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**=== UMC NEWSBLAST ===**

UMC Core Values

UMC's "STAR Performance" Core Values (Safety, Teamwork, Accountability, Respect, Performance) truly reflect our culture and are instrumental in the achievement of our goals.

➔ **This week's outstanding example of the "Performance" Core Value:**

The Good Samaritan team deserves recognition for upholding the core value of **"Performance"** in the overall execution of this challenging remodel project. Lead by Maria Boyer (Construction Manager), the team is comprised of **Kevin McLean** (Project Manager), **Don Swenson** (Piping Foreman) and **Dave Hanson** (Sheet Metal Foreman), as well as detailers **Gary Green** and **Curtis Watson**, who have poured heart and soul into this very challenging project. These individuals have stayed the course with positive attitudes, while remaining committed to the goal of providing a quality product in the face of significant adversity on this job. The team has weathered the storm by leading the way with proactive solutions to conflicts with existing conditions, which has ultimately resulted in major changes in design and scheduling work plans. *Thanks to all UMC employee's who have played a role on this project.*

Northwest Construction Best of 2004 Award

UMC was recently notified that **Sea-Tac STEP** has won the 'Northwest Construction Best of 2004 Award' for the '**Best Mechanical Project**' category. Congratulations once again to the entire STEP team! If you would like to look at our submittal, which is full of amazing details about the project, contact Robin Cowper or Lise Van Deusen.

Conference Room Scheduling

Many times, people schedule a conference room in advance, only to find it occupied when they arrive for their meeting. **Please always remember to schedule the use of any conference rooms.** For scheduling assistance, contact Bev Keeler at extension 200. Thank you for your cooperation.

Get Well Soon

Best wishes to Danny Blain, Plumbing Designer, for a very quick recovery from serious back surgery!

Safety Tip:

*The change from daylight-savings time is a good reminder to change those batteries in the smoke detectors in your home, and to ensure that the devices are working correctly.*

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