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KDOL Honors Employee for Meritorious Service

TOPEKA, Kan. - The Kansas Department of Labor (KDOL) is proud to announce the winner of its September Employee Recognition and Award Program. Margie Kufahl, Applications Team Leader for the Workers Compensation Division, was honored for Meritorious Service. The KDOL Award Program is designed to recognize individual's efforts that epitomize excellence. The success as an agency depends on each and every employee providing premier service, working in a team environment, producing results with cost control in mind, creativity and innovation, while serving their community. KDOL rewards employees who embrace these ideals as their own, taking them to the highest personal level possible in job performance.

Kufahl was asked to participate on a project to scan materials in preparation for a new workers compensation system. She immediately took ownership in assisting the DigiComp team with a new docket process for workers compensation cases. This new process provides consistency in how documentation is organized which is beneficial to judges and stakeholders and will help reduce the costs to the agency. Kufahl's ownership and participation during this part of the project will ensure that the new database has several years of information available when the system goes live.

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The Kansas Department of Labor assists in the prevention of economic insecurity through unemployment insurance and workers compensation, by providing a fair and efficient venue to exercise employer and employee rights, and by helping employers promote a safe work environment for their employees. This facilitates compliance with labor laws while enabling advancement of the economic well-being of the citizens of Kansas.

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