



## **GMI ANNOUNCES SECURITY PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR**

Guard Management Inc. is proud to announce Mr. Anthony Gardner, Asset Protection Manager, has been named GMI's Security Professional for 2009!

Anthony initially became a member of the GMI Family in October 2008 and immediately distinguished himself as a consummate team player and a dedicated employee. Shortly thereafter, he was promoted to Asset Protection Specialist and again, a few months later to Asset Protection Supervisor. His outstanding leadership abilities and keen focus provided him the opportunity to participate in GMI's "Instructor Training Courses", a six month thorough and comprehensive guard Training program. Anthony excelled in these sessions and as a result when the position of Asset Protection Manager for First Advantage became available, Anthony was an obvious candidate and was offered and accepted the job. This advancement exemplifies the true objective and spirit of GMI's training, support and programs and corroborates our Corporate Philosophy of People + Service = Success.



The exceptional loyalty and remarkable work ethic demonstrated by Anthony on a daily basis is recognized by co-workers, management and clients. Bill Dettenborn, Facility Manager for First Advantage, had this to say: "I have worked in facility management for many years and Anthony is by far and away the most professional security person I have ever had an opportunity to work with. Having him on the First Advantage team is truly a blessing".

"GMI's Security Professional of the Year" selection process includes a rigorous competition where each branch presents their top performing officers for the year and each is measured against a detailed set of criteria. "I really look forward to this competition each year. It gives us a chance to reflect on the wonderful accomplishments of our employees. This year's competition was fierce because there were a lot of extraordinary performances from which to choose. In the end Anthony's body of work for the year was so amazing it really became an obvious choice", states Ben Cordova, GMI's Chief Operating Officer. We commend and congratulate Anthony for his continued commitment to excellence, professionalism and personal growth on this achievement. He is an inspiration to us all and we are grateful for his representation of GMI.

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