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2023 FLORIDA BUS TECHNICIAN OF THE YEAR

Florida's Bus Technicians of the Year were recently announced. Chosen as the Bus Technician of the Year 2023 was Davis Hammond with Starmetro. The two runner-ups were Hank Rodgers, Gainesville RTS, and Derrick Brown, PSTA.



Davis Hammond with his wife, Morgan, and daughter Lainey.



Hank Rodgers



On left: Derrick Brown. Also shown are Joe Cheney and Henry Lukasik.

2023 PARATRANSIT TECHNICIAN OF THE YEAR

Michael Erdman, Votran, was selected as the 2023 Paratransit Technician of the Year. Jeffery Robinson, Starmetro, and Sherman Polydore, JTA, were selected as Runner-ups.



On left, winner Michael Erdman and Scott Groth



Jeffery Robinson



Sherman Polydore and Robert Dutremble



Attending the Paratransit II Electrical class are Colby Hudson, Citrus Connection, Damian LeDonne, Modell, and Jessie Robinson, Levy County. Shown above are the guys visiting with Tony Brandin, FDOT, during one of Tony's visits to the LPIP training sessions.



Participating in the Paratransit III HVAC class are, left to right, Sterling Brown, Liberty County, Jeff Adams, St Johns COA, and Mike Allen, Starmetro. Not shown, but also part of this group, were David Dwight, Gulf County, and Michael Wimberly, Calhoun County.



LPIP staff attended and participated in the NAFA meeting held in Brooksville during the month of November. The meeting was well attended and LPIP staff had an opportunity to make new contacts.

Thanks to Brenda Peshel, Hernando County, for the opportunity to participate.

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At Left: LPIP staff recently attended the District 5 Workshop and shared LPIP training related details with those in attendance. Thanks to Jarrell for the invitation and opportunity to be included.





Above: Jeffery Robinson, Starmetro, and Jessie Robinson, Levy County, complete a couple of hands-on tasks in the LPIP Paratransit II Air Brakes class.