

Friday March 11, 2005

=== UMC NEWSBLAST ===

Star Performer of the Month:

We are implementing a new format for our UMC star performer. We will feature a new employee each month, starting the next Newsblast. Audie Wallace holds that honor for this month. Check back each month to see whom our newest star will be!

A UMC Welcome!

We are very pleased to extend a hearty welcome to our new Manager of Client Services, Industrial Division, Dave Johanson. Dave brings 25 years of experience in business development, finance/administration and project management, primarily with general and industrial mechanical services. Please stop by his office to introduce yourself and welcome him to UMC!

Regional Project Update:

Washoe Medical Center:

Our Reno team (Bryan Eppler, Gary Knigge and Steve Ashworth) has mobilized onsite. The Newsblast will highlight UMC's regional projects each issue to keep you informed of our out-of state projects. Bryan reports that the project has been mobilized, the warehouse rented and the job site trailer delivered. In the first two weeks of construction they have installed over 200 feet of our Utilidor Rack assemblies and piping. Their immediate challenge is getting completely organized in their new trailer and warehouse for the duration of the project. Reno is warm and sunny (so far), so the work is able to move ahead without any hindrances from the weather.

Check out the great photos of the Utilidor installation at <http://pipeline.umci.com/intra/temporary/pics/> , compliments of Gary Knigge.

Employee News!

Samantha Mifflin (Matt's daughter) was selected for the Northwest Nationals select soccer team, Under 12 Division. Samantha was one of 48 highly competitive girls trying out for only 16 spots. Congratulations to Sammy and good luck on the team! Congrats also to Matt, the ultimate "Soccer Dad".

Need something printed?

We've made some changes in the printing procedures, so if you need to have something printed (business cards, letterhead, marketing materials, anything with UMC logo, etc.), please contact Lise Van Deusen for everything except PO's and checks - Tina Barnes will still be in charge of getting these printed up. Thanks!

Quotable Leader:

It's not enough that we do our best; sometimes we have to do what's required.

-Sir Winston Churchill

UMC Photo Contest:

Don't forget – March 25th is the last day to submit up to 6 of your photos for the photo contest. Please refer to the posters on the bulletin boards for all the details – you may be the winner of a gift certificate for sharing your talents!

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Safety Tip:

Chemical Safety - Protect yourself:

- Read and understand the appropriate MSDS sheet(s), ask questions until you are comfortable with the subject chemicals
- Wear the proper respirator for vapors, mist & fumes
- Wear eye protection at all times.
- Use a face shield AND goggles if there is any splash hazard
- Use the correct glove for the specific chemical – check gloves for rips, holes or tears before using
- Chemical resistant foot ware may be required for some jobs with chemicals such as acids or pesticides.
- Use coveralls or aprons to protect your clothing and skin.

If you have any questions regarding safety issues, please contact either Brian Van or Jim Schick