Chris Davenport has been a conscientious and hardworking project manager on the North Campus Residential Expansion project through design and construction. This is the largest project the University has undertaken and it requires an extreme amount of interaction with literally all facets of the University, three surrounding municipalities, and multiple project neighbors. It was through Chris’ positive attitude, proven stewardship, and patience that we were able to deliver Site 1 on time. He has done an exceptional job of providing a welcoming environment for everyone he has interacted with, which is echoed by colleges and stakeholders across campus.

Chris played a pivotal role in our Approvals meetings, which required the coordination of a team of thirty on a weekly basis, for nearly twelve months, seeking approvals from two municipalities while coordinating with a third.

Chris played a pivotal role in managing the multiple value engineering exercises that involved the coordination of nearly all University stake holders and subject matter experts, (FE, FM and Energy and Sustainability, and in all disciplines from Grounds to Controls). In addition to the housing/dining component, the NCRE project is comprised of a series of twelve sub-projects. Each of these projects had to follow a set sequence, to not hold up the housing/dining turnover. They had a tight budget, and all required engagement of different groups within and outside of the University. All have been executed successfully. The additional requirement of making the NCRE project a pilot project, for enhanced FM engagement and enhanced Red Zone services was successfully, led by Chris’ efforts. These process are now being used as the new standard going forward.

Chris has been integral in helping to maintain schedule, coordinate related tasks, all while working with local municipalities. Chris has worked exceptionally hard to maintain and foster relationships with all stakeholders, while promoting FCS’ values. Congratulations Chris!

Chris Davenport was nominated by Paul Stemkoski.
The award was presented by Bert Bland.