TEAM OF THE QUARTER

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The Boiler 3 & 4 Project Team came together to address a shortage of contingency steam capacity for the central steam system as a result of the retirement of coal boilers. This system provides heat, hot water, and other services to almost every building on the Ithaca campus. The project eliminates, for the foreseeable future, the need for temporary rental boilers and allows for sufficient steam capacity to serve anticipated emergency events such as temporary loss of gas turbines or temporary interruption of natural gas service. This project also allows for more efficient operation of the plant with reduced emissions during periods of high demand.

From 2014 to 2016, the project management team orchestrated the installation of two high pressure package boilers. This project was an enormous undertaking and included all aspects of planning and engineering from design and boiler selection to installation and operational commissioning. To ensure that the project was executed to the highest engineering standards, the project team partnered with over seven vetted contractors. The team fostered communication between each of the players and provided necessary guidance and quality assurance oversight. This required the highest level of teamwork, perseverance and attention to detail. This achievement was the collaborative effort of many IPP staff members under the direction of the project management team.

The project management team is being recognized for its outstanding performance while planning and executing the installation of two high pressure package boilers in the Central Heating Plant (CHP). Installation of these boilers has increased the steam generating capacity of the CHP by 150,000 pounds per hour, thereby improving plant reliability and supporting future campus growth.

**Congratulations Stacey, Marc, Kelly, Garret and Matt!**

**Nominated by Josh LaPenna.**