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*Employee of the Month – Steve Wild*

## **STEVE WILD IS EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH FOR FEBRUARY 2013**

Steve Wild has been with Marion since June 1993 and has been involved in our most complex remediation projects whether an Emergency Response cleanup, or a Superfund site. He is Senior Hydrogeologist, Environmental Engineer, and Project Manager for Marion, specializing in planning and conducting RCRA and CERCLA site investigations and remediation. Known for his analytical skills and writing acumen, over the years. Steve has deftly prepared hundreds of technical reports including corrective action plans, risk assessments, site characterizations, closure reports, and proposals. A respected industry veteran, Steve holds an M.S. in Geoscience (Hydrogeology) from the University of Nevada-Las Vegas, a B.S. in Geology from Emory University and a B.S. in Chemical Engineering from University of Tennessee at Chattanooga. He is a Registered Professional Geologist in Tennessee (#3393) and Georgia (#1360).

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.

## **Traffic Control – State of Georgia**

Recently the Department of Transportation for the State of Georgia issued a Special Provision - Section 150—Traffic Control. This provision deals with temporary traffic control regulations and covers; furnishing, installing, maintaining, and removing necessary traffic signs, pedestrian signs, barricades, lights, signals, cones, pavement markings and other traffic control devices in work zones. Everything from flagging to cone placement is prescribed in exact detail in the new regulations. To close a lane on the interstate requires strict adherence to the DOT regulations for traffic control. Our Emergency Response Departments out of Dalton and Acworth/Atlanta have traffic control trailers stocked with equipment and signs that adhere to these stricter guidelines. Marion is sending additional Emergency Response Personnel from the Chattanooga office to the National Safety Council class on Temporary Traffic Control Design and Supervision Class on February 13-14. Marion plans to train our Knoxville and Chattanooga offices on these regulations in anticipation of these stricter traffic control regulations becoming a permanent requirement nationally. We welcome this new standard for roadside safety in the E.R. community.



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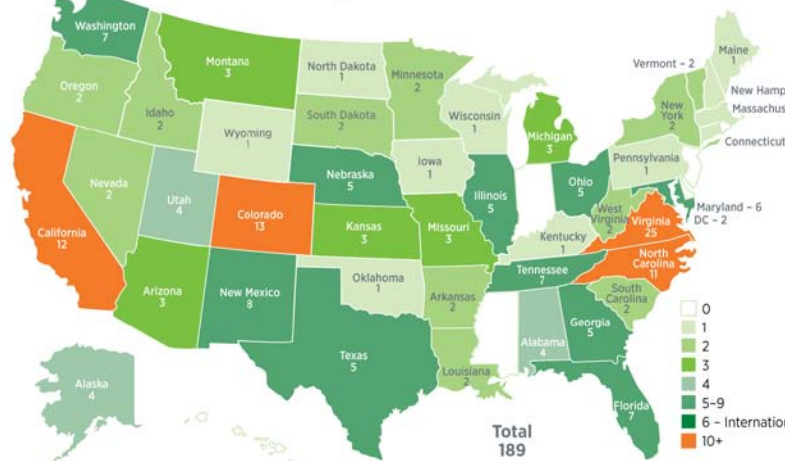
## LEED CERTIFICATION

MEI's Consulting Department now has a LEED Green Associate on staff to help guide you on your path to LEED Certification. LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) is a voluntary, consensus-based, market-driven program that provides third-party verification of green buildings. LEED is transforming the way built environments are designed, constructed, and operated. Comprehensive and flexible, LEED addresses the entire lifecycle of a building.

LEED-certified buildings are designed to:

- Lower operating costs and increase asset value
- Reduce waste sent to landfills
- Conserve energy and water
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- Qualify for tax rebates, zoning allowances and other incentives in hundreds of cities

**LEED Certified Federal Buildings by State**  
*Data Through Calendar Year 2009*



## Safety Tip

### PPE & Equipment

Not only is it crucial to inspect your equipment and your personal protective equipment, it is also important to look for expiration dates on the equipment. Things like hard hats expire after extended exposure to UV rays. Read the manufacturers' guidelines and pay attention to the correct way to clean and inspect your equipment and consequently maximize the life span of your equipment.

### Training

In January, Marion was represented at a course for TDEC CAS Certified Technicians Training Class in Louisiana.

Bubba Bryan will be attending the CSX Technical & Safety Conference this week in Atlanta.



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