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Employee of the Month – Everett Pierce

EVERETT PIERCE IS EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH FOR SEPTEMBER 2012

Everett Pierce has been with Marion since 1995 and in that time has bid and been awarded numerous remediation projects for the government and private industry. This Fall Marion will be working on yet another large remediation project. Thanks Everett and all of the Marion team that is involved in this endeavor.

GEORGIA ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE

August 2012

Federal and state regulators, along with regional business leaders attended the Georgia Environmental Conference to discuss current and future environmental business. Of particular interest is an emerging Contaminant of Concern collectively known as Perfluorinated chemicals (specifically PFOS/PFOA). It is generally used in fire extinguishing foams and by area carpet manufacturers. The US EPA is set to establish a Provisional Health Advisory action level for PFOS and PFOA in the fall of 2013. MEI will be incorporating these standards in our advisory capacity to carpet manufacturers. An informed Consulting firm can guide their clients toward compliance with minimal financial burden.

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.

Consulting Department: Conferences

September 11-13 – Marion Environmental will be attending the Emergency Management Association of Tennessee's EMAT Conference 2012 in Gatlinburg, TN. MEI will be among the many industry leaders and emergency management professionals in attendance. Theme: "Listen, Learn, then Lead."

September 12-13 – Marion Environmental will be attending AIPG's 4th Conference on: Innovative Environmental Assessment and Remediation Technology in Kennesaw, GA.

This conference will be focusing on innovative assessment and remediation technologies being used in the environmental field. Case studies will include petroleum hydrocarbons and chlorinated solvents sites. Attendees will earn 14 personal development hours of continuing education.

Trucking Department

New equipment – This Fall Marion Environmental is adding new tractor-trailers to our fast expanding fleet. For waste pickup and disposal, contact our tanker truck dispatcher, Hamilton Gallant. Hamilton can be reached at hgallant@marionenv.com or by phone at: (423) 265-0132.



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Industrial Department

Multitalented – When Marion Environmental is on the job, be it laying boom on the shores of the Gulf or performing a railcar chemical transfer in a lonely section of the Appalachian Mountains, safety is always our top concern. Good training reinforces good safety habits, which is why MEI is pleased to announce our newly certified *confined space rescue teams*. In addition to extensive 40-hour railcar specialist training, 40-hour HAZWOPER, confined space entry, and many others, all MEI field technicians have recently been certified in confined space rescue, adding yet another skill set to one of the most highly-trained, versatile spill response teams in the southeast. Good luck, guys!



Waste Management Department

New staff – Marion Environmental is pleased to welcome our new head of hazardous waste management, Richard “Lex” Lechleiter. In addition to waste management consultation, Lex will be in charge of scheduling hazardous and nonhazardous drum waste pickups and transfers. Lex can be reached at: llechleiter@marionenv.com or by phone at: (423) 499-4919

Safety Tip

“Find Time For Fitness”

Exercise boosts brain activity and builds energy. Staying healthy is part of staying safe!



Growing – Aqua Treat, Inc., sister company to Marion Environmental, recently added two 20,000 gallon storage tanks to their industrial wastewater pre-treatment area. With an in-house fleet of vacuum tankers and a veteran staff of chemists and treatment specialists on hand, Aqua Treat is one of the leading providers of non-hazardous industrial wastewater and solids pre-treatment and disposal in the southeast. For questions or scheduling, call: (423) 265-0132 or visit

www.aquatreat.net

Emergency Response Department

Railroad ready – Marion Environmental is pleased to announce that we have additional banding equipment for our railroad response department. Securing cargo is essential both to the safe transportation of goods, as well as the safety of the transporters themselves. Our steel and polypropylene strapping machines and our specialized technicians are on-hand, 24/7, for any banding emergency.



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