

May Member of the Month: SHELLEY WILLIAMS

Shelley Williams has worked for the County of San Diego for almost 25 years. She has worked as an Engineering Technician I, II, and III, and currently as a Permit Process Coordinator for the Planning & Development Services (DPS) department. For the past 16 years she has been supervising Engineering Technicians who work as part of the Land Development Counter team and serves as a subject matter expert for the various applications and process improvement teams.

Shelley earned a Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration, Magna Cum Laude, from San Diego State University (SDSU) in 2011; and a Master of Public Administration, from SDSU in 2013. She is also a notary public.

Early in 2014, Shelley volunteered for the first time with the Council of Philippine American Organizations (COPAO) and became an IRS-certified volunteer through the IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. She found this experience to be very rewarding and enjoyed helping people prepare and file their tax returns. It also provided her with the opportunity to meet other volunteers who give so much to the community. Shelley has also volunteered with the County of San Diego Registrar Of Voters and looks forward to serving the public as a Precinct Inspector in the upcoming June 3rd election.

As a County employee, Shelley appreciates the solid leadership and fiscal management of the Executive Management team and the unlimited training and development opportunities available to employees. One of her favorite County programs is the Mentor Partnership. She also thinks it is great that County employees have the option to explore and pursue other careers paths within the County.

Shelley initially joined the CSDFEA to support their professional development program and has found membership to be a great investment. She appreciates the friendliness of the members and enjoys the many social events facilitated by the association.

Her hobbies include playing the piano and the trombone, gardening and, of course, she is an avid SDSU and San Diego sports fan.

She is looking forward to future opportunities to grow and transition her career from middle management to an upper management classification so she can help coordinate services offered to the public in the most efficient and effective way possible.

As a public employee and in her personal life, Shelley strives to live the mantra "Service before self and excellence in all we do."

The CAO posted a quote recently that caught Shelley's attention:

"Train people well enough so they can leave, treat them well enough so they don't want to."

(Richard Branson)