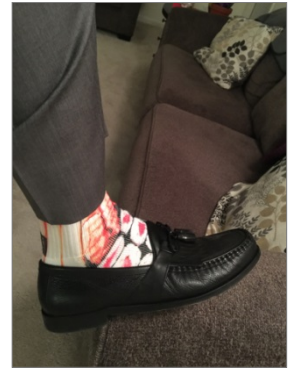


AN ENGAGED TEAM IS A HAPPY TEAM

To be a part of the Information Services (IS) team is to be part of a highly engaged group of employees. Whether it's a site visit, a thank you note, a flash mob at a staff meeting, Wooberry frozen yogurt on a hot summer day, "Where's Waldo?" popping up on IS idea boards, or the latest idea, Zany Sock Day, employee fun and engagement is really important to Tim Tarnowski, Chief Information Officer, and his team appreciates it.

And so to keep the fun rolling, September 15 was deemed "Zany Sock Day" for the IS department. Tarnowski asked everyone in IS to wear their wackiest socks, take individual and/or team photos and submit them for a chance to win a prize. The IS team responded enthusiastically and creatively. On the big day, Tarnowski donned his sushi socks and fish tie (complete with a fish hook tie clip) and made his way around to the various IS team locations to personally inspect his team's socks. He was delighted by the participation!



Tim Tarnowski, CIO, wore his sushi socks for the occasion.

When all was said and done, 90 individual entries and 17 team entries were received. IS employees cast their votes and winners were announced at the All IS Meeting on October 25. A good laugh was had by all.

INDIVIDUAL WINNERS

First Place



Mike Bosselman
Director - Desktop Services
"Eye Tea"

Second Place



Maria Mahoney
Senior Analyst - Epic Anesthesiology
"Shark Attack"

Third Place



Maria Mercado
Executive Assistant
"Epic Socks"

TEAM WINNERS

First Place



Clinical Documentation & Stork
Application Teams

Second Place



EpicCare Ambulatory
Application Team

Third Place



Cupid Application Team

"Our dedicated team of IS professionals is working tirelessly to make the transformation of our IS function a reality for our patients and caregivers," Tarnowski says. "I am very proud of them as they continue to rise to meet this extremely challenging assignment. Introducing fun activities along the way helps to brighten our days and make us laugh and smile. Zany Sock Day was a huge hit and we had a blast with it. So much so, that we recently declared a 'Hawaiian Shirt Day' for February and a 'Mad Hatter Day' for May. More fun to come in the days ahead!"