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Employee Profile of the Month- Josh Johnson

For the past 7 years, Josh has been our top mechanic. His diagnostic skills are renowned, and his work has gained the respect and confidence of our drivers.

Whether he stays late to complete repairs or responds to distress calls on weekends, he is always cheerful and a constant professional.

Josh wears many hats; managing the shop, certifying equipment, and juggling repairs for a diverse fleet. He is always up for a challenge, never complains, and confidently keeps our wheels moving.

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.

New Equipment & Safety Tips

MEI has purchased several new trucks and pieces of equipment this fall. Two new Guzzler trucks fitted with high rails for railroad work will arrive soon. The 2014 Guzzlers have improved air flow and filtration, a longer debris body, larger access doors, and wider dump tubes. As with all our vacuum trucks, they are equipped with a 3,000 gallon debris tank. This Guzzler belongs to the Nashville Office.



Safety Note:

All Guzzler operations should be performed with at least 2 operators. Ensure that your work area has good visibility and the Guzzler is on a stable, flat surface. If any malfunctions or problems occur, immediately shut down the vehicle. Never use an air mover machine for vacuuming hydrocarbon or flammable materials. Never operate engines where there are or can be combustible vapors.

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MEI added a liquid ring truck to the Nashville office fleet. Typical applications for the liquid ring truck are: removing and transporting liquid and semi-solid waste materials, both hazardous and non-hazardous, from surface impoundments, tanks, and other vessels. They are also frequently used in spill clean-ups and transfers of most liquids and sludge. The stainless steel tank makes collection of a variety of materials possible.

Safety Note:

Stainless steel tanks are highly effective, but the driver/technician must be aware of the compatibility of materials that are going into the tank. The link below lists the hazardous materials that should be segregated: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CFR-2011-title49-vol2/xml/CFR-2011-title49-vol2-sec177-848.xml>

Knoxville, Nashville and Chattanooga all have new box trucks to facilitate their growing drum/tote businesses.



Nashville Open House

The open house for the Nashville office was held on Friday, October 10. In spite of the rain, everyone enjoyed the lunch and the facility tour.



Recent/Upcoming Events

- MEI is hosting a Family Picnic at the Knoxville Zoo for Marion employees and their families.
- MEI is hosting a booth and attending the 2014 Railroad Environmental Conference in Urbana, IL on October 28-29.

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