

An Outstanding Performer



If you need your office sparkling clean, Mike Jones is your man. Mike, a consumer at Unity Employment Services in Syracuse, was named a 2011 Outstanding Performer by New York State Industries for the Disabled (NYSID).

Mike was placed by UES with Oswego Industries in 2005. He began as a custodial cleaner with the Syracuse Developmental Center. A year ago, thanks to his hard work and dedication, he applied for and was awarded a different position on the custodial crew at Syracuse City Hall. Mike still holds this job, and looks forward to going in every day.

“I enjoy the people I work with, the standard hours, and the variety of tasks I’m given,” said Mike. “I try to go beyond the minimum required for the job, and help out my co-workers when I can.”

According to the award letter Mike received, he was “one of 54 New Yorkers employed under the NYSID Preferred Source program’s contracts that are being recognized through this high-profile awards program.” Mike is described as “a go-getter, and doesn’t let anything – even cerebral palsy – stop him from achieving what he sets out to do.”