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=== UMC NEWSBLAST ===

Star Performer of the Month is

Curtis Watson

Curtis recently completed the Lead MEP coordination on the 1616 Eastlake project for Lewis Builds. Curtis did such a great job that the Lewis management team has made specific requests for his services on the next large design build project 1616 2nd floor lab. Thanks Curtis for proving, once again, that **UMC Builds Value** in projects in ways that some of our competitors still do not know exists. Also, thanks for continuing the tradition of performing the highest level of MEP coordination in the industry, and proving our process exceeds all others attempts to match it.

A UMC Welcome!

Ted Vega recently joined UMC as our new Detailer. Ted has worked primarily in plumbing and piping design for the last 10 years and graduated from Mapua Institute of Technology in Manila, Philippines.

Eric McMann is our newest HVAC detailer to join our UMC team. Eric has worked as a detailer on several large projects, including UW Johnson Hall Renovation, SeaTac, Alaska Airlines TI and the IDX Tower.

Please take a minute to stop by the engineering department and welcome them to our team!

Cris Rapoza comes to UMC as our Administrative Assistant at the Washoe Medical Center project in Reno, NV.

Promotion

Lise Van Deusen – Lise is promoted to Marketing Coordinator. She has taken over UMC's marketing program including advertising and events. Lise is also responsible for RFQ and RFP responses for new project opportunities.

Regional Project Update

Washoe Medical Center

Bryan Eppler reports from Reno that UMC's Utilidor Piping work is now about 60% complete and is being backfilled by Sellen. As this project is moving forward we are bringing on new staff. Our team welcomes new hire **Cris Rapoza** in fill our Administrative Assistant position.

Project Spotlight

Hanford Steam Plant is our spotlight project this month, located at the Hanford reservation outside of Richland, Washington. This project consists of an 11,000 sq. ft. building with six new 1200 horsepower boilers. This 2-year project is design-build and UMC is the general contractor. Randy Gaylor, Ron Clark, Judy Gaylor and Tom Calea are among the UMC team building this project. Go to the job photo directory of job 3326 for some good photos of the boilers picks.

And the Winner is...

We had 3 people submit photos for the quarterly photo contest and our winner is **Gary Knigge** for his entry focusing on the Utilidor installation at Washoe Medical Center. Be sure to check out the winning photo at <http://pipeline.umci.com/intra/temporary/pics2/>. Gary has won a \$50 gift certificate for his entry. Congratulations, Gary!

Employee News

Maria Boyer, our resident triathlete, successfully completed the Lavaman Triathlon in Hawaii Maria finished 5th in her age division against some real competition, including professional triathletes. Maria is spending the week following the race resting those sore muscles on the beach in Hawaii! Congrats Maria, your hard work paid off!

Quotable Leader

Never tell people how to do things. Tell them what to do and they will surprise you with their ingenuity.

-George S. Patton

Safety Tip – Eye Safety

- Any eye protective equipment should fit properly, have no cracks or breaks and be clean.
- Use Splash-proof goggles **and** face shield with chemicals
- Never look at welding operations without proper protection
- Use goggle in high dust areas (i.e. drilling overhead)
- Protect your eyes from direct high heat
- Don't use tinted safety glasses indoors
- Select to highest tint possible for high intensity light from lasers, welding & brazing

If you have any safety related questions, ask Jim Schick or Brian Van before starting!