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GAFE Awards

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The Department of Human Resource Management was honored to host the 2017 Governor's Award for Excellence Ceremony on May 15, 2017. This event is presented annually and showcases exceptional individuals and teams for their distinguished service and dedication to the citizens of Utah. This year, employees received awards in six categories:

- Energy and Environment
- Heroism
- Humanitarianism
- Innovation and Efficiency
- Leadership
- Outstanding Public Service



Governor Gary Herbert presented twenty-six awards to seventeen individuals and nine teams during the Governor's Award for Excellence ceremony in the Capitol Rotunda. The award recipients were selected by their respective agencies for their admirable accomplishments.

The recipients of the 2017 Governor's Award for Excellence are:

- Administrative Services - Marci Soper for Outstanding Public Service
- Agriculture and Food - Invasive Insect and Apiary Program for Energy and Environment
- Alcoholic Beverage Control - A.X. Implementation Team for Leadership
- Attorney General's Office - Susan Eisenman for Leadership
- Board of Education - Sarah Young for Leadership
- Board of Pardons and Parole - Subject Matter Expert Team for Innovation and Efficiency
- Corrections - Tony Brown for Heroism

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- Environmental Quality - Renette Anderson for Leadership
- Financial Institutions - Dean Smith for Outstanding Public Service
- Governor's Office of Economic Development - Benjamin Hart for Innovation and Efficiency
- Health - Rich Foster for Humanitarianism
- Heritage and Arts - Greg Bates for Innovation and Efficiency
- Human Resource Management - Jamie Boyle for Leadership
- Human Services - Guy Thompson for Leadership
- Insurance - Jill White for Outstanding Public Service
- Labor Commission - Gary Gibson for Leadership
- Lieutenant Governor's Office - Lynette Erickson for Outstanding Public Service
- Natural Resources - Jeff Arbon for Heroism
- Public Safety - Driver License Division for Outstanding Public Service
- School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration - Lou Brown for Outstanding Public Service
- Tax Commission - SB 250 Team for Outstanding Public Service
- Technology Services - CFS Application Team for Innovation and Efficiency
- Transportation - Steve Steib and Paul Sawyer for Heroism
- Utah Communications Authority - Tina Mathieu for Outstanding Public Service
- Veterans and Military Affairs - Outreach Team for Innovation and Efficiency
- Workforce Services - Veterans Program for Leadership

Congratulations to each of the recipients of the 2017 Governor's Award for Excellence. 



You're getting a refund



As a result of state employees taking a more active and informed role in their dental care, HCR 13 provides for active participants in PEHP's Traditional and Preferred Choice dental plans to receive a one-time refund (amount TBA) during the month of July.

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Spring and Summer Household Tips

After the long winter months come to an end, your house may be in need of some extra care. MetLife Auto & Home® offers these tips to add to your annual spring cleaning and summer preparation.

- **Inspect the air conditioner.** Check the outside condenser unit and remove all debris and leaves that may have built up in and around the unit during the winter. Replace air filters monthly during the summer months when your air conditioner is working the hardest. Clogged filters make the cooling system less efficient.
- **Clean your gutters.** Prevent flooding and leaks in your house by cleaning your gutters in early spring. Leaves, branches and other debris should be removed so that rain can easily drain away from your house.
- **Change the batteries in smoke detectors.** Do this at least once a year; the first day of spring is a great time to start this habit. Make sure to test smoke alarms regularly by pushing the testing button included on all models.
- **Look for signs of termites.** Springtime is when termites thrive. Check your basement and house foundation for damage or any cracks or holes which can be an easy entryway for termites. If you're not sure if you have a problem or not, call a pest control professional. Many offer free consultations.

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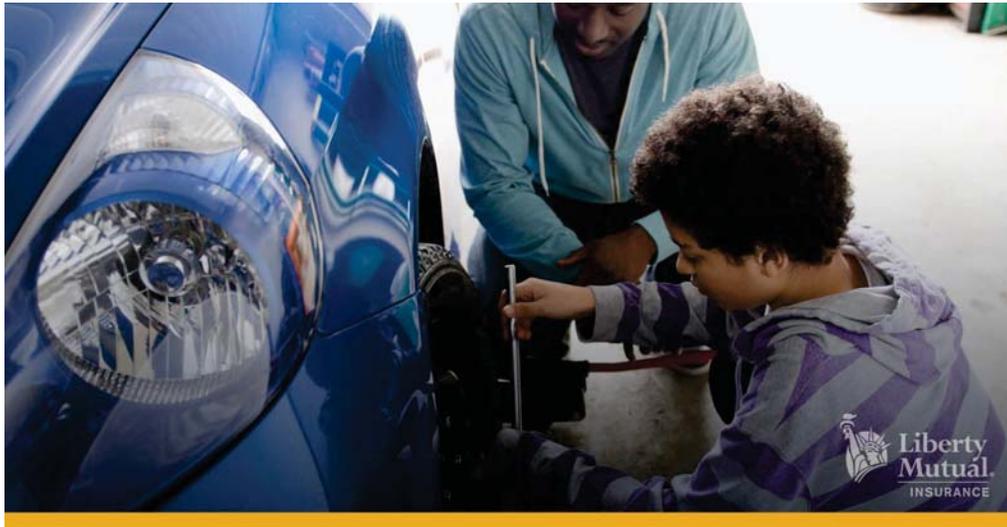
A Message from Liberty Mutual Insurance

Liberty Mutual is proud to partner with the **State of Utah** to provide you with relevant auto and home safety tips for the way you live today.

Prepping Your Teen for Auto What-ifs

Learning to drive can be an exciting time for teenagers. While they're experiencing new freedom and responsibilities, your focus may be more on making sure they're prepared for whatever they encounter down the road. While driver's education courses can teach them about road signs and speed limits, you can help teach them what to do when things don't go as planned. Use small problems you encounter together as teaching moments, so they know how to handle it if it happens again. You can also take your teen to the repair shop to see the importance of regular auto maintenance.

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