



Profile of the Month-Evan Jones

MEI's Atlanta office is quickly becoming one of our fastest growing satellites, and a big part of that success is owed to people like Evan Jones. Evan originally came to MEI with experience in welding and mechanic work. Though at the time he was relatively new to the environmental industry, it is always an asset having a technician in the field who knows how to fix the moving parts and keep the motors running. He was a key crew member early on, and since then his role in Atlanta has only expanded.

Evan recently received his asbestos supervisor certification, and last week he oversaw his first asbestos project as supervisor from beginning to end. The client was thrilled with the work, and we were equally thrilled with Evan's effort in leading the project.

Evan is a family man, a father, a baseball coach, and a great member of our team. We want to congratulate him on earning his asbestos supervisor certification, and we look forward to seeing more great work as he steps into this new role. MEI's future depends on its employees stepping up to the plate, and Evan has been doing it time and time again.

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 Environmental, Inc. was honored by CSX with the Award of Excellence for 2016 in Savannah, GA

From CSX program:

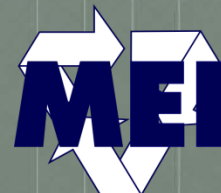
Marion received the Award of Excellence at the CSX annual Public Safety & Environment Conference held in Savannah, Georgia earlier this month. "Marion Environmental's performance throughout 2016 made them a standout among CSX's hazardous materials contractors. In addition to large incidents such as derailments, Marion handled a number of other emergency responses, hazardous material load transfers, and scheduled clean-up projects. The dedication to hard work and safety from their field crews, as well as management, continue to deliver the 'Right results, the right way.'"

Also during the awards ceremony, Gary Shelton, Ryan Godsey, and Sam Taylor of Marion Environmental were honored with individual awards.



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HAPPENINGS



Steve Wright and Mike James

The TN Environmental Conference in Kingsport, TN held on March 14-16 was a productive and informative meeting. Barry Lasley, Steve Wright and Mike James manned the Marion booth and enjoyed reconnecting with some industry leaders. Many friends visited Marion's booth and enjoyed our Chattanooga "Moon Pie" giveaways.

April 19, 2017 – TAM Manufacturers Excellence Awards Luncheon in Chattanooga, TN

May 10, 2017 – The 32nd Annual Safety Seminar, Kingsport, TN

May 17-19, 2017 – Environmental Show of the South in Chattanooga, TN

SAFETY TIP

March is Workplace Eye Safety Month. The American Academy of Ophthalmology has put together some tips to help us alleviate some of the eye problems stemmed from modern technology.

They are:

- **Screen distance** — you should sit approximately 20 inches from the computer monitor, a little further than you would for reading distance, with the top of the screen at or below eye level.
- **Equipment** — choose a monitor that tilts or swivels, and has both contrast and brightness controls;
- **Furniture** — an adjustable chair is best;
- **Reference materials** — keep reference materials on a document holder so you don't have to keep looking back and forth, frequently refocusing your eyes and turning your neck and head;
- **Lighting** — modify your lighting to eliminate reflections or glare. A hood or micromesh filter for your screen might help limit reflections and glare; and
- **Rest breaks** — take periodic breaks and try to blink often to keep your eyes from drying out.

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