In your own words, describe your job here at Ohio State.
I work within the Research/Biosafety group where I help manage the laboratory safety and compliance program at the University.

What do you love most about Ohio State?
My job provides me the opportunity to work with great people and to be involved in a wide range of interesting projects.

What is your favorite memory as a staff member at Ohio State?
The time EHS staff members pitched in money to help replace a stolen moped as a surprise Christmas present for one of our custodial staff members.

What do you enjoy doing outside of work?
Anytime I get to be on a boat is a good day.

What is something that most people don’t know about you?
Someone from my immediate family has graduated from Ohio State for the past 100 years.

What is your favorite quote, TV show, movie, or book?
The Shawshank Redemption

Name Mitch Baker
Title Safety Engineer
Department/College/Unit Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) / Facilities Operations and Development (FOD)
Years of Service 22 years

Nominators: Tina Bogac
Nominators’ remarks:
“When I am asked to describe Mitch, I typically say he is that one employee that everyone wishes that they had. He is diligent, bright, thoughtful and truly cares about making The Ohio State University a safe place for all staff, faculty, students and visitors. During Mitch’s tenure at Ohio State, there has been quite a bit of change. It is safe to say that he’s not only accepted but supported change with enthusiasm. His attitude and excitement toward building a strong positive safety culture is infectious. He has developed strong relationships with department leadership in the areas in which he works and has used those relationships to promote positive change in laboratory safety. Ohio State should be proud to have Mitch Baker as a Spotlight employee!”