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Photo: Rick Burgess , Chris Baumunk, Archie Resue

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CHRIS BAUMUNK

Chris was nominated for volunteering to be on campus in case of emergencies and act as a central point of contact for the CC Zone during the snowstorm that spanned the long weekend of January 18-21, 2019.

- He took numerous calls from EMCS and managers, orchestrated the movements and priorities of the other zone staff, called in additional staff when needed and kept the campus safe and secure.
- Prior to the weekend, Chris relied on his many years of experience and made a list of buildings that frequently have major issues during heavy snowfall events, such as, air handler issues, intake filter issues and security issues.
- He took the initiative to make some changes to those buildings prior to the storm which prolonged the time before issues started and how frequently they happened allowing the mechanics a fight chance and protecting the buildings from losing heat and the potential for frozen mechanicals systems.
- The process Chris utilized looked at past history, occupancy and number of available staff to respond. Utilizing the past history and his knowledge of required air flow in occupied vs. unoccupied, as well. His relationships with EMCS and zone mechanics helped to come up with a plan to set back certain building air flows and formulate communications with EMCS and the mechanics to continuously monitor the situations in building automation to prioritize responses.

Congratulations, Chris!

Nominated by Archie Resue