In addition to citing names and departments worked, each associate received a gift on behalf of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe. Five year associates received a mug, ten year recipients received a Jordan Thompson art rendering, fifteen years also received a rendering from Thompson and twenty year received a Phyl Tahy designed clock. Each recipient received time off as well as their gift.

The 25 and 30 year recipients received authentic sweetgrass baskets while the 35 year recipient veteran, Brian Herne was given a large splint pack basket.

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