



SHAMROCK EMPLOYEE RECEIVES AWARD

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Businesswoman honored for service

HOUMA — Keli Bonvillain of Shamrock Management was honored on Wednesday for her service to a regional business group.

The South Central Industrial Association recognized her for dedicated service to the group and her community with the Tillman Esteve award, named in memory of the Bollinger Shipyards executive and founding member of the group.

Bonvillain is a “dynamic young lady who accepts the SCIA challenges as her own,” said Simone Maloz, who was the recipient of last year's award. “She forges ahead to accomplish her goals.”

Bonvillain, 30, of Thibodaux said the award reminded her of a maxim she learned during her years of community service with her sorority in college: “To receive much, you must give much.”

“Thank you for all that I've received from my years of service,” said Bonvillain, who said SCIA had helped her make both professional contacts and personal friends. “I really believe in this organization and try my best to get everyone else involved.”

She served as chairwoman of the group's Health, Safety, Security and Environment Committee in 2007. Following that, she became part of the committee that organizes the group's annual golf tournament and is in her second term as chairwoman.

Bonvillain is head of marketing and business development for Shamrock Management and previously worked for other SCIA member companies, including ES&H and Safety and Training Consultants.

As for community service, she has led a team for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life and worked with Habitat for Humanity.

Bonvillain is a graduate of Nicholls State University and has also completed the Leadership Lafourche community-development program.