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featuring: David Taylor

Our feature ambassador for the month of November is David Taylor, a Purchaser & Receiver with the Coast Coal Harbour Vancouver Hotel by APA, in Vancouver, BC.

David started working in the hotel industry back in 1986. He worked in different hotels in Vancouver then was referred to CCC by a Coast Ambassador and has been here since the opening of the hotel on day one. David started in Housekeeping as a Houseperson. After a year, he became the Purchaser and Receiver and has been in that role for more than a decade now!

Why did you choose the hospitality industry, and specifically our hotel?

It was a matter of opportunity at the time. I am generally a physical person, so I like doing physical stuff.

What would you say is the best part about working at CCC?

Always the people that you work with. Opportunity to meet all kinds of interesting people.

What is your definition of success?

Achieving your goals, learning from your mistakes, and finding some happiness in between.

What's a piece of advice that resonates with you?

Keep your nose to the grindstone and go go go! Put your head down, and keep going!

What are you most proud of in your role?

Seeing the happiness that I am able to bring to people. I feel like Santa Claus, giving to people and making them happy!

If you could have lunch with anyone who would it be, why?

It would be my mom. I miss her a lot and it would be wonderful to have lunch with her.

What was your dream job when you were a kid?

Musician! Started out with Rock & Roll, and then branched out to all kinds of music. A career as a Recording engineer would be ideal. Guitar and keyboard are my jam.

What is the top item on your "bucket lists"?

Create my own little music studio!

What is your favorite food?

Too many to choose from! I like everything, but Thai food pops out



Describe your personality in three words:

Caring, reliable, hard-working

Who or what inspires you & why?

People that I meet throughout my life, and I am inspired by everyone's unique experiences.

What would your dream vacation be?

I have always wanted to go to New Zealand.

thank you David for being an amazing ambassador!

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