

Villum Kann Rasmussen Award 2024

Rica Van den Broeck
VELUX Belgium SA



Responsible for all administrative tasks, she demonstrates meticulous attention to detail, leaving a significant positive impact. Her commitment, professionalism, and empathy, create a collaborative and inclusive work atmosphere. Her qualities encompass treating others with respect, demonstrating unwavering commitment to excellence, promoting unity and trust, maintaining high standards, and consistently delivering quality results.

Katarzyna Budnik
NB Polska Sp. z o.o.



She progressed from a production role to a quality controller in process. In her career, she has embodied professionalism, mutual respect, and loyalty. She excels in quality control, demonstrating her commitment and remarkable positive attitude. Katarzyna is known for her meticulousness and problem-solving skills in making decisions to ensure excellence in the department's work. As an employee, she is a role model for others.

Karolina Gawlik
NM Polska Sp. z o.o.



She is known for her exceptional commitment, and for her diligence, reliability, and deep knowledge of production. Her colleagues value her for creating a positive work environment and for her adherence to the company values. She continually seeks to develop her competences and plays a key role in company-wide actions. Karolina is a dedicated team player, always ready to help beyond her role, making her a reliable role model.

Marty Goss
VELUX America LLC



He exemplifies excellence as an outside sales representative, known for his unwavering dedication, and earning deep respect from colleagues and customers. Customer centricity is more than a principal to him; it is his guiding philosophy. He embodies the company's values and remains loyal. His mentoring, commitment, and infectious passion make him a standout within the organisation. He is a true ambassador of daylight and fresh air.

Per Hende
Thyregod Bygningsindustri A/S



A long-standing employee, he is known for his visionary, inventive, and practical approach. He excels in finding scalable solutions and collaborates effectively with others. Highly respected and cheerful, he contributes positively to the collaborative atmosphere. His creativity and infectious enthusiasm make him a valuable asset. Per's open acknowledgement of skills and willingness to seek assistance set him apart.

Kasper Knudsen
VELUX A/S, Logistics, Kolding



In his career, he has demonstrated commitment, dedication, and a positive mindset. His professional skills, his energetic and enterprising nature shines through as he promotes collaborative solutions, optimises daily operations, and creates a welcoming environment for new colleagues. Kasper is a valued role model who brings a positive and respectful approach to his work, inspiring others to embrace challenges and achieve success.

Rob Millward
DOVISTA UK Limited



With his extensive knowledge, he leads workshops and ensures high quality training. He approaches tasks with enthusiasm and is committed to involve others. He is solution-focused, has a strong network across the supply chain, and prevents product issues at the source. He is the face of the company to customers, displaying professionalism and a dedication to customer satisfaction. Rob excels in troubleshooting for resolutions.

Annette Dragø Petersen
VELUX A/S, Hørsholm



She consistently excels in organising and managing complex schedules, meetings, and events, ensuring prompt task completion. Her professionalism and discretion in handling sensitive information earn trust and respect. Annette proactively identifies and resolves potential challenges, fostering a positive and harmonious team atmosphere. Her organisational, problem-solving, and outstanding teamwork skills make her a valuable asset.

Pavel Příklad
VELUX Česká republika, s.r.o.



He is unwaveringly committed to our company's values, a local pioneer, continually innovating. His personality exudes openness, friendliness, and humour. Driven by customer satisfaction and our company's reputation, he maintains a keen focus on the quality of work from assembly partners, ensuring our products are perceived as the best. Pavel's craftsmanship is unparalleled, earning admiration from colleagues and the industry.

Péter Raszipovits
VELUX Magyarország LKR Kft.



He performs all his activities wholeheartedly, with incredible resilience and motivation. He is level-headed, constructive, and highly cooperative, which, together with his enthusiasm helped him to grow from an operator position to a leadership role. His ability to create a pleasant and inspiring atmosphere is immediate, seasoned with a great sense of humour. Péter's empathy has aided numerous colleagues during tough periods.

Ewa Sacewicz
DOVISTA Polska Sp. z o.o.



Her commitment, and positive attitude, inside and outside the organisation, has helped build a strong company image. She supports her employees' decisions and motivates them. She dedicates time to everyone, displaying immense empathy while maintaining her professionalism. She advocates for positive changes in business processes and daily tasks. With passion, she fosters a better working environment and serves as a role model.

Simonetta Scarmagnan
VELUX Italia s.p.a.



Simonetta is distinguished by her respectful and kind communication style; she is unfailingly accommodating and polite. During the company reorganisations, she embraced a challenging role with unexpected obstacles, completely different from the tasks she had been doing in the past. Despite difficulties and unforeseen events, she displayed unwavering determination, ultimately achieving her set goals.

Patrick Vonk
VELUX Nederland B.V.



He is a respected colleague, tirelessly helping with technical issues, office maintenance, and championing healthy living spaces. He is known for mentoring and offering honest feedback, embodying commitment, and a customer-centric ethos. He transitioned to our Daylight Advice Center, leveraging his technical knowledge to provide invaluable guidance. His knack for finding solutions is valued by customers and colleagues alike.

This year, we are pleased to confer the **VILLUM KANN RASMUSSEN AWARD** on thirteen employees who, based on the individual's merits, have each in their own way contributed something special to realise the VKR Group's goal of being a model company.

The award recipients are selected by the Board of Directors of the Employee Foundation on the recommendation of the individual companies. In the selection, the Board of Directors emphasises personal commitment, helpfulness towards colleagues, and infectious job satisfaction, resourcefulness and initiative. This type of employees makes the VKR Group a strong company and a good workplace.

Villum Kann Rasmussen is the founder of the VKR Group. Since 1996, the award has been presented to coincide with his birthday on 23 January. With this year's awards, a total of 363 employees across 68 of the VKR Group's companies worldwide have received the award. We warmly congratulate the laureates.

On behalf of the Boards of Directors

Michel Langrand
Employee Foundation of the VKR Group

Jens V. Kann-Rasmussen
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