



The 1998 recipients of the Employee Recognition Awards are, from left, Al von Halle, John Boscoe, Masayuki Ono, Rosemarie Fuchs, Tom Meighan, Charles Karney, Tom Egebo, John Bennevich, Andy Carpe, Sharon Warkala, Carl Szathmary, John Gennuso, Gregory Rewoldt, Joyce Bitzer, and Ernest Valeo. Not pictured are Keith Chase, Marie Iseicz, Steve Langish, and James Morgan.

## Nineteen Employees Recognized

In honor of their outstanding professional achievements and personal characteristics, nineteen PPPL employees received Employee Recognition Program Awards on September 11. Each other in the workplace. I agree and I'll add that we should have some fun, too. The employees being honored have made PPPL an enjoyable place to work, he said.

The recipients were recognized during an awards ceremony in the Lyman Spitzer Building Lobby and later at a luncheon in their honor. Employee Recognition Awards Program committee member Michael Bell presented the certificates to the honorees. The awards were developed three years ago by the Director's Advisory Committee on Women and the Quality Improvement and Renewal Committee to recognize those employees who have significantly contributed to a productive and harmonious work environment. Through the program, several employees are recognized each year. Those honored are selected from nominations submitted by other employees. All full-time staff at all levels are eligible for nomination.

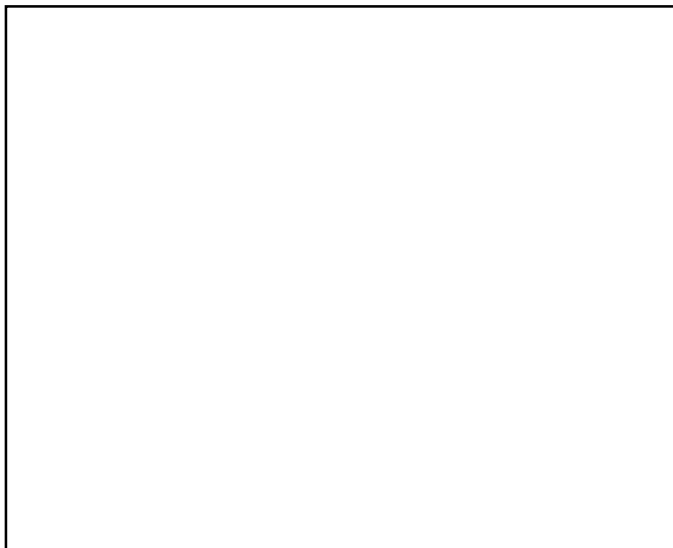
The Employee Recognition Program was established to recognize those PPPL employees whose contributions have been deemed outstanding by their co-workers. I congratulate the recipients on their overall contributions to the Laboratory and for their contributions toward creating a congenial and respectful work environment, said PPPL Director Rob Goldston.

Goldston noted that former Director Ron Davidson was committed to the idea that people should be nice to each other.

The 1998 selection committee included Michael Bell, Bobbie Forcier, Erik Perry, Jeanne Salerno, and Carl Soimeca.







*Andrea Moten is the new Employment Manager and Training Specialist for PPPL's Human Resources Department. Andrea will serve as a contact for all employment issues and will work with the training staff to provide and update training materials. Andrea, who has nine years of experience in human resources, holds a bachelor's degree in business administration and an MBA in management from Seton Hall University. Before coming to the Lab in August, she worked for four years at Princeton University's Human Resources Office as a Recruitment Resource Specialist. If you have any questions for Andrea, please call her at ext. 2226 or send an e-mail to [amoten@pppl.gov](mailto:amoten@pppl.gov). Welcome, Andrea!*



*Congratulations to Stanislav Boldyrev on winning the Porter Ogden Jacobus Fellowship for the 1998-99 academic year. The Jacobus Fellowship is an honorific fellowship awarded by Princeton University's Graduate School and is conferred annually upon the student who, in the judgement of the University faculty, displayed the highest scholarly excellence.*



*More than two dozen PPPL employees attended a four-hour training session on Affirmative Procurement at the Lab in July. The class covered the purchase of construction materials containing recycled materials; establishing methods and standards for identifying cost differences for recycled versus standard materials and methods; incorporating construction waste recycling and source reduction; and providing forms for reporting materials disbursement. Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory's Shelley Worsham and Greg VanMechelen conducted the class.*



## In Memory



We are saddened by the loss of our co-worker John Garboski, Jr. John died on September 1 at the Medical Center at Princeton after becoming ill at work. He was 60. John was employed in the Maintenance and Operations Division of the Laboratory. He joined PPPL in April 1979. A lifelong Flemington resident, John was a Marine Corps veteran, a member of the Flemington Exempt Firemen's Association, and former chief of the Flemington Fire Company. He also was an avid fisherman and hunter.

John is survived by his wife, Diane Cerny Garboski; a son, Edward Garboski of Arlington, Mass.; two daughters, Kelly Rowe of Flemington and Sharon Garboski of East Orange; mother, Margaret Serridge Garboski of Flemington; two brothers, Robert and Frank Garboski of Flemington; two grandchildren; a niece, a nephew, and several cousins.

John will be missed greatly.