

# Member of the Month



## Jonnathan Russell



Jonnathan Russell, Encroachment Inspector  
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The nomination came as a great surprise! Thank you! For the past 6 years, I have worked for the City of Noblesville, Indiana. Noblesville is located approximately 20 miles northeast of Indianapolis. Our population is around 45,000 people and growing. During my time with the city, I have held a variety of positions

from an entry level equipment operator, to my current position of encroachment inspector. I have served the last four years as an inspector. I work closely with all local utility companies, to insure that their work is completed in a timely manner and that the work completed is adherent to city codes and standards. Along with my day to day operations, I work as the assistant technician in our city's Signs and Signals department. This department handles the design, installation, and the maintenance of all street signs, as well as the numerous traffic signals and street lights owned by the city.

I have been an active member of the IMSA for the past four years. In this time, I

have completed courses in Work Zone Safety, Traffic Signal Level I and I have just finished the Signs and Markings Level I course. The courses and programs offered by the IMSA have been very informative and helpful and there are several additional courses I am looking forward to taking in the future. I enjoyed working with the IMSA staff on my latest project, a banner that I designed for National Work Zone Safety Awareness Week (NW-ZSAW). This banner was displayed over State Road 32 in Noblesville's historic downtown.

My fiancé Jamie is an amazing person and we are looking forward to our journey in life and starting a family. My father has

served in law enforcement for 40 years and has just retired. My mother recently traveled to Guatemala on a mission trip. My brother has been a fireman for 18 years in the City of Noblesville. My sister has served as a teacher (special needs) and Principal for the past 14 years. It is easy to say that serving the public is in our blood.

In addition to spending time with family and friends, I also enjoy cooking, hiking, drawing, painting and sports of all sorts.

Thanks again to the IMSA for this honor and recognition!