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SUCCESS NEWSLETTER





# TRESCO WELCOMES NEW CEO SYLVIA WASHINGTON

The Board of Directors of Tresco Inc. is pleased to announce Sylvia Washington as our new President and CEO after 16 years of loyalty and professional growth with our company. "It's very exciting to accept this offer and continue our fundamental work from within and to maintain our culture as well as exceed service-quality expectations throughout New Mexico," said Washington. "I feel I bring an extensive amount of knowledge and practice to the position and am eager to continue our confident momentum through the new year."

Washington began her career with Tresco Inc. as a Family Services Coordinator with the TOTS department in 2006. She steadily advanced within the company by consistently exceeding expectations before her promotion to Chief Operating Officer in 2018.

Her extensive leadership experience and requisite skills, in association with her positive and collaborative reputation in our community, positioned her to be the ideal candidate for this elevation. We are pleased that she has accepted and look forward to seeing her step into her new role in our organization.



#### TRESCOWORKS CELEBRATES NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH (NDEAM)







TrescoWorks management team members Luis Rios, Greg Block and Andy Taylor discussed the ways businesses could be part of our mission, how their team could be a business solution and the breath and depth of our TrescoWorks footprint throughout New Mexico.

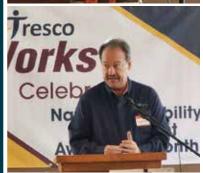
Shaun Adcock, Repair Technician, gave testimonial on what his job meant to him and experiences he had gained during his time at Tresco. "Do not be afraid," is Adcock's advice to others with disabilities when they have a chance to speak out. "Take the opportunity like I did to achieve something greater than yourself." Shaun who was diagnosed with a hearing loss at age 2 said he doesn't think of his hearing loss as a disability, "I look at having a different ability," he said. Shaun's energy and enthusiasm lit up the room and Tresco is honored to have Shaun and all person's with varying abilities part of the team.

When people with varying abilities work in their communities everyone succeeds. With the right job and support, everyone can work!

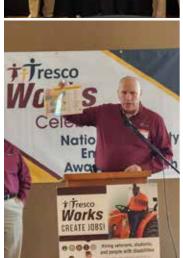














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Did you know that in the State of New Mexico, Tresco has the only state use contracts in southwest and south central New Mexico? Our efforts in these parts of New Mexico are due to our NMDOT Highways Rest Area Maintenance contracts where we service the rest areas at Butterfield North of Deming on highway to Silver City, and the Gage and Yucca rest areas between Deming and Lordsburg on I10 and the Lordsburg rest area. Additionally we have a small contract in Quemado east of Socorro on the way to Arizona at the New Mexico State Police office located in Quemado.

The good news, TrescoWorks has been awarded the State Police office in Deming for the new fiscal year. We will have an employee cleaning this office and providing support to our DPS state police. It is a busy office given the proximity to I10 and the border and allows us to expand our efforts to add jobs to these communities in western New Mexico for individuals with disabilities. It also continues our growth with the Department of Public Safety. TrescoWorks now has contracts at the state police offices in Las Cruces, Roswell, Carlsbad, Hobbs, Socorro, Quemado and now Deming. DPS has a presence in the Ports of Entry we service at Santa Teresa, Anthony, Oro Grande, Carlsbad and Hobbs. DPS has shown a commitment to our mission and Deming is the latest, but let's hope not the last, contract with DPS in the state.



Each month Tresco partners with Mesilla Valley News to host a monthly Let's Talk Tresco podcast. Team members come on to share the work and impact of Tresco's mission. Recently we discussed DayOne Home Visiting Program, what is early intervention, how TrescoWorks builds employment opportunities for persons with disabilities and welcomed Tresco's new Chief Executive Officer Sylvia Washington!













Greg Block, TrescoWorks Assistant Director of Business Development



# TRESCO STEPS UP TO THE PLATE WITH THE LAS CRUCES WARRIOR LEAGUE

Tresco's DayOne Home Visiting and TOTS Early Intervention programs proudly supported the first Warrior League season which is a tee-ball league designed for children with special needs. It was great to work with Marci Dickerson, New Mexico State University Baseball team and many community supporters to create opportunities for children to be part of a team and participate in the game of baseball! It truly was an amazing experience for all involved.











### SYLVIA ZOOM CHATS WITH THE LAS CRUCES GREEN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Sylvia Washington, Tresco CEO, was a guest on the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce Zoom Chat with chamber's President/CEO Carrie Hamblen. Congratulations and a warm welcome was given to Sylvia in her new role as Tresco Inc. new CEO. She talked about how she has seen the organization grow since 2006 when she joined Tresco, how the staff and clients adapted to COVID requirements, and what she sees are the important items to take on in 2023, including celebrating 55 years of service in New Mexico.







# EMPLOYEE ANNUAL COMPANY PICNIC



We had a Spook-tacular time at our Annual Employee Picnic held on October 14th with a fun Halloween theme!

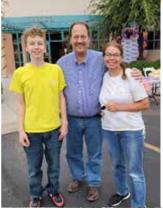
Each year we host an annual event for all employees and their families to enjoy. This year we kicked off the Halloween holiday with a costume party, food trucks, carnival games, prizes and lots of dancing with DJ Jose. In addition to games and food we offered free COVID Booster and Flu shots to all staff and their loved ones. Great night of fun and staying healthy!

Thank you to the Tresco Events Committee for planning a memorable employee picnic!





































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### TRESCOWORKS REST AREA OF THE MONTH

TrescoWorks recently began a new practice of awarding a championship belt as a prize to the Rest Areas as part of an ongoing competition to see who can win the Rest Area of the Month. The competition began in October of 2022, with Yucca Rest Area being the first rest area to win the championship belt, and Walking Sands Rest Area being awarded the Most Improved Rest Area. In November, it was Butterfield Rest Area taking home the championship belt, and Lordsburg Rest Area was the most improved.

TrescoWorks is incredibly proud and inspired by the dedication and hard work being done to keep the rest areas clean for the traveling public.

Don't worry your Rest Area could be the next one recognized. Contact Jeff Darnell, TrescoWorks Operations Manager, at (575) 528-2200 ext. 4006 to learn how your team can take home the championship belt!











### **TRESCO SUPPORTS AGGIE FOOTB**

Throughout the season each Friday before an AGGIE football game Tresco staff wore AGGIE gear!











### TRESCO HALLOWEEN **SPIRIT WEEK FU**

You are never too old to dress up! It was fun to see so many staff participate in our Halloween spirit week leading up to our Employee Halloween picnic. Themes included favorite halloween hat day, favorite decade, pumpkin day, character day and costume day!











### CHRISTMAS DOOR DECORATING CONTEST Congratulations to our winners and thank you to all that participated in sharing the Christmas Cheer











There are many things to be thankful for during the Thanksgiving holiday but Tresco was thankful for each one of our team members. During November our teams gathered together and took time to give thanks, enjoy a delicious meal and company of our co-workers. Our White Sands Missile Range Team hosted a turkey lunch with all the fixings, our High Energy Laser Systems Testing Facility was treated to a home cooked meal at the cafeteria on site and the rest of our team members came together at our main office for lunch and laughs! We are blessed and thankful to have such a hard working Tresco family!





### TRESCO CHRISTMAS PARTY





Tis the Season to celebrate each other! Tresco hosted its annual Tresco Christmas Party at Hotel Encanto. Staff and guests enjoyed a hot buffet meal, chance to win various door prizes, snap a photo at the photo booth and dance the night away. There was a special time of the night where we celebrated many Tresco employees for their years of dedication to our mission and the people we serve. Staff who had met a milestone of service from 1 – 30 years were recognized and given an award. HUGE thank you for all that you do!



























Thank you to each of you for reaching a milestone of service with Tresco. Your dedication and commitment to our mission makes us who we are today!

### 1 YEAR

Celmari Allen Ruben Bernal Ignacio Cisneroz **Bethany Coulter** Jeffrey Darnell Marina Del Campo Luz Esparza Anna Estrada Fatima Flores George Foulenfont Ruben Garcia **Amy Gartner** Joshua Halteman Pablo Herrera LaToya Hutchinson Iliana Jasso Pedro Jimenez Tomas Lopez Elizabeth Lozano de Wheatley Mark Maroney Denise McDivitt Marissa Medina

Frank Sanchez Benito Sanchez Paul Self Felicity Smith James Wisniewski

Ricardo Montova

Mercedes Padilla

Willie Quezada

Erika Ramirez

Esteban Reyes

Jonathan Ruiz

**Uwe Roller** 

Ruben Najera



### **3 YEARS**

Guadalupe Almaguer Jessica Baylon Gregory Block Natali Bolanos Janet Boy Brittany Cardona Joshua Cleveland George Dominguez Velia Estrada Joseph Gilbert Jessica Gonzalez Laura Hartv Judith Jasso Robert Leonard Carol Lobato Robert Lopez Cristal Lozano Saucedo Gloria Lucero Joe Martinez Raymundo Ramirez **Andrew Taylor** Gloria Topete Michael Washburn Megan Wells

### **5 YEARS**

Jose Chavez
David Chavez
Luz Figueroa
Jonathan Gutierrez
Felicia Montoya
Conception Morales
Adriana Ortiz
Daniel Righi
Crystal Salazar
Daniel Soliz
Felix Valadez
Jessica Villalobos
Rusty Ward

#### **7 YEARS**

Elijah Bason Olga Chavez Juan Fernando Liliana Flores Darin Jenkins Guadalupe Ornelas Tiffany Romero

### **10 YEARS**

Veronica Avalos Lupita Barboza Carlos Bejarano Michael Fleming Jose Oliver Thomas J. Sanchez Thomas T. Sanchez Jeremy Sills Jermaine Williams

### **15 YEARS**

Reynita Cornejo Esperanza Esparza Andrew Gilkison Analisa Martinez Danette Montoya Alejandro Ramirez

### **20 YEARS**

Nita Baird Jimmy Moncada

25 YEARS

Gerardo Garcia

**30 YEARS** 

Frank Harmon