

Executive/Manager Category	
Nominator	
Name:	Tina McCrea
Company:	Chartis Aerospace Insurance Services, Inc.
Nominee	
Name:	Sharon James Jordan
Title:	Senior Vice President, Operations and Systems
Organization:	Chartis Aerospace Insurances Services, Inc.

Give up to three examples of how this person demonstrates Integrity:

I have witnessed Sharon demonstrate integrity in the workplace on several occasions. Since she is responsible for the Operations of Chartis Aerospace, she often times has to tell the executive committee of our organization and the home office the painful truth. I've never witnessed her back down from her stance and she has never been one to shy away from stating the facts – inclusive of solutions. Sharon maintains her moral and ethical principles even when I've witnessed others misstate facts about her team's deliverables or intentions.

Give up to three examples of how this person demonstrates Respect:

Sharon assumed a tough role when she started at Chartis Aerospace as the Head of IT and Operations. She established partnerships with the various business units by allowing them to express their concerns and business needs, and she established open lines of communication and empowerment with all of the IT Staff.

Sharon brought vision, strategy, operational execution, and a new sense of pride to the IT Department. She raised the bar which has ultimately led to the creation of a high performance IT Department. Her high standards and determination has helped restore our credibility with business partners throughout the organization.

Give up to three examples of how this person demonstrates Responsibility:

1. Before Sharon's arrival, the IT Team suffered from a couple of years of failed audits. Rather than blame people for these failures, Sharon actually sought out individuals within the IT Team that she thought would be good at improving our processes and controls and personally trained them on some of the corporate approaches to IT self-auditing. I am one of those people.

2. The Accounting Department needed assistance with gathering data from an

unfamiliar home office system. I witnessed Sharon sit with the Accounting representative for three days and personally develop the spreadsheets that she needed then train her on how to pull the data herself for future reporting purposes. Sharon enjoys seeing others learn and grow. She does this without putting others down, and it doesn't matter what their level is compared to hers - she is willing to help.

3. Any work effort attached to Sharon James Jordan is delivered with a high level of excellence. She holds all of us who are working with or for her accountable and follows-up with us offering suggestions while allowing us to discover the treasures of our talents. She is the type of person that you never want to disappoint not because she will be angry, but because she puts so much effort into your success that you want to ensure that the team is successful.

Please relate an incident or tell a story that shows how this person demonstrates Leadership Character. Examples may include professional or community involvement:

Sharon was nominated for Woman of The Year by WIT (Women In Technology) for 2011-2012 in the middle market arena. I have seen Sharon excel to the SVP of Operations & Systems not because she stepped over others to get there, but because she broadened the scope of what people believed they could do. The organization has become more integrated with corporate systems, standards, and processes causing us to have the flexibility to improve efficiencies, growth, and operating income.

Sharon is very active in her community as well as an avid supporter of the Atlanta Dream Women's Basketball Team. She encourages those of us in her circle to get involved in the community, network with others and encourage others when we see someone in the organization making great achievements. This is why I nominate Sharon James Jordan for the Leadership Character Award.

Are you aware of any ongoing investigations of business practices by any law enforcement agency involving the nominee or the nominee's company?

No