



## **2015 Employee Development Day Recap**

By Edward Clark

Employee Development Day is one of the many investments that The Franklin County Auto Title Division created to empower our clerks to take ownership of creating a better work environment, maintaining employee morale, and learning new skills.

This year's Employee Development Day 2015, which specifically focused on team building, was held at The Franklin Park Conservatory and Botanical Gardens, a premier horticultural and educational institution with a rich history dating back over 150 years.

Clerks not only had a day filled with educational opportunities, they also were treated to an environment featuring indoor gardens filled with exotic plant life, and interesting artwork including a collection of glass works by artist Dale Chihuly.

Kenneth Skeaton, Director of Auto Title, kicked off the day with opening remarks. He then turned over hosting duties to Alexa Jenkins and Lynda Clark, two of the Division's Business Services Specialists. The day's events had insightful presentations regarding title questions that many Deputy Clerks asked to be addressed, such as:

- Imports & Exports (presented by Title Management Specialist Aundrea Patterson)
- Court Order Process & Procedures (Business Service Specialists Lynda Clark)
- Unclaimed Process & Procedures (Title Management Specialist Tracy Jarvis)
- Title Fraud (BMV Investigator Trenita Jackson)
- Robbery Training (Franklin County Sheriff's Office Sgt. Benjamin Jones)

The day also included presentations that focused on the wellbeing of Deputy Clerks in and out of the office:

- Team Building Exercises (presented by Franklin County Human Resource Trainer Theresa Ferguson)
- Deferred Compensation (Deferred Comp Representative Brian Panzo)
- Health & Wellness (Coordinator of Wellness & Benefits Programs Amanda Blake)

Employee Development Day 2015 would not be complete without our annual "State of Auto Title Address" by Clerk of Courts Maryellen O'Shaughnessy. The Terry Hughes Award, given each year to the Clerk



The Honorable Maryellen O'Shaughnessy  
Franklin County Clerk of Courts

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that best exhibits exemplary service on behalf of the division, was awarded to Auto Title East's Victoria Black. Finally, the winner of the annual "Auto Title Quiz Bowl" was Auto Title North.

The Franklin County Auto Title Division would also like to thank our sponsors for helping make our event memorable for our Deputy Clerks, including:

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