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Employee of the Month – Jack Townsend

JACK TOWNSEND IS EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH FOR JANUARY 2013

Jack Townsend has been with Marion for 10 years and is a master of many trades. He has his CDL, he is a mechanic, an Emergency Response responder, an electrician, and in challenging situations, he has come to our rescue time and again.

On New Year's Day, he voluntarily came in to check some of our remediation systems. It was conscientious of him and reflected the level of commitment that he so often exhibits.

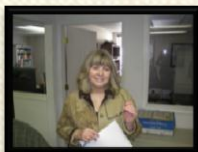
Safety Tip

“Be Prepared for Winter Weather & Power Outages”

When traveling in bad weather—keep a blanket, gloves, hat, bottled water and snacks in your car. At home—make sure you have a flashlight, water, non-perishable foods, and if possible a camp stove and fuel available.

Marion Environmental Inc. is one of the leading providers of environmental consulting, remediation, and emergency response in the southeast. Our goal is to provide cost effective solutions to environmental problems.

Making our standard, industry standard.



Letter from the President: Ellen Gallant

While some areas of the United States are stagnant, our region can boast the arrival of new industries and the expansion of many older industries. We are lucky to be in the midst of this activity.

This year every department has exciting new opportunities, and our goal is to be continually improving as we expand.

The Emergency Response Department continues to grow and this year we are concentrating on fine tuning our protocol and increasing every technicians' certifications through more cross training.

The Industrial Service Department does excellent work and safety is continually stressed. This year we are standardizing more of our equipment to ensure more uniformity in training and uniformity in protocol.

The Trucking Division has an excellent driving record, and this year, we are introducing more incentives and more ongoing training to ensure the continuation of this high standard.

The Consulting Department collectively represents years of remediation experience and compliance oversight. This year our goal is to stay abreast of the plethora of new environmental regulations and to guide our clients through this implementation.

MEI and Aqua Treat are lucky to have a prosperous and expanding client base, and I feel confident that our exceptional personnel will guide us to a record breaking year.



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Chattanooga Volkswagen & Marion Donate to Erlanger:



Photo Caption: Those present during the transfer of free diesel fuel to Erlanger are L to R, Marc Thomas, Erlanger Health System Engineering Manager, Everett Pierce, VP of Business Development from Marion Environmental, Inc., Rick Griffith, Erlanger Health System Central Engineering Plant Operator Mechanic, Thomas Gallant, VP of Operations from Marion Environmental, Inc., Anthony Najm, Volkswagen Group of America Electrical Planning Specialist.

Excerpt from Press Release Tuesday, January 8, 2013

It was a win-win for both Volkswagen Chattanooga and the region's trauma center when officials with the local automotive plant recently donated 2300 gallons of diesel fuel to the Erlanger Health System. The donated fuel will be used as an emergency back-up source at Erlanger in the event of a major power outage.

After Erlanger gratefully accepted the offer of free fuel, Anthony Najm, Electrical Planning Specialist for Volkswagen Chattanooga, contacted officials with Marion Environmental, Inc in Chattanooga who offered to transport the donated fuel from the local Volkswagen plant to the Erlanger Baroness Campus free of charge.

Representatives from all three organizations were present when 2,300 gallons of diesel fuel were transferred to Erlanger's fuel supply plant.

Volkswagen Continued:

"The use of back-up generators is extremely important to a Level One Trauma Center such as Erlanger," said Charlesetta Woodard-Thompson, Erlanger President and CEO. "When a disaster strikes, we must be in a position to serve the community immediately and effectively – and certainly to have a back-up power source. We cannot thank Volkswagen enough for making this generous offer and donation."

Truck Tracking System:

Eagle eye – We have recently installed a new GPS tracking system in our fleet of trucks and tractor trailers. Our trucking division strives to always deliver quality service on a timely basis, and as our fleet continues to grow and our area of operation continues to expand, it's essential that we maintain the same level of service for every customer, whether you're right down the street or 300 miles away. Our new GPS system will help us provide quality service while we continue to expand.



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