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IN MEMORIAM



Darlene Darilek
1947-2018

We all miss Darlene and will forever think of Aqua Treat as her domain. She was an integral part of theirs and MEI's operations for 28 years. Her grace and strength helped shape the company we are today.

Talented, organized, and doggedly vigilant, she was the backbone of our accounting system. She took the dreaded projects, the reimbursements and audits. Any task that made most people squirm would invariably find its way to her desk. She worked with hundreds of clients and employees over the years, and everyone who knew her saw a woman of great honesty, great spirit, and great kindness.

But she was so much more than her talent. She was a dear friend, and her loss leaves a gap, an emptiness, in all those who knew her. We will always miss our Darlene.

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.



Thomas Gallant Accepting the Award



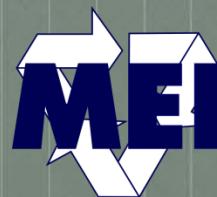
Better Business Bureau – Torch Awards for Marketplace Ethics

On May 2, Marion was presented with the torch award for environmental ethics at the BBB's annual luncheon in Chattanooga. Marion was honored by the recognition.

“The Torch Awards for Ethics (Torch Award) honors companies whose leaders demonstrate a high level of personal character and ensure that the organization's practices meet the highest standards of ethics, and consequently generate trust. These companies generate a high level of trust among their employees, customers and their communities. The award embodies the Better Business Bureau® mission of advancing marketplace trust.”

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Happenings

- May 6-10 Railcar Training Pueblo, CO
May 16-18 Environmental Show of the South - Chattanooga, TN
May 16 – 17 TAUD Operating Expo – Lebanon, TN



Environmental Show of the South

Safety Tip – Confined Space

Confined spaces do not always have to be an area with only one opening. Likewise, a space with multiple openings can be considered a confined space if a worker has to crawl under or over various obstructions to get to the opening.

Guard the entrance. When a hatch or cover to a confined space is removed, such as a manhole cover, the opening must immediately be guarded with a guardrail, temporary cover, or some sort of barrier to prevent an accidental fall into the confined space.

Use fall protection gear. All workers—not just those entering the confined space—need to be outfitted with fall protection equipment. For example, an employee preparing to conduct atmospheric monitoring may inadvertently become overwhelmed by fumes when the cover is removed, which could result in loss of consciousness. Therefore, it is important for those working near the opening to wear either a restraint lanyard, preventing them from reaching the edge of the opening, or an arrest lanyard or lifeline, to stop a fall in progress—before the cover is even removed.

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