

# *Staff Employee of the Week*

## **Autumn Timpano**

**NAME:** Autumn Timpano

**JOB TITLE:** Lab Facilities Manager

**HOME DEPARTMENT:** Institute for Critical Technology and Applied Science

**COLLEGE OR VP AREA:** Vice President for Research

**NOMINATED FOR:** Staff Leadership Award

**NOMINATED BY:** Christie Thompson



### **SUMMARY**

As the Laboratory Facilities Manager, Autumn assures that researchers are working in a safe environment within the labs. She coordinates with faculty, students, staff, and Environmental Health and Safety personnel. She is very professional in dealing with others. She provides appropriate feedback and guidance to lab tenants to address safety issues whether they are violations or best practices issues. Autumn sets clear goals and objectives for lab safety and follows up to ensure that the goals are met. She has encouraged participation and involvement of others in the safety arena by establishing safety committees for all three of our buildings. The lab tenants meet together to discuss safety concerns and issues and best practices to better the environment for all involved. Autumn ensures that all labs have the required chemical safety plans and safety procedures in place along with MSDS information. She is very logical and thoughtful in her approach to dealing with challenging issues that may arise and is good at finding a solution to problems at hand.