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## Profile of the Month- Tommy Millican

Tommy has always been a valuable addition to any Marion crew. Although young when he started at Marion, he was a hard worker, willing to listen and learn. Polite and quiet, he was immediately liked by all.

Three years later, he has retained all of his positive personality traits, but now he is an astute veteran who adds depth of experience to his other fine traits.

We all like and respect the father of Savannah and admire his commitment to parenthood, and to the team at MEI. Tommy represents Marion well.

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.

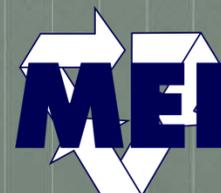


After transferring liquid butane, the picture above shows use of flares to “gas free” tank cars at a recent job in Kentucky. Transferring from railcars & tankers is one of MEI’s specialties. We are very proud of our in-house team of experts.



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## SAFETY TIPS - AUTUMN

### Service Your Furnace

Before the cold autumn and winter weather sets in, be sure to call your heating and cooling company to service your furnace. A specialist should inspect the furnace to make sure everything is in working order and that there are no leaks.

### Use Fireplaces Safely

Keep that fire in its proper place by using a fireplace screen to keep sparks from flying out of the fireplace. Never leave a burning fire unattended, and make sure a fire in a fireplace is completely out before going to bed.

### Use Caution with Space Heaters

A space heater can be an effective way to warm up a chilly room, but it's essential that you read the instructions on the unit before you use it. If your space heater requires venting, make sure you have vented it to the outdoors. Never use your stove or oven to heat your home; only use space heaters that are approved for this purpose. Always allow at least three feet of empty area around space heaters.

### Reconsider Leaf Burning

Burning leaves produces dangerous and cancer-causing chemicals. If you decide to burn leaves, wear a protective mask. Burning leaves should only be attempted far away from a house or other structures on a homeowner's property. Always check the weather forecast before starting to burn leaves. This activity should not be attempted in windy conditions.

### Exercise Candle Caution

Candles are a great way to give a room that warm glow, but they can also cause fires. According to the [National Candle Association](#), almost 10,000 home fires start with improper candle use. Never leave candles burning if you go out or go to sleep, and keep your candles away from pets and kids.



Peterbilt 389 Glider with a C-15

MEI has some new equipment in various offices. The blue tractor above is an addition to the Chattanooga fleet of tractors.

MEI has recently added two 4,000 gallon stainless steel Liquid Vac Trucks (LVTs). As MEI expands our client base to include more fuel companies, these LVT's are ideal response vehicles.

### Selected Presentation at Annual Conference

Karl Schuler of Marion presented a talk entitled "Non Scope Risk Assessment Needs for Redeveloping Industrial Property to Residential Use" at the 2017 Peak of the Practice National Conference of the Association of Engineering Geologists held in Colorado Springs, CO. His presentation focused on expanding a traditional Phase I to include surveys of lead and asbestos when transitioning an industrial property to a residential property.

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