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Navy Lodge Port Hueneme Associate Recognized for His Hard Work

Enrico Lacambacal, Maintenance Supervisor, Navy Lodge Port Hueneme, Calif., has been named the Navy Exchange Service Command's Navy Lodge Program Associate of the 4th Quarter 2014.

With only one maintenance person on staff, Lacambacal has to constantly be working on projects and using his time management skills to make sure the upkeep of the Navy Lodge is to standard.

"Enrico is always bringing new ideas to the table to improve our facility," said Carla Vicens, General Manager, Navy Lodge Port Hueneme. "He was able find a replacement for the door mechanism on our patio doors that make it difficult for our shorter guests to operate. Enrico found a door mechanism that worked with all 21 patio doors. Now this is no longer an issue for our shorter or elderly guests. He replaced these mechanisms within two days in addition to all his other tasks. It was very impressive."

In addition to working maintenance, Lacambacal has a background as an electrician and can assist in computer issues. When the Navy Lodge began having maintenance problems with its new washers and dryers, he was able to install new parts himself eliminating the need to hire someone else to do the work. His attention to detail has also improved the reports and preventative maintenance logs at the Navy Lodge.

Lacambacal has received many performance awards, training certifications, educational achievements, Bravo Zulus and positive guest letters praising his performance. He also earned the American Hotel & Lodging Educational Institute's Maintenance Employee Certification. Lacambacal has worked at Navy Lodge Port Hueneme since 2007.

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