



Employee Profile – Drew Thomason

Through Drew's seven years at Marion he has transformed from a nice young man into a seasoned veteran. He is currently on our top railroad team. Recently, on a Martin, S.C. derailment site, he was commended for warning the railroad personnel of dangerous winds that were picking up. Officials and on-site responders were able to safely suspend activities before trees started falling.

A smiling Drew is a common sight in Marion's hallways. He is a family man and a company man. He exhibits the type of attitude, knowledge, and work ethic so vital to Marion's success.

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.

In the News



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Marion started the year off with an emergency response spill in a creek on the side of I-24. With a lane closed for several days and multiple government agencies involved, everyone was under pressure to expedite the cleanup.

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Marion Environmental, Inc. is honored by CSX with the Award of Excellence for 2014 in Savannah, GA on February 4, 2015.

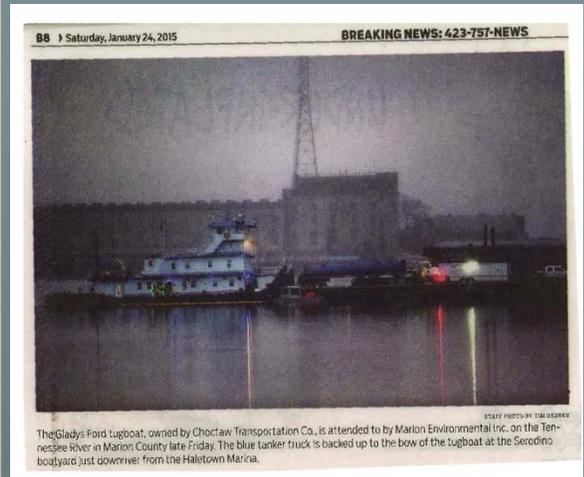
Marion received the Award of Excellence at the CSX annual Public Safety & Environment Conference held in Savannah, Georgia. This award is presented to the emergency response contractor for CSX who is nominated by regional managers for a superior performance. There are rigorous requirements to become an approved vendor for CSX so the competition for this award includes the top emergency response companies. This award reflects recognition for project performance and safety protocol. CSX and its 35,000 employees provide rail transportation and distribution services over a 23,000 route-mile network in 23 states, and the District of Columbia.



2014 AIPG TN Section President Jeb Barrett (MEI) and 2016 President-Elect Rusty Sewell (MEI) present the AIPG Certificate of Recognition to UTC Student Section President Zach Dearmin

In 2014, the UTC Geology department formed the second Student Chapter of the American Institute of Professional Geologist (AIPG) for the State of Tennessee. AIPG focuses on the professional, institutional, regulatory, and social-economic aspects of the profession. They encourage geologist to work for the benefit of society. The student chapter's exposure to AIPG will instill an entirely new perspective for students as they build careers.

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The Gladys Ford tugboat, owned by Choctaw Transportation Co., is attended to by Marion Environmental, Inc. on the Tennessee River in Marion County late Friday. The blue tanker truck is backed up to the bow of the tugboat at the Serofino boatyard just downriver from the Hallett Marina.

Source: Chattanooga Times Free Press, January 24, 2015

OSRO

The Coast Guard created the voluntary oil spill removal organization (OSRO) classification program so that plan holders could list qualified OSRO companies in response plans, in lieu of providing extensive detailed list of response resources. When an organization has been approved by the Coast Guard, their capacity has been determined to equal or exceed the response capability needed by the plan holder. This is allowed under 33 CFR §§ 154.1035 and 155.1035.

OSROs are classified based on many criteria including core equipment that they either own or contract for. This core equipment includes boom, recovery, storage, support equipment such as response vessels and response personnel, dispersant product, and dispersant application platforms.

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