

BOLANA CONNECTION

April 2025



Celebrating Our Team at Bolana's Annual Appreciation Dinner

This year's Bolana Employee Appreciation Dinner was a fantastic evening filled with recognition, great food, and plenty of fun! We proudly honored our hardworking team with Excellence in Client Services "Extra Mile" Awards and Five, Ten and Fifteen Year Anniversary awards, celebrating their dedication and achievements. Over a delicious dinner, colleagues enjoyed each other's company, sharing stories and laughter. The night wrapped up with music and dancing, making for a truly memorable event. Thank you to everyone who joined us—here's to another year of success and teamwork!





Bolana's Annual Luncheon for Our U.S. Naval Academy Team



Team Bolana 5, 10 & 15 Year Anniversaries!

Bolana proudly celebrated the 5-year, 10-year and 15-year anniversaries of our team members at our recent party, recognizing their dedication, hard work, and commitment. These milestones reflect their invaluable contributions to our success, and we were thrilled to present them with awards in appreciation of their service. Congratulations to all honorees—we're grateful for your dedication and look forward to many more years together!

**15 YEARS
OF SERVICE**



- Cynthia Isaacs**
- Philip Nicely**
- Tessa Cain**
- Vincenta Hernandez**
- Yanci Flores-Gomez**

**10 YEARS
OF SERVICE**



- Dinora Segovia**
- Franklin Rivera-Moreira**
- Leonardo Mercado**
- Manuel Vasquez**

**5 YEARS OF
SERVICE**



- Ana Chevez Ortega**
- Carlos Contreras**
- Fatima Gonzalez Cerritos**
- Geraldina Lazo**
- Jose Ramos**
- Jose Vargas**
- Karla Cetino**
- Louis Matthews, Jr.**
- Maria Salmeron de Fuentes**
- Teresa Moreira**
- William Reyes**
- Xiomara Leiva**

Bolana Excellence in Client Services Awards

The team members pictured here were honored with the “Extra Mile” Award for Excellence in Client Services for their performance in 2024. This prestigious award recognizes team members who go the extra mile in their position with Bolana, demonstrating outstanding dedication and commitment to our clients. These awards were presented at our Annual Appreciation Dinner in January 2025 and each recipient received an award statue and a cash award. Congratulations to all!



Ana Esperanza Vasquez



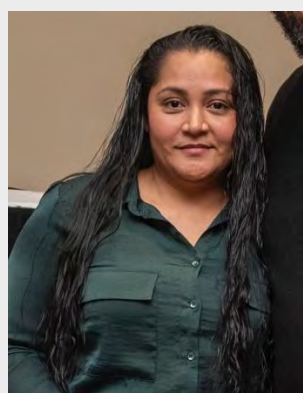
Ana Marquez



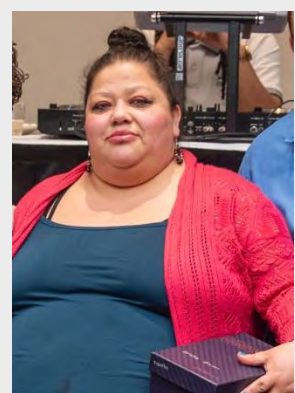
Celestino Hernandez



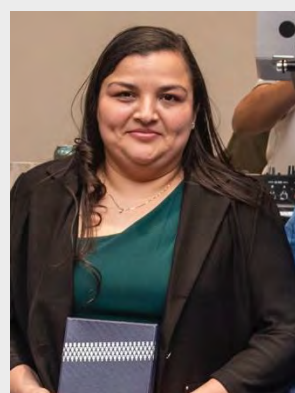
Dario Garcia



Elba X. Sorto



Ericka Giron



Geraldina Hernandez



Ines Sorto



Isela Apercio



Jesus Villegas



Jonada Hailmariam



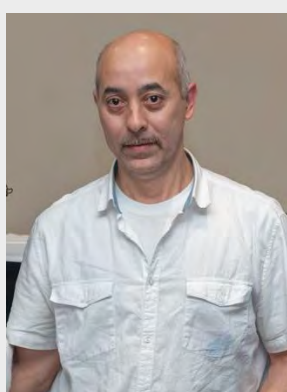
Jonathan Bonilla



Karla Cetino



Maria Benitez



Transito Guerra



Wanda Fenwick



Xiomara Leiva



Bolana Continues the Fight Against Alzheimers

On Saturday, September 21, 2024 Bolana once again proudly participated in the Walk to End Alzheimers in support of Ernestine’s Steppers. Bolana representatives not only raised over \$15,000, but also took part in the walk, demonstrating their commitment to the cause. Bolana contributed additional funds for each team member who registered. It was a meaningful day dedicated to a cause near to our hearts. Alzheimer’s fundraising helps provide treatment, care and support. It also funds groundbreaking research towards methods of treatment, prevention and, ultimately, a cure.



WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S
ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.” –Helen Keller

Spreading Holiday Cheer

This past holiday season, Bolana had the privilege of providing support to a local family of seven children, aged 7 to 18. With the challenges of the Thanksgiving season, we aimed to help make their holiday a little brighter. Our support continued for the Christmas season with help from the Community Service Committee of the Capital Region Minority Supplier Development Council (CRMSDC), who played a key role in helping us bring some holiday cheer to this family so they could celebrate the season.



Bolana’s Ongoing Support of Mission of Grace

Bolana is proud to continue our annual support of Mission of Grace, a Christ-centered organization seeking to meet the needs of Haitians through love and compassion. A recent letter from Lynn Joseph, Founder of Mission Grace said, “I wanted to personally thank you for your generous donation. We are so grateful for your support and prayers.”



Team Bolana is proud to be of service, “shining a little light in dark places.”

Team Members' Years of Service Recognition

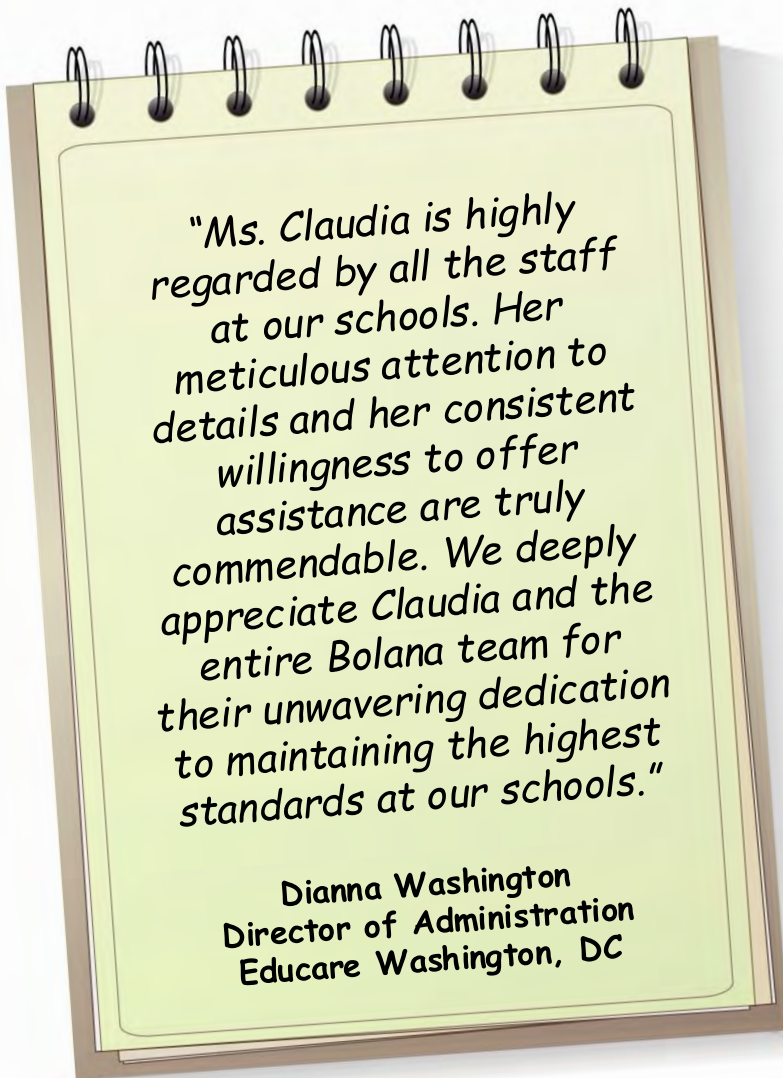
The following team members have hire anniversary dates in the months of October thru February. These team members have been a member of the Bolana Team for at least 1 year. Thank you for your continued commitment to making Bolana a great place to work and being an asset to the team!! * = 5 or more years of service ** = 10 or more years of service.

Lenin Garcia**	02/01/2010	Graciela Lopez	01/09/2022
LeVon Dock II**	10/04/2010	Hector Cruz	01/22/2022
Franklin Rivera-Moreira**	11/18/2013	Carlos Hernandez	01/09/2022
Dinora Segovia**	10/01/2014	Pierre Edgerton	02/02/2022
Ana Marquez Hernandez*	12/09/2015	Karla Aragon	02/20/2022
Julia Sanchez*	02/01/2016	Lilian Pulex	10/04/2022
Daniel Martinez*	11/17/2017	Henry Alfaro Torres	11/14/2022
Hilda Velasquez*	11/06/2017	Delmy Morataya Ramirez	11/07/2022
LeRoy Dock, CBSE*	11/01/2018	Ana Villegas Olivar	11/01/2022
Louis Matthews, Jr.*	01/21/2019	Gilma Alfaro	11/10/2022
Ana Chevez Ortega*	01/28/2019	Jorge Mendez Palacios	11/11/2022
Effanna Swaby*	10/25/2019	Edgar Quispe Marin	11/22/2022
Sonia Garcia*	10/16/2019	Jose Medina	12/16/2022
Rosa Mercado*	11/16/2019	Jonada Hailmariam	12/11/2022
Transito Guerra*	12/30/2019	Nataly Fuentes	12/16/2022
Juan Garcia*	12/23/2019	Manuela Hernandez Medrano	12/20/2022
Luz Garcia*	12/07/2019	Wanda Fenwick	12/12/2022
Saira Bojorquez Garcia*	12/26/2019	Leroy Panting	12/10/2022
Semenawit Ghebruwubet*	12/16/2019	Michael Hamilton	12/07/2022
Julia Alarcon*	01/07/2020	Maricela Sanchez	01/25/2023
Flerida Thomas Bonilla*	02/14/2020	Edilma Lopez Romero	01/16/2023
Jose Miranda Hernandez*	02/11/2020	Samuel Xulu Cum	01/09/2023
Gerald Babb	10/11/2020	Erick Perez	01/19/2023
Jose Matamoros	12/16/2020	Nubia Velasquez Diaz	01/23/2023
Marta Duran	12/16/2020	Monica Cartagena Navas	01/09/2023
Maria Andrade Ventura	12/16/2020	Erlinda Teo Flores	01/01/2023
Ericka Giron	11/23/2020	Melvin Membreno	01/30/2023
Claribel Romero	01/06/2021	Maria Salmeron Hernandez	01/09/2023
Norman Lima	01/21/2021	Maria Portillo Hernandez	01/11/2023
Rebecca Lopez-Powell	10/11/2021	Gladis Pena Aquino	01/09/2023
Angela Jackson	10/07/2021	Orlando Sarat	01/03/2023
Jubril Magbade	12/10/2021	Maria Rivera Lopez	01/23/2023
Michael Huertas Hernandez	12/01/2021	Maria Echeverria	02/01/2023
Pastora Martinez	12/28/2021	Amalia Del Valle	02/01/2023
Cleotilde Rojas	12/06/2021	Karina Diaz	02/13/2023
Eliseo Xulu Cum	10/05/2021	Asani Parks	02/08/2023
Esperanza Vasquez	10/15/2021	Alfredo Landaverde	10/01/2023
Hugo Garcia	10/11/2021	David Gomez Salmeron	10/01/2023
Jose Dubon	11/22/2021	Edgar Lopez	10/14/2023
Irma Alvarez	11/20/2021	Nieves Martinez	10/02/2023
Isela Aparicio	11/12/2021	Emma Pereira	10/09/2023
Vivian Castillo	11/08/2021	Eusebia Sorto Cruz	11/09/2023
Leslie Banks	12/16/2021	Leonardo Gonzales Cuevas	11/13/2023
Igna Recinos	10/12/2022	Felix Chavez	11/01/2023
Carlos Rivera	10/13/2022	Jesus Villegas Olivar	11/01/2023

Team Members' Years of Service Recognition (continued)

Steven Flores Bonilla	12/01/2023	Sugeily Mendez Matias	02/28/2024
Harry Boyd, Jr.	12/05/2023	Sindy Salanic Perez	02/16/2024
Enrique Vanegas	12/12/2023	John Moreira	02/16/2024
Henry Vanegas	12/12/2023	Laponda Thompson	02/16/2024
Kelvin Galvez Mendez	12/12/2023	Dwayne Boone	02/16/2024
Leidy Gonzalez	12/06/2023	Tammy Cook	02/16/2024
Erminia Salmeron de Osorto	12/16/2023	Ronald Cuggs	02/16/2024
Maria Mejia Santos	12/18/2023	Lareia Mackey	02/16/2024
Leticia Lopez Rojas	01/01/2024	Will Johnson	02/16/2024
Claudia Mendez Nunez	01/16/2024	David Baker	02/16/2024
Nivia Lopez Romero	01/16/2024	Donald Williams	02/16/2024
Isaura Silva	02/06/2024	Marcus Hamilton	02/16/2024
Javen Mike	02/22/2024	Emma Zavala	02/19/2024
Gabriel Cruz Morales	02/20/2024	Velman Perez Yoc	02/16/2024
Telles Rodgers	02/16/2024	Milton Aguilar	02/17/2024
Robin Stanley Barnes	02/16/2024	Justin Mason	12/06/2024

What Our Clients Have to Say...



Our team received this card from Events DC after their excellent work at CareFirst Arena during the CAA Tournament!

Team Bolana,
Thank you so much for all of your hard work during CAA and everyday.

Thank you for all your support.
- Aramark

Thank you!!!
- SED

YOUR BOLOFFICE BODDY
LACHENIO THANK!

Thank you from
- Event Management
John, Kevin, Sarah & Alan

Thank you to the Bolana team. We could not do all of this without you.
- Annette

We really appreciate your commitment & hard work!
- Stephanie

We appreciate you
- Stephanie

Thank you for Everything your team does for the Arena!!
- Rachel

Thank you or all that you do!
- Simone

Thank you
- Pat & Jeremy

Thank You!
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near you.
Cameron Ritter

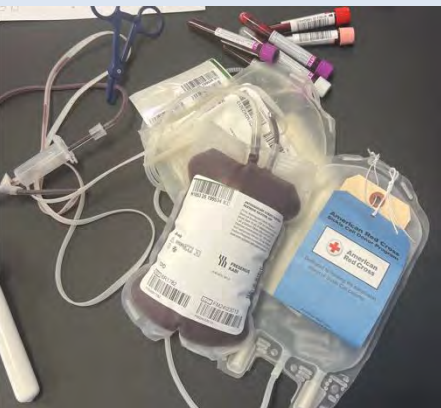
You are so very nice!

Bolana Awarded CRMSDC Top 100 MBE Award!

Bolana is thrilled to be one of the recipients of the Capital Region Minority Supplier Development Council (CRMSDC) 2024 Top 100 MBE® Award. This esteemed accolade, a symbol of entrepreneurial excellence, is a testament to the exceptional achievements of minority business owners in Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia. "These exceptional minority entrepreneurs exemplify resilience, innovation, and commitment, driving their success and enriching our communities and the economy as a whole", says Sharon R. Pinder, President and CEO of CRMSDC and the founder of the Top 100 MBE Awards®.



Team Bolana Community in Action



Give the Gift of Life

Bolana's General Manager, LeRoy Dock regularly donates blood at the Red Cross. It's a simple act that makes a big difference! If you are eligible, we encourage you to donate. Your donation could help save lives.



1-800-GIVE-LIFE
RedCrossBlood.org



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