

CONNECTIONS

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August 2024: Staying Engaged and Informed

Welcome to the August edition of Connections. As summer winds down and we start to feel the first hints of fall, August brings a time of transition and fresh opportunities. Whether you're wrapping up summer projects or gearing up for the busy months ahead, we're here to keep you connected and informed as we move into the new season.

Location Updates



Walking the Talk: Kicking Off with Energy and Enthusiasm

DeWitt Guam kicked off the Go-for-the-Gold Movement Challenge with an electrifying opening ceremony that perfectly embodied our "work hard, have fun" core value. The event showcased the team's enthusiasm and commitment to both professional excellence and personal well-being. The ceremony wasn't just about fun and games, though. It also highlighted how the challenge aligns with our company's goals of promoting a healthy work-life balance and fostering a supportive community. Team leaders shared inspiring stories of past



successes and encouraged everyone to push their limits, both in the challenge and in their daily work.



Honesty in Action: Supporting a Successful Hotel Remodel

Royal Alaskan Movers' team recently played a key role in a hotel remodel, handling everything from logistics to installation with the utmost care. Throughout the project, we maintained clear communication with the client, ensuring every detail was executed as promised. It was a rewarding experience to see the transformation come to life, knowing that we delivered on our commitments every step of the way. At the heart of our work is our core value of honesty. We believe in being transparent and reliable in everything we do.



Danielle Shear



Mayra Rodriguez

customer-facing angle, significantly expanding her professional toolkit. By encouraging such moves, we cultivate a dynamic environment where personal growth aligns with organizational progress, reinforcing our core value of growth at every level of our operations.

Growing Together: Embracing New Opportunities

Approved Freight Forwarders is experiencing exciting role expansions that foster both individual and organizational development. Mayra Rodriguez has transitioned to Operations Coordinator. By bringing her unique perspective and skills to our operations team, Mayra not only grows professionally but also contributes fresh insights to enhance our operational efficiency. Similarly, Danielle Shear has moved to Customer Service Representative. This new role allows Danielle to broaden her understanding of our business from a crucial



San Diego Steps Up: Walking Their Way to Wellness

DeWitt Move Worldwide, Approved Forwarders Inc. and The DeWitt Companies put their best foot forward in the company-wide Go-for-the-Gold Movement Challenge! These sunny SoCal teammates embraced the opportunity to step away from their desks and stride towards better health. Employees laced up their sneakers and hitting the pavement during breaks, turning every moment into opportunities for movement! This initiative not only promoted physical well-being but also reinforces our core value of safety. By stepping away from their desks



Exciting New Addition at Royal Hawaiian Movers' Alahao Facility

We are thrilled to announce the installation of new racking systems at our Royal Hawaiian Movers Alahao facility in Oahu! This enhancement marks a significant step forward in our commitment to providing top-notch storage solutions for our customers. With the new racks now in place,

we are ready to efficiently store and manage freight, ensuring better organization and quicker access. This upgrade not only optimizes our storage capacity but also enhances the overall efficiency of our operations. If you know of any customers looking for pallet storage solutions, please reach out to Reid Miura and Teri Kim Seu. They are ready and eager to assist with any inquiries and help formalize this exciting new offering.

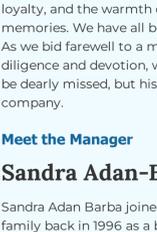


What's Happening At DeWitt?



Michael DeWitt's Eulogy to George Fomenko

George Fomenko was not just an employee; he was the bedrock of our operations, a cherished friend, and an integral part of the DeWitt family legacy. My childhood memories are dotted with visits to the warehouse in the Port area, where George, with his unwavering commitment, hand-stacked freight to ensure maximum density for shipments to Guam.



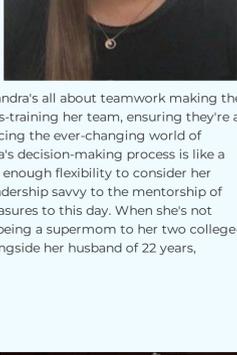
The stories of George working alongside my father, Richard DeWitt, and my grandfather, Woody DeWitt, are treasured narratives that highlight his deep-seated loyalty and fellowship. His anecdotes were the threads that helped shape our company's storied past. It is with a heavy heart that we recognize the departure of the longest-tenured DeWitt employee. I am profoundly grateful for George's sixty-five years of steadfast loyalty and dedication. His extraordinary commitment to our company was truly remarkable.

George's legacy is a beacon that will continue to guide us. His work ethic, loyalty, and the warmth of his companionship will remain etched in our memories. We have all been enriched by his presence. As we bid farewell to a man whose life's work was a shining example of diligence and devotion, we remember George Fomenko with fondness. He will be dearly missed, but his spirit will forever resonate within the heart of our company.

Meet the Manager

Sandra Adan-Barba

Sandra Adan Barba joined the DeWitt family back in 1996 as a bright-eyed 18-year-old, juggling college textbooks and shipment forms. Fast forward 28 years, and she's now our rockstar manager of the Military Division, overseeing not one, not two, but three Standard Carrier Alpha Codes (SCAC's) for Approved Forwarders Inc., DeWitt Moving & Storage, and Royal Hawaiian Movers. Sandra's secret to success? A willingness to wear many hats and learn from every experience the DeWitt family threw her way. When it comes to management style, Sandra's all about teamwork making the dream work. She's a firm believer in cross-training her team, ensuring they're adaptable as a Swis Army knife when facing the ever-changing world of Department of Defense contracts. Sandra's decision-making process is like a well-oiled machine - structured, but with enough flexibility to consider her team's input. She credits much of her leadership savvy to the mentorship of Richard DeWitt, whose guidance she treasures to this day. When she's not steering the ship at work, Sandra's busy being a supernom to her two college-going daughters, Isabelle and Alyssa, alongside her husband of 22 years, Armando. Talk about a power family!



Stepping Up for Wellness!

Recapping the Go-for-the-Gold Challenge

Carrie Wong truly embodied the spirit of the Go-for-the-Gold Movement Challenge. Her commitment was evident to everyone on her team, as they often saw her getting her steps in throughout the day. Whether it was during a quick break or while walking around the office, Carrie made sure to stay active and motivated her team to do the same. Her dedication was inspiring and played a significant role in her team's overall performance.



Top Locations of the Challenge



First Place: Royal Hawaiian Movers - 10,720,269 steps

Taking the top spot in the Go-for-the-Gold Movement Challenge, Hawaii showed that they were in it to win it. The team found creative ways to incorporate more steps into their daily routines, making the most of every opportunity to stay active. Their impressive total of 10,720,269 steps reflects their commitment and determination to succeed.



Second Place: City of Industry - 5,613,557 steps

Securing second place, City of Industry demonstrated their competitive edge by consistently finding ways to increase their step count. Whether it was pacing during phone calls or taking a quick walk on their break, they made sure that every step counted, culminating in a remarkable 5,613,557 steps.



Third Place: Guam - 3,985,297 steps

In third place, Guam showcased their enthusiasm and dedication throughout the challenge. They took the competition seriously, staying active during breaks and finding opportunities to walk during the workday. Their efforts paid off with a strong total of 3,985,297 steps.

Each of these locations went above and beyond, proving that with a little creativity and determination, staying active can be seamlessly integrated into the workday!

Above & Beyond



June-August

Hawaii

- Teri Kim Seu
- Rod Canos
- Joe Kealakai
- Jeff Abad
- John Kamanuwai
- Steven Debo
- Shannen Dimaano
- Villa Villanueva
- Bernard Bilgera
- Randy Yama
- Jerry Delacruz
- Cora Scanlan
- Jeremie Jaramillo
- Arnold Kanai

City of Industry

- Jan Willams
- Martha Mendoza
- Jorge Novoa-Gonzalez
- Shad/Infox
- Paul Talbert
- Dahlia Gonzalez
- Sabrina Breceda
- Erika Villa
- Alex Benavides
- John Dettling
- Danielle Shear
- Trig Alonso
- Carrie Wong
- Adriana Pena
- Randy Tutor
- Tanielle Igros
- Guy Harshman
- Alfredo Alvarez
- Kyle Flores
- Angelica Garcia-Licea
- Christian Perez
- Corky Colbert
- Regina Ho

Guam

- Rebecca Chiguina
- Leila Duenas
- Christopher Apodaca
- Raymond Santos
- Kyle Palma
- Isaiah Kealoha
- Chrisberg Malacas
- Cathy Cruz
- Keith Salas
- Dora Terlaje
- Christina Mendoza
- Joyce Diamadi
- Leonna Calvo

San Diego

- Reena Hernandez
- Reana Aguon
- Vandrick Cruz
- Alvin Atan
- Jacob Ioannides
- Beatriz Rangel
- Marcus D. Thomas
- Shirley Machovec
- Nalini Srinivasan
- Juan Iniguez
- Kylie Osborne
- Dani Eufraico
- Carey Carneau
- Susanna Catron
- Sara Stevens
- Brenda Uriarte
- Daisy Rebolledo
- Lauren Dube
- Susan Chan
- John McCarty
- Susan Bandrup
- Cathy Cruz
- Susan Chan
- Sarah McCamish

Alaska

- Bryce Veazey

Anniversaries



June-August

Hawaii

- Paul Sekigawa | 40 Years
- Cecilia Ysabel | 33 Years
- Teresa Agonoy | 29 Years
- Suzan Dela Pina | 23 Years
- Jane Julian | 21 Years
- Ferdinand Subia | 21 Years
- Taofi Taofi | 19 Years
- Dean Higashi | 18 Years
- Marvin Rafael | 15 Years
- Isiah Ramirez | 14 Years
- Aaron Laroya | 13 Years
- JoeKing Lee Hong | 13 Years
- Steven Martin | 13 Years
- Marc Nacapuy | 12 Years
- Bryson Caliza | 11 Years
- Eugene Villafana | 11 Years
- Roderick Canos | 10 Years
- Dalan Primo | 9 Years
- Noel Kaina | 9 Years
- Kawika Tam | 9 Years
- Harvey Huckso | 9 Years
- Stephan Craft | 8 Years
- David Young | 6 Years
- Henry Chu Hing | 6 Years
- Rey Mark Dulalao | 6 Years
- Dino Pestana | 6 Years
- Frank Valenti | 6 Years
- Jomie Simeon | 5 Years
- Keoni Palimoo | 5 Years
- Bryson Kanahale | 5 Years
- Nathaniel Reyes | 5 Years
- Johnathan Leautu | 5 Years
- Marty Beck | 5 Years
- Ronnie Dimaano | 4 Years
- Joel Tino | 3 Years
- Aoel Tulen | 3 Years
- Romeo Ti'a | 3 Years
- Jinpawit Kunachana | 3 Years
- Kyra Fong | 2 Years
- R.K.M. Fritz | 2 Years
- R.G. M. Fritz | 2 Years
- Elise Paese | 2 Years
- Sakaria Malefaj | 2 Years
- Melvin Monces | 2 Years
- Erus Anitak | 2 Years
- John Roger Nobriga | 2 Years
- Christopher Clark | 2 Years
- Curtis Bradu | 2 Years
- Jerry Shrew | 2 Years
- Sanjay Kaaumoana-Morton | 2 Years
- Otis Ernich | 1 Year
- Gary Araki-Kamaka | 1 Year
- Tyson Dela Cruz | 1 Year
- Joseph Allen | 1 Year
- Makana Borges | 1 Year
- Kawaikeniniulaokalan Muihiki | 1 Year
- Louis Wallace | 1 Year
- Ivan Antonio | 1 Year
- Kurt Tellesch | 1 Year
- Reagan Yamamoto | 1 Year
- Justhony Agpaao | 1 Year
- Cora Scanlan | 1 Year
- Sariah Kuahuia-Pabre | 1 Year
- Jeffrey Abad | 1 Year

Alaska

- Lopa Lesa | 6 Years
- Terry Andrus | 4 Years
- Travis Lee | 3 Years
- Richard Clemons | 2 Years
- Bryce Veazey | 1 Year
- Jarrett Kainoa | 1 Year

City of Industry

- Eric Zybura | 32 Years
- Colbert DeWitt | 14 Years
- Randall Tutor | 13 Years
- Adriana Pena | 11 Years
- Naomi Mestas | 9 Years
- Angelica Garcia | 9 Years
- Trig Alonso | 8 Years
- Kyle Flores | 6 Years
- Sabrina Breceda | 4 Years
- Edith Alvizo | 3 Years
- Christopher Apodaca | 3 Years
- Jose Caro | 2 Years
- Paul Talbert | 2 Years
- John Dettling | 1 Year
- Mariela Gonzalez | 1 Year

Guam

- Martha Mendoza | 20 Years
- Victor Valenzuela | 20 Years
- Cori Berking | 17 Years
- Rebecca-Ann Chiguina | 16 Years
- Lychele Nauta | 9 Years
- Keith Terlaje | 6 Years
- Willis Latu | 3 Years
- James Taga | 3 Years
- Brittany Cuanas | 2 Years
- Teri Dushard | 1 Year
- Edward Cruz | 1 Year
- Charles Nededog | 1 Year
- Sumahisemo Tajeron | 1 Year
- Christina Quintanilla | 1 Year
- Brandon Nauta | 1 Year
- Javier Borja | 1 Year
- Raena Salinas-Aguon | 1 Year

San Diego

- John Burrows | 32 Years
- Suzanne DeWitt | 22 Years
- Jeanette Coghlan | 19 Years
- Maria Cedre | 15 Years
- Melanie Vonovick | 13 Years
- Jocelyn Ritchey | 7 Years
- Azusa Shimazaki | 2 Years
- Gulsah Sari | 2 Years
- Israel Hurtado Sanchez | 1 Year
- John Gardner | 1 Year
- Beatriz Rangel | 1 Year