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**Hot Pressure Washer** 

#### New Equipment and Tools

Marion recently added a new brand of trailer mounted hot pressure washers to MEI's ever growing equipment list. Portable hot pressure washers are one of the most useful tools in waste clean-ups. These 4,000 psi units are equipped with two guns that can spray hot water anywhere with no decrease in psi. The unit has adjustable pressure and adjustable temperature for added job versatility. We are refining our inventory of practical equipment.

Marion also is doubling down on our inhouse supply of Micro-Blaze. Micro-Blaze is used to bio-remediate fuel at spill sites, and is particularly well suited for areas where it is difficult to dig. It breaks down, degrades and digests organic waste while also controlling vapors and eliminating flammability. The run-off after using Micro-Blaze can safely be sent to an industrial waste water treatment plant – like Aqua Treat. Good for the environment and good for the customer, a valuable product to have in the field.

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.



Marion Employee Profile - Matt Skinner

Matt Skinner has worked in the environmental game for 20 years. He has been the manager of our Knoxville office for 7 years. His extensive experience helps that office capitalize on many diverse opportunities.

From managing U.S.T. removals to the incident commander role for chemical releases, he shines when faced with an environmental challenge.

These days we particularly depend on his background in mold remediation. His success is a consequence of experience and enjoying the analytical challenge.

Environmental emergencies often involve strange hours and dangerous conditions. Matt is at home in the chaos. We are lucky he wears an MEI hat.

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### Winter Activity



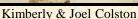


Rail Work

Acworth Spill

# MEI Christmas Party at the Hunter Art Museum in Chattanooga, TN







Mike James & Corey Tramble



Jeb & Karen Barrett

### **Safety Tip**

#### Stress in the Workplace

There are physical hazards to excess stress. They include: high blood pressure, headaches, and ulcers. Psychologically you can suffer from reduced self confidence, addictive behavior, anger, worry, frustration, irritability, and impatience.

There are occupational hazards that can happen due to stress, for example: accidents due to loss of concentration; rushing a task and not completing it correctly; irrational behavior; apathy toward work; inability to get along with others; propensity toward violence; obsessive compulsiveness; and developing nervous habits.

Some common sense guidelines to handling stress include: sharing your stressful situation with a friend or loved one; avoiding dramatic lifestyle changes in the midst of a stressful situation; taking time to eat and taking a day off. Exercising, getting adequate sleep, and maintaining a proper diet can alleviate some stress. Stress at work can result in accidents, and all businesses need to keep this in mind and when possible diffuse tension in the workplace.

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