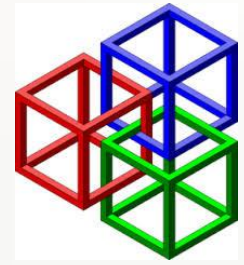


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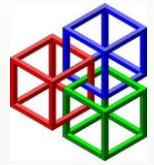


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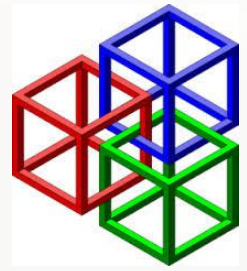
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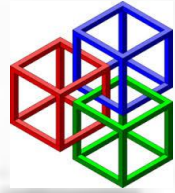


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- HAVE YOU OR YOUR WORK TEAM FOUND A WAY TO GET WORK DONE BETTER, FASTER OR CHEAPER?
- WHY NOT LET EVERYONE SHARE IN THE SUCCESS?
- YOUR INNOVATION MAY EVEN QUALIFY FOR A **\$ CASH \$** AWARD AND BE USED THROUGHOUT THE DEPARTMENT

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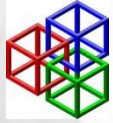


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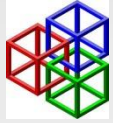
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 - Second Place - **\$300**
 - Third Place - **\$200**

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- **Who can submit an innovation?**
 - All Full-time employees are eligible.
 - Employees may submit best practices as an individual or as a team.

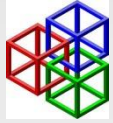
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 - **Productivity** – includes office and field processes, materials, and products.

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- **Do I need to select a category for my innovation?**
 - NO.
 - Entry form does not require you to select a category.
 - CHIPs coordinators will assign innovations to categories

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FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions)

- **Can I submit an innovation shared by more than one area of the department?**
 - Yes, but be sure to include the names of all department employees involved with developing and implementing your innovation.

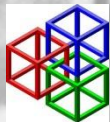
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FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions)

- **Why was my submission considered ineligible?**
 - An innovation that has not been piloted to show desired results.
 - An innovation considered routine throughout the department.
 - An innovation considered to be unsafe.
 - An innovation that replicates a patented item.

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NOTE: The Review Team reserves the right to disqualify or refuse to consider a submission if, in the opinion of the reviewers, the suggestion does not meet the established guidelines for this program.

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- **NO.** Only first, second, and third place winners will receive a cash prize (\$500, \$300, \$200).

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NOTE: All entries that are judged will receive a personally autographed picture of Brian Williams signed by him while in a helicopter being shot at with rocket fire.

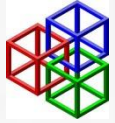


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FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions)

- **How will my submission be evaluated?**
 - **Originality** – how new is this to the department?
 - **Transferability** – how likely is it to be used by other areas?
 - **Conservation of Resources** – how much time or money does it save?
 - **Organization Impact** – how will it impact performance?

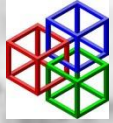
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- **How long does my innovation need to be implemented?**
 - Should be in place long enough to be safely and sufficiently tested. This may vary by type of innovation.

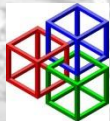
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FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions)

- **Can I work on my innovation at home?**
 - No. All work on innovations should be performed at a normal department work site.

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FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions)

- **Do I have to buy my own materials?**
 - No. Your supervisor will make decisions concerning material purchases.

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• **First CHIPs Competition - 2014**

- 2 Entries

2014 CHIPs Winners



2014
COUNTY HIGHWAY INNOVATIONS
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SECOND PLACE WINNER
Joel Brown - Mitch Jacobs - Mike Cooney
Awarded on 10/16/14 at 11:00 AM CDT

2014
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FIRST PLACE WINNER
Chris Wilson
Awarded on 10/16/14 at 11:00 AM CDT

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PAST WINNING INNOVATIONS

- Heat Deflector - “Lube-A-Matic”
- Traffic Cone Carrier - Pipe Band Spreader
- “Brake Buddy” - Bridge Joint Grinder
- Boom Mower Deck Life Extender
- Wheel Refurbishing Program
- LED Salt Spreader Light
- Culvert Pipe Straightener
 - *Non-winners...*

CHIPs Non-Winner

“Magnetic Work Suit”





And now what you've all been waiting for...

Mark Webb





Chris Wilson

Any Questions?



NO!

**The
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Self-Operating Napkin

