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Perry woman recognized by local employer

Navient award honors employees for job excellence

PERRY, N.Y., Feb. 16, 2016 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Navient, the nation's leading loan management, servicing and asset recovery company, announced Jennifer Covert is the recipient of the Solutions Navigator Award for job excellence.

A photo accompanying this announcement is available at

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The Solutions Navigator Award is presented quarterly to one Navient employee who exhibits a willingness to help others, above and beyond normal duties.

"I truly feel that helping others to be successful will determine your own success as a leader," said Covert after receiving the award. "I always try to lead with positive energy and by example."

Covert joined Pioneer Credit Recovery, a subsidiary of Navient, in 2005. She has held several positions and today is a manager at the company's facility in Perry, N.Y.

Covert volunteers with the local 4-H club, serving as a judge for the youth mentoring organization's annual public speaking contest. She also served as a chairwoman for the parents group of the Alfred University Interscholastic Equestrian Association.

Covert earned her diploma from Attica Central in Attica, N.Y. She lives in Perry with her husband and daughter.

Navient's family of asset recovery companies, including Pioneer, is one of the largest, most responsible and top performing operations in the country. Pioneer employees provide excellent service to state, federal and institutional clients as they counsel clients' customers on successful debt repayment options.

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