



## Employee Profiles – MEI/Aqua Treat Firefighters

Marion has many talented full time environmental technicians, but we also employ a great group of firemen who pitch in at Marion and Aqua Treat on their days off. The firefighter profession is a great fit for Marion because of their extensive safety training. The firemen are part of our team and often we schedule projects around their availability. They are so integral to our success that it is easy to forget that this is their part time job. It is an outstanding group!

In picture: Vernon Lane has been with Marion since 2005, Kevin Carpenter has been with us since 2004, newbie Charles Bailey joined us a few months ago, David Linam (Chickenbone) has been with us since 2007 and is also a driver, and Grayling Wilkes has been with us since 2003.

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 Opens a New Office in Piney Flats, TN



Marion has opened a new satellite office in Piney Flats, TN This is the 5<sup>th</sup> satellite office for MEI. All of MEI's five divisions; consulting, emergency response, industrial services, waste management, and transportation, will be duplicated in Piney Flats. Marion is dedicated to expanding in the southeast in order to provide the fastest response times for our customers.

Our new location boasts over 15,000 square feet of warehouse space and is in close proximity to many of our current clients. The area is beautiful and the opportunities abundant. We are thrilled to be part of the community.

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## Knoxville Renovations

Marion's Knoxville office expanded its parking lot, incorporating previous residential lots into our footprint. This allows more room for vehicles and equipment. The Knoxville crew worked hard and quickly to make this expansion happen.



## Industrial Stormwater

On May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015 the State of Tennessee's General NPDES Permit for Discharges from Industrial Activities became effective. If you have a current permit with the Division of Water Resources, you should have received a partially completed Notice of Intent (NOI). These NOIs would have been sent to the contact email on file with TDEC. Contact MEI and let us help you complete your partial NOI or help you find out why you have not received one yet. May 15, 2015 is the deadline for submission of the new NOIs.

## Happenings

Marion attended and hosted a booth at the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Environmental Conference in Gatlinburg, TN in April. It was a forum for Marion Geologists to interact with the state regulators and to earn continuing education credits.

On May 13<sup>th</sup>, Marion is hosting a booth at the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Kingsport Area Safety Seminar.

## Safety Tip

May is electrical safety month. There are thousands of fires caused by electrical malfunctions a year.

- Replace or repair damaged or loose electrical cords.
- Avoid running extension cords across doorways or under carpets.
- In homes with small children, make sure your home has tamper-resistant (TR) receptacles.
- Consider having additional circuits or outlets added by a qualified electrician so you do not have to use extension cords.
- Avoid overloading outlets. Plug only one high-wattage appliance into each receptacle outlet at a time.
- If outlets or switches feel warm, frequent problems with blowing fuses or tripping circuits, or flickering or dimming lights, call a qualified electrician.
- Place lamps on level surfaces, away from things that can burn and use bulbs that match the lamp's recommended wattage.

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