

USHER SELECTED COLLIER COUNTY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

SUSAN USHER, Senior Budget Analyst in the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), was selected Collier County government's Employee of the Month for August 2008.

Susan is regarded as the key representative from the County Manager's Agency on many of the financial and informational systems changes implemented by the organization. She has taken an integral role representing OMB for SAP implementation and upgrade activities, as well as spearheading the implementation and pending upgrade of the GovMax budget application.

"Susan's dedication to efficiency, integrity and customer service are evident in the high quality of work she produces," said OMB Director John Yonkosky. "She is never too busy to assist on a project and she frequently serves as a mentor to other employees. Susan is a true public servant, dedicating her time and resources to the benefit of the employees and citizens of Collier County. She is truly deserving of this recognition."

In addition to the immense time that Susan devotes to the county, she also serves the community as a volunteer for several organizations, including the Boy Scouts of America and Odyssey of the Mind. In 1997, Susan was hired as a senior fiscal accountant in the Public Utilities Division. In 2000, she assumed her current position as a senior budget analyst in OMB.

Susan received a BA in Accounting from the University of South Florida and is a Certified Public Accountant. Additionally, she is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Government Finance Officers Association, and the Florida Government Finance Officers Association.

