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WINNER OF 2004 OSHA AWARD GOES TO DISTRICT 4

Anthony Russell, Branch Manager of Employee Safety and Health, (second from left), presented District Four employees with the 2004 OSHA Award at the Annual Snow & Ice Meeting in October. District Four had the least number of OSHA Recordables for the year 2004. **CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE EMPLOYEES**! Keep up the good work.

DRIVER SAFETY CHALLENGE

Dianne Wentworth, Safety Director for District Four, challenged district office employees on their driving skills recently. An obstacle course was set up at the district office to test employees driving skills in parallel parking, backing up and navigating a sharp curve. With the exception of a few, most all the cones remained standing. Dianne showed numerous driver safety videos instructing employees proper driving procedures and safety tips before taking to the obstacle course. T. J. Gilpin takes to the obstacle course and eventually takes down a cone when he attempts to parallel park.

FACILITIES PRIDE WINNERS

The Washington Co. maintenance facility in Springfield was the recipient of the 2005 Best Maintained Facility in District Four. The maintenance facility competed with ten other counties in the district and was recognized for the pride they have taken in the maintenance of their workplace. Gary Raymer, CDE and Rusty Wallace, Branch Manager of Operations, extended their appreciation to the Washington County crew by purchasing a $200 gift certificate and presenting it to them for their efforts in earning the award. The Nelson County Maintenance Facility was the 2005 Facilities Pride Runner-Up. Each award will be displayed at their maintenance facility.

L to R: John Martin, Property & Supply; Donnie Holt, Washington Co. Superintendent; Gary Raymer, D-4 CDE, John Smoot & Jerry Ashcraft with Property and Supply.

Guy Fulkerson, Nelson County Superintendent (left) accepts the award presented by Gary Raymer, CDE and John Martin, Property and Supply.