

Worker of the Year – 2016

I don't know about the rest of you in this room, but when I am at an event, the clockwork precision of all that happens as the day progresses always amazes me. Each staffing chore is executed perfectly due to our workers, who make this happen so smoothly. Every year at this time, the Board has to choose one of the staff who shows outstanding service at events across our whole division. With so many people working so hard to make every solo and racetrack event a success, it is not easy to make a choice. This selection process has been done since the earliest days of our club, but this year we thought that maybe we would take a fresh look at all of those who have helped at our events. We found several people who - as race staff – are at every event in our division. These people always work outside, in all kinds of weather, all day, and they perform their tasks at all tracks, for both pro and club racing. Sometimes the stewards compress the race schedule at the last minute, and it is assumed that these people will just “have to do it”. We realized that our 2016 candidates are always working as a team, and they always show up as a team at all Cendiv events. So, how do you choose one individual out of all these candidates? We felt that the answer to that question is “you don't”, and we decided to break the mold this year and recognize a whole specialty. When we thought about it some more, it made perfect sense; this group of workers is a team who works so seamlessly that you might not even realize these people are there. For all of the years this team has staffed every event, we want to honor the entire Grid crew with the BVR 2016 Worker of the Year award.