

Asbestos Removal, Inc. Quality Insulators, Inc.

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A quarterly newsletter from our desk to yours.

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WELCOME TO OUR BLOG



Welcome to our blog where we post updates about the happenings at Quality Insulators, Inc. If you have a question or a job needing completion, contact us, we can help. http://www.qualityinsulators.com/blog



QI & ARI

OPERATING PRINCIPLES

- Do what's right
- ♦ Be Accountable
- **♦** Continually Improve
- ♦ Be A Team Player
- Tell It Like It Is
- ♦ Focus On Our Customers
- **♦ Build Understanding**
- ♦ Value Everyone
- ♦ Give Thanks
- ♦ Have Fun

ELIMINATE THE COSTS AND PROBLEMS

ASSOCIATED WITH POOR INSULATION

Poor insulation leads to many avoidable and costly problems. The National Insulation Association (NIA), identifies ten specific benefits associated with properly designed and installed mechanical insulation. Problems eliminated include; energy loss, efficiency loss, moisture accumulation and higher risk of fire, to name a few.

Quality Insulators, Inc. has been in business since

1982 assisting our clients with eliminating these problems through the application of properly designed and installed mechanical insulation systems.

We're here to help you solve your problems.

Give us a call or send us a note so we can help keep your personnel safer, start saving you money and improve your equipment and facilities operational performance.

DO YOU KNOW ALL OF THE BENEFITS OF INSULATION?

A properly designed & installed insulation system offers immediate & long term benefits. Insulation protects your personnel, your equipment, your system & your budget.

- 1. Reduces energy costs
- 2. Prevents moisture condensation
- 3. Reduces capacity and size of new mechanical equipment
- 4. Enhances process performance
- 5. Reduces emissions of pollutants
- 6. Safety and protection of personnel
- 7. Acoustical performance: reduces noise levels
- 8. Maximizes return on investment (ROI)
- 9. Improves Appearance
- 10. Fire Protection

 $NIA, \ https://insulation.org/about-insulation/benefits-of-insulation/$

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SAFETY SPOTLIGHT

Our first priority is the safety of our employees and that of our clients and their properties. QI & ARI are experts in safe practices. We take pride in setting and adhering to the highest standards for safety. We identify the most stringent standards of our clients and adopt those as our standard procedures regardless of location.

AWARD WINNING

On December 14th, Aon Risk Solutions, Wisconsin presented both Quality Insulators, Inc. and Asbestos Removal, Inc. with the prestigious Platinum Safety Excellence Award for 2016. Aon's Risk Safety Consultant, Shannon Seefeldt states, "The Aon Safety Excellence award is meant to showcase the continuing efforts towards setting the gold standard in a respective client's industry." Seefeldt emphasizes, "This is a very difficult award to achieve, companies have to earn it".

AON PLATINUM SAFETY EXCELLENCE AWARD CRITERIA:

- MOD Rate at or below 1
- Have an established safety program in place
- Have a vehicle fleet safety policy in place
- No willful OSHA violations in the last 3 years
- DART rate or below the industry average
- TRIR rate at or below the industry average
- No moving violations consisting of high risk behaviors for the last two years.
- No major roadside inspection citation that would push your DOT score to above 10% Out Of Service Rate.

Asbestos Removal, Inc. is now celebrating 900 days without a recordable injury.

Quality Insulators, Inc. is now celebrating 570 days without a recordable injury.

E.M.R. for QI & ARI is 0.71

As of 01/15/18





Quality Insulators Team



Asbestos Removal Team

HAVE FUN



On December 14th, Quality Insulators, & Asbestos Removal employees took the time to reflect on the accomplishments of the past year and celebrate the Christmas season.



The evening consisted of the following: safety recognition, years of service awards, birthday milestones, and a review of customer accolades.

The evening was a wonderful opportunity for employees and their spouses/significant others to gather in camaraderie and holiday spirit.



Milestone Birthdays

QI & ARI - GIVING BACK

Quality Insulators, & Asbestos Removal continue to support the community with its proud sponsorship of Literacy Green Bay's Annual Scrabble Bee & Annual Breakfast, & Walk for Literacy.

Literacy Green Bay's mission is to help adults and

families acquire the reading, writing, math, English language, computer, and workforce skills they need to function effectively as workers and community members.

The Scrabble Bee will be held on March 1, 2018 at the Swan Club in DePere.

https://www.literacygreenbay.org

NEW FACES

Roger Myers joined Quality Insulators & Asbestos Removal in October 2017 as Controller/Director of Accounting. Born and raised in DePere-Roger graduated from East DePere High School and earned his degree in Accounting at the University of Wisconsin, Green Bay. Roger is a Certified Public Accountant. He has been employed by CPA firms for 5 years & Construction companies for more than 15 years. Roger & his wife Laura have 4 sons, they range in age from 7 to 21. The Myers family resides in DePere.

In his free time Roger

enjoys biking, sports & attending his son's soccer, basketball & football activities.



Roger Myers, Controller

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CONTINOUS IMPROVEMENTS

Quality Insulators, Inc. and Asbestos Removal, Inc. consistently work to improve our company and business practices. Whether it be frequent technology upgrades, management of safe working environments, diligence in appropriate training, or expansion of business operations when necessary, both Quality Insulators and Asbestos Removal create safe and inviting work experiences for all. See below for some updates on our recent improvements:

SILICA TRAINING —

Both Quality Insulators & Asbestos Removal employees recently completed OSHA required safety training regarding Crystalline Silica. Silica is a mineral found in sand, stone, concrete, brick & mortar. Exposure occurs when workers use saws, grinders, drills & chipping tools creating silica dust. Workers who are exposed to respirable crystalline silica are at increased risk of developing silicosis, COPD, lung cancer & kidney disease. During training workers were informed how to

reduce exposure and create a control plan. Methods of reduction include creating exhaust ventilation, wetting down work operations, use of equipment with wetting or vacuum capabilities and use of personal protection equipment and respirators.

At Quality Insulators & Asbestos Removal we take pride in setting and adhering to the highest standards of safety for our employees and that of our clients.

View our website for more information.



www.qualityinsulators.com

www.asbestosremovalinc.net

Connect with us on social media!





ANNIVERSARIES

Quality Insulators:

Jim Zambrowicz— 32 Years (3/10)

Terry Heim — 32 Years (3/24)

Tim Gilson — 27 Years (3/25)

Mark De Grand — 26 Years (3/23)

Amadeo Ortiz — 18 Years (2/28)

Cheryl Pennenberg — 13 Years (3/30)

Todd Jorgensen — 11 Years (1/9)

Andrew Rudolph — 9 Years (1/1)

Wayne Wendt—4 Years (2/24)

Asbestos Removal:

Robert Katers — 30 Years (3/21)

Manuel Zendejas — 20 Years (2/16)

Cory Johnson — 2 Years (3/28)

