

Friday, October 22, 2004

=== UMC NEWSBLAST ===

UMC Core Values

UMC's "STAR Performance" Core Values (**S**afety, **T**eamwork, **A**ccountability, **R**espect, **P**erformance) truly reflect our culture and are instrumental in the achievement of our goals.

➔ **This week's outstanding example of the "Performance" and "Teamwork" Core Values:**

Gary Peterson and crew are doing an outstanding job on the Swedish Issaquah project. This is an extremely fast-track project, with completion scheduled before the end of the year. Great job keeping things organized and on schedule!

Don't Forget to Vote!!!

Your vote is critical... this election will have a direct impact on our business and on our jobs. As a result, UMC, along with the AGC, is endorsing the following: *Dino Rossi for Governor, Rob McKenna for Attorney General and George Nethercutt for Senate*. Please make time to vote on November 2nd-- polls are open before work, after work and at lunch. If you are unable to vote during these hours, please talk to your supervisor to arrange a convenient time...

Flu Season is Upon Us...

Given the shortage of flu vaccine this year, extra precaution should be taken to avoid spreading germs. Please be sure to wash your hands frequently and use the hand sanitizer/wipes that have been provided in different locations around the office...

Photo Contest Winner

Congratulations to **Mary Pakinas**, winner of the September 2004 UMC Photo Contest! Mary has won a Starbucks gift certificate for her outstanding photo of the AIBS barge pick in July, 2004. You can view the winning photo at <http://www.umci.com/intra/photocontest.html> ...

Happy Halloween....

UMC kids are invited to trick or treat at the main office on **Friday October 29, from 1- 4:30 pm**. For those of you who would like to participate, please remember to fill your candy bowl and set it out near your desk...

Safety Tip:

Remember to keep your little ones safe while they are trick-or-treating. Know your children's route if you are not accompanying them. Make sure that they are visible to cars. Be careful around candles and jack-o-lanterns, as costumes can be highly flammable. Also make you you closely check any treats received from strangers. Throw out anything with open wrappers, etc. See <http://www.halloween-safety.com/> for more tips.

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