



"I love deadlines. I like the whooshing sound they make as they fly by."

- Douglas Adams

Project Spotlight: In the Hopper

Dear UMC Team,

It's crazy how unbelievably busy everyone is at UMC these days. Don't get us wrong...this is definitely a GOOD thing. Nonetheless, everyone needs to have a little break from work.

UMC sponsors numerous events throughout the year that allow us opportunities to relax and get to know each other a little better outside of work. A couple of these events are the UMC family picnic and the Santa party. These activities, among others, are successful because of the support of our UMC employees. We'd like to give you the opportunity to get involved in organizing these and other events by joining our newly formed UMC Events Committee. We need your fresh ideas! We need your enthusiasm! This won't take a lot of time...we promise! Your minimal involvement can greatly benefit you and the entire company.

The UMC Events Committee will meet only 2-3 times a year to discuss events on the calendar, action items, and possible new events. Please contact Linda (lbarnhart@umci.com) or Gail (gkinner@umci.com) if you are interested in joining our committee.

Thanks for your support!

Your editors,
Eeyore & Tigger



Commercial Group... The Good Samaritan Patient Care Tower project, located in Puyallup, consists of a nine-story, roughly 350,000 sq.ft. hospital tower, a central utility plant upgrade with a connecting tunnel between the CUP and the new hospital building, and a parking garage with roughly 516 parking stalls. Site work is scheduled to begin early next year.

Industrial Group... Our group is actively looking at the 3 Brightwater WTP Liquids packages that as a whole are worth approx. \$50 million.

Southern Washington Group... The Capital Medical Center (CMC) Radiation Therapy

is a tenant improvement valued at \$182K. This project is the Southern WA Groups lead into the building by offering full mechanical services.

Special Projects Group... Has been awarded three projects at OHMC. Tunnel link valued at \$14K, SE Tower Backfill at \$763K, and Breast Health at \$10K. Along with these projects SP has been awarded three jobs at Boeing. Gas Pipe testing for \$40K, Horizontal wing laydown for Time/Material and IDS tower at \$300k.

Way to go to all our Groups!!!

STAR Performer



Sean joined UMC in February of 2005 as a Sheetmetal Journeyman and by October 2006 became a Foreman. Sean detailed and ran work but quickly transitioned full-time into the

Detailing Department. Occasionally, Sean still straps on the tools and practices his craft in the field.

As a Sheetmetal Detailer, Sean has brought his hard work ethic, integrity and passion for his craft to the UMC Detailing Department. On a daily basis Sean performs at a very high level as Lead MEP Systems Coordinator for several projects and also mentors other Sheetmetal Detailers within the department.

Recently, I was very pleased to be able to promote Sean to MEP Systems Coordinator, Sheetmetal Lead. I believe his leadership skills and field experience will be a great asset to this position.

While not hard at work Sean keeps busy with his wife and 2 daughters. He is an avid soccer player and also a practitioner of the Chinese martial art of Wing Chun.

I would like to personally thank Sean for all the hard work and dedication. Thanks again and congratulations on being this month's STAR performer!

Please take time to stop by and congratulate Sean on being this month's STAR performer.

Nominated by: David Malone

Written by: Curtis Watson

Company News

NEW EMPLOYEES

Please welcome the following employees who recently joined UMC:



Les Bouck
Office Runner



Todd Smith
Project Engineer



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REMINDER!
**21st Annual UMC
Family Picnic**
August 11th @
11am - 2pm
**PRIZES! GAMES!
FAMILY FUN!**