**Celebrating the Best of the Best!**

In June 2017, The *Circle of Excellence* welcomed the 2016 *Beyond the Call* (BTC) Top Performing Associates and Senior Supervisors into this exclusive group. Each of our 2016 *Circle of Excellence* inductees went above and beyond in delivering stellar performance. We thank them for their inspirational efforts in building our business.

To honor them for their outstanding accomplishments, each inductee received a congratulatory email from senior managers, an invitation to a quarterly ceremony, a personalized plaque, a special memento, their name on a site Wall of Fame, and, best of all, a trip to New York City to meet with Cards’ Senior Leaders! The winners, hailing from all over the United States, arrived in New York City and were greeted with a welcoming rooftop reception with outstanding food and views of the City. It was a wonderful time for the winners to begin building lasting relationships.

The next day everyone participated in a delicious breakfast to start the day’s activities including sightseeing on Big Bus Tours to explore the Big Apple. The winners ended the day with a dinner at the world-famous Smith and Wollensky’s restaurant.

The next day brought even more fun, beginning with a rooftop breakfast at their hotel. The group then met the senior managers and were thanked for their performance. After a short period of free time, the winners headed out to the final event for the week, a New York Mets vs. Chicago Cubs baseball game at Citi Field! Each winner received a keepsake book with photos from the trip as a memory of this special trip. The winners said they will always remember the trip.