

Long Service Awards.

Patton Ltd recently paid recognition to several staff for their many years of loyal and trusted service to the company.

Held at head office in Auckland there were twenty five recipients of awards covering a range of +5 Years, +10 Years, +15 Years, +25 Years and one staff member, Harvey Turner, with +35 Years Service.

Generous words were exchanged between management and staff during the awards, mostly on the notable changing times and success of the company over the years, along with a few amusing anecdotes of times past.

Tribute was also paid at the Auckland awards to several staff not in attendance. Four staff based in Christchurch having, or exceeding, ten plus years were to be awarded in a separate ceremony with most notably an exceptional 50 years of service from Brian Yates in Christchurch.

With 87 years in business Patton has grown greatly from its early years in Christchurch to its now Auckland base

but the company still takes immense pride in its 'family' culture. This culture being physically manifested by the large proportion of long term staff. With over 40% of New Zealand staff at +5 years, or greater, Patton



Harvey Turner receives award from CEO Sameer Handa for 35 Years Service.

see this as affirmation of its “great place to work” philosophy and no small feat in these times of business uncertainty.

Award recipients:

5 Years Service:

Alddon Mackay	Branch Manager	Auckland	8 Years
Anne Porter	Logistics Control	Auckland	9 Years
Anthony Ashfield	Customer Services	North Shore	8 Years
David Gundry	Branch Manager	Nelson	7 Years
Inesi Taufa	Assembly Shop	Auckland	8 Years
Les Miller	Branch Manager	North Shore	7 Years
Margaret Walker	Receptionist	Auckland	6 Years
Mary Guan	Accounts	Auckland	6 Years
Maung Thantsin	Manufacturing Manager	Auckland	5 Years
Nigel Tunncliffe	Branch Manager	Hastings	5 Years
Paul Mack	Sales Manager	Auckland	6 Years
Robert Mason	Warehouse	Auckland	7 Years
Sopan Chaudhari	Warehouse	Auckland	7 Years
Steve Doncaster	IT Support	Auckland	6 Years
Stuart Meehan	Branch Manager	Hamilton	6 Years
Wayne Beattie	Branch Manager	Christchurch	8 Years

10 Years Service:

Andy Henderson	Branch Manager	Wellington	13 Years
John Clemence	Assembly Shop	Christchurch	12 Years
Binesh Singh	Assembly Shop	Auckland	13 Years
Tuainekore Taaki	Warehouse Manager	Auckland	12 Years
Vili Laumua	Assembly Shop	Auckland	10 Years

15 Years Service:

Harvey Win	Branch Manager	Tauranga	18 Years
Sameer Handa	CEO	Auckland	15 Years
Vinay Lal Chouhan	Export Sales	Auckland	15 Years

20 Years Service:

Victor Beever	Assembly Shop	Christchurch	23 Years
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25 Years Service:

Philip Hitchens	General Manager	Auckland	28 Years
Sheryl Johnston	Office Supervisor	Christchurch	28 Years

35 Years Service:

Harvey Turner Technical Consultant Auckland 38 Years

50 Years Service:

Brian Yates Warehouse Control Christchurch 50 Years



Patton New Zealand staff at Long Service Awards.