33 WAYS TO AMPLIFY YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 1. Forward a message where someone thanks you for something you've done well to your boss and your boss's boss. Add the three simple letters FYI before hitting send.
- 2. Take what worked and made a big impact in one area and reproduce those best practices in another area.
- 3. Frame and display a diploma, certificate, or photograph that represents an achievement.
- 4. Feature your leadership brand in your employee profile, email signature, business cards, presentations, bio, and social media profiles.
- 5. Upgrade your elevator speech to reflect your brand and potential.
- 6. Update a key leader or stakeholder on your progress toward a goal.
- 7. Start sending regular status reports to a distribution list of people who would appreciate being kept up to date.
- 8. Create a presentation on best practices to share with other teams.
- 9. Contribute an article to your organization's newsletter or an industry publication.
- 10. Invite a leader to a team meeting to hear what you and your colleagues are working on.
- 11. Ask a well-thought-out question at a meeting that shows what you know.
- 12. Ask for a spot on a meeting agenda to share updates, knowledge, or lessons learned.
- 13. Write a social media humblebrag.
- 14. Write a blog post. If you don't have a blog, post it on your LinkedIn profile.
- 15. Give a webinar or lunchtime talk, and include examples of your work.
- 16. Make an instructional video.
- 17. Be a podcast guest.
- 18. Give a conference presentation or join a panel.
- 19. Remind people you're always happy to answer questions about your area of expertise.
- 20. Use the SPAR method to tell a story about a flopportunity or an important problem you solved.
- 21. Start a group whose mission is linked to your brand.
- 22. Volunteer on the leadership team of a professional association.
- 23. Self-nominate for awards and recognition.
- 24. Ask a colleague, manager, or mentor to nominate you for an award. (Offer to do the paperwork.)
- 25. Team up with a group of colleagues and nominate each other for awards and recognition.
- 26. Back your posse's ideas in meetings, and call attention to each other's accomplishments.
- 27. Create "forwardable praise," a glowing email about team accomplishments to forward up the management chain.
- 28. Start meetings by asking each individual to share a recent accomplishment or best practice.
- 29. Set up a Slack channel for recognizing team members' achievements.
- 30. Use the SPAR model to tell the story of a problem the team conquered.
- 31. Frame and hang documents or photographs that represent a group achievement.
- 32. Write five recommendations for others on LinkedIn. (I can pretty much guarantee someone will write one for you in return.)
- 33. Put together a presentation on a team win or best practices. Bring others along to copresent it to management, in a learning session, or to other groups.