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Bring Your "A" Game to Work & Life!



A tribute to this group from the PPMA
Who got up so early to come here today

I know that your profession is quite under-acknowledged
The doctors and lawyers and kids still in college

Have no idea what you go through every day
Keeping your tenants happy and your caretakers paid

Keeping your building full and clean and updated too
Collecting the rents that are often past due

Keeping the building owners happy is a great big concern
Making you stress much more than you earn

Continuous turnovers and grooming the suites
New carpets, appliances - is the lobby looking neat?

Finding trustworthy people and showing suites well
Dealing with the crankies, the no-shows, oh hell -

Why do you do this demanding profession
Surely there must be a plan for succession?

But wait, I think I know why you do what you do
It's for the pride of the job and those that show you

How grateful they are for such great conditions
To raise their children and carry out their missions

Their feedback tells you, you gave them a *home*
It's more than a suite of just bricks and stone

It's community and caring and safety and more
And you can't get that in a box from a store

So keep up your hard work PPMA peeps
Keep bringing your 'A' game and continue to reap

The learning in the challenges, the rewards of your time
The benefits of creating homes of all kinds.