



PortaPros' James Sokoloski Honored with 2024 Pocatello Chubbuck Chamber Salesperson of the Year Award

Pocatello, ID – PortaPros is proud to announce that James Sokoloski, our Pocatello Operations and Expansion Manager, has been named the 2024 Salesperson of the Year by the Pocatello-Chubbuck Chamber of Commerce. The award, sponsored by The Walter P. Brown Center for Sales Excellence at the Idaho State University College of Business, recognizes outstanding sales professionals in the Pocatello-Chubbuck community. James was celebrated for his exceptional contributions to the industry during the Chamber's Annual Awards Dinner, presented by Idaho Central Credit Union (ICCU) on October 2, 2024.



The Salesperson of the Year Award is one of the most prestigious honors for sales professionals in the region. **It is presented to a sales professional with at least two years of experience, who is a member (or employed by a member) of the Pocatello-Chubbuck Chamber of Commerce and demonstrates exemplary enthusiasm, professionalism, service, and expertise in their field.** This award highlights individuals who are not only experts in their industry but also ambassadors of their community.

James has been a part of the PortaPros team for five years. With prior experience in operations and management, James has brought a wealth of knowledge and a tireless work ethic to the PortaPros family. Throughout his tenure, he has led large-scale events like the Treefort Music Festival and managed commercial partnerships, including Dave Evans Construction. After demonstrating his eagerness and expertise to grow the business, James was offered the Pocatello Operations Manager position, where he has since spearheaded business development, managed operational needs, and expanded our temporary fencing division.

"James walks the talk. He amazes me every time I see him interact with people – how he remembers them, their projects, and even their goals," said Kim Bayless of PortaPros. "James' enthusiasm and energy draw people in, allowing him to share the benefits of partnering with PortaPros. He makes sales look effortless, blending his personality, industry knowledge, and commitment seamlessly."

James' dedication extends beyond his job title, exemplified by his hands-on leadership, meeting with new hires, hosting team BBQs, and personally delivering units to customers on demanding workdays. His passion for the Pocatello community and embodying the "PortaPros Difference" sets him apart as a leader and advocate for our core values of ownership, growth mindset, togetherness, doing the right thing, and gratitude.

A reflection of PortaPros' values this recognition of James is not just an individual win but a testament to PortaPros' commitment to fostering a culture of leadership and excellence. By living out our core values, James has made a lasting impact on the Pocatello community and continues to grow our presence. "When our team members win, it's a win for all of us. James exemplifies the long-game mindset we value, showcasing how one person's contributions can elevate our entire company and the communities we serve," noted Preheim.

As James continues his professional journey, we are excited to see how he will further influence the Pocatello and Eastern Idaho areas, continuously embracing and promoting the PortaPros Difference. His vision for future growth, coupled with his passion for people, positions James as a driving force in our mission to exceed expectations.



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