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**Isiah Jamison Wins NYSID's 2021
William B. Joslin Outstanding Performance Award**

The Arc Allegany-Steuben's Isiah Jamison has been named a 2021 William B. Joslin Outstanding Performance Award winner by New York State Industries for the Disabled (NYSID). NYSID's annual Joslin Awards Program celebrates those who have overcome individual challenges to experience meaningful employment on NYSID Preferred Source contracts.

Jamison was hired by the Arc Allegany-Steuben in 2015 as a janitorial cleaner. In 2018, he applied for a position in the agency's apparel department and today he is one of two Lead Printers.

According to Director of Business Operations John Houck, Isiah is an extremely dedicated employee for The Arc Allegany-Steuben's apparel team. "Isiah's greatest assets are a positive attitude, commitment, and perseverance in whatever he is challenged with. He has utilized these assets to achieve many milestones in his life and in his work. Isiah is an inspiration to all who know him and well deserving of NYSID's Joslin Award."

This is the 18th year of the Joslin awards program. Jamison was recognized at a banquet held during NYSID's annual meeting at the Rivers Casino & Resort. In addition to his award, Jamison received a monetary award, and his story was published in the NYSID yearbook.

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PHOTO CAPTION (left to right): John Houck, The Arc Allegany-Steuben's Director of Business Operations, stands with Isiah Jamison.