



**CARRIE GIFFORD**

**SUPERLATIVE WINNER**

A partner of the year will be great, but will also be great to all of us, they will truly represent all of our work, values, and year together. We will all see and feel, yes, dammit – that partner stood tall amongst us and we are proud to share with you that Carrie Gifford is that partner!

As a previous superlative honoree for Initiative and the Jackie Fox award for a woman of strength, and the leader of our team Get Shit Done award last year, not only was your highest voted partner for this honor, but she also was highly voted for nearly every other superlative, especially the Terry Kucel leadership award, Cheryl Brothers Caring award, and Communication.

She is a shining example of learning, growing, and Grit – coming from Customer Service, to production scheduling, to leading pig – something she knew absolutely nothing about just 4 years ago. Not only is she great amongst great, but she is becoming the kind of partner that a new generation of partners aspires to as a woman, leader, leather swiss army knife expert, and a special partner to many in the support and care she provides them as people, beyond our work. In a hard year, Carrie not only led the way in an uncertain time, but she was there for many partners in and out of work – she made special efforts over the year on weekends and off work time to check in with Jared and Sarah.

Carrie celebrated her 15th Anniversary this year too, and with this honor we are very proud of you and so appreciative for all you do!



**PARTNER  
OF THE YEAR  
AWARD**



**About This  
Superlative Award**

This goes to a Partner that provided immeasurable value to their team and all of Townsend. A Partner that touched as much leather as hearts. An embodiment of Townsend's values. Brings people together through action and communication. Has an enduring impact. And not only lives and works Townsend's values, but encourages our values in others as well.