



FINDING A BETTER WAY pays off for Roger Siwooko, a Food Service Worker at Alaska Native Medical Center. He's shown here with a happy expression over a check and certificate given in recognition of the young man's suggestion on a more efficient way to clean the coffee urns. Siwooko's device, a spray, was found not only to save time (and thus, money) but it does a better cleaning job than the old method. The "Beneficial Suggestion" received the cash award because it exceeds the normal requirements of his job. Washing the urns was not one of his duties, but he just observed how it was done and thought of a better way. Born in Gambell, Siwooko is active in Boy Scout work in the Anchorage area.

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