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A quarterly newsletter from our desk to yours.

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To exceed the expectations of our customers through quality workmanship and unmatched service, while creating a safe work environment for our employees and our customers.

January of 2017 saw the construction of a new addition for Quality Insulators & Asbestos Removal.

The addition added 625 square feet of space. Bill Monfre, President of Quality Insulators and Asbestos Removal, explains the need for more space saying, "As the businesses continued to grow, we had the need for more help and that required more space. We were limited to the number of offices available, we had already consumed our conference room and had people doubled up in other locations, so it made sense to add additional offices."

He continues, "we already added on the fabrication shop, and reconfigured the project manager's office area, so it was time to do something with the main office."

The addition added two additional offices, a central office work area, and a new conference room. If you have not had the opportunity to see the new space, come check it out!



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Safety Corner

Asbestos Removal, Inc. is now celebrating 701 days without a recordable injury.

Quality Insulators, Inc. is now celebrating 371 days without a recordable injury.

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AWARD WINNING PROJECTS!



QI employee installing corrugated panels on ductwork.



Extensive use of scaffolding for elevated work on bag house project.

“Quality Insulators, Inc. is recognized as an excellent example of true craftsmen who are able to think ‘outside the box’ while delivering the best solutions to often large and difficult problems. They get the job done on time, the first time.” Paul Wochinski, Senior Project Engineer, Expera Specialty Solutions, Thilmany Mill.

In February, ABC – Associated Builders and Contractors of Wisconsin – awarded Quality Insulators with the Silver Award for Thermal & Moisture Protection as a part of their Projects of Distinction recognition banquet.

This award was given to Quality Insulators for completion of a multi-faceted and multi-year project at Expera Specialty Solutions, LLC (Thilmany Mill) to insulate and clad several components of a major installation. Expera built a new six-module bag house that required insulation of all metal surfaces while on the ground. Protecting the insulation from the elements between the months of July and November was challenging. Once the modules were set in place, the coordination of metal cladding began. The final finish work was completed at elevations up to 200 feet while the site maintained production.

Jim Zambrowicz – Operations Manager states, “unique aspects included coordination of material delivery and staging to offsite facilities. The extensive work at high elevations required focus on fall protection and prevention. Over 9,500

man hours were used. Despite the challenges, the work was completed injury free, on time, and under budget.”

Associated Builders and Contractors actively promotes merit, or performance-based construction, and recognized Quality Insulators for the completion of this job. Paul Lent, Safety Director at Quality Insulators, currently serves on the Safety Committee. Bill Monfre, President, previously served as the Chairman of the Board for ABC of Wisconsin and now serves as Past-Chair to the Board of Directors.



Pictured at left is the 2016 Projects of Distinction award Quality Insulators received from Associated Builders and Contractors of Wisconsin.



Pictured: ABC Rep., Kurt G. Allied Insulation, Jim Z., Quality Insulators, Paul W. Expera & Joe Z. Quality Insulators

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF HARD WORK AND SERVICE

Paul Lent, Safety Director, recently celebrated his 30th Anniversary at Quality Insulators and Asbestos Removal.

Paul began his tenure at Quality Insulators and Asbestos Removal on July 7, 1987, working in the warehouse with Jim Zambrowicz and driving trucks. When Jim moved into project management in 1990, Paul took over warehouse duties, doing so until 2013, at which time he assumed the role of Safety Director. In 2017, Paul also took on the role of Purchasing Manager.

Away from the office, Paul and his wife

of 37 years Lisa, stay very busy entertaining and spoiling their three grandchildren. Additionally, Paul is also a professional vocalist, singing in the award winning Journey Tribute band *Separate Ways* and the Classic Rock band *Replica*. In 2015, Paul received the Wisconsin Area Music Industry Award (WAMI) for Male Vocalist of the Year, an award he is extremely proud of!



Paul Lent — Safety Director

OTHER ANNIVERSARIES

Quality Insulators:

Todd Jorgensen — 10 Years (1/9)

Mario Segura — 20 Years (6/30)

Scott Servais — 25 Years (7/20)

Mark De Grand — 25 Years (3/23)

Pat Seefeldt — 30 Years (6/4)

Asbestos Removal:

Tim Evans — 15 Years (7/10)

Pat Bertrand — 25 Years (5/18)

QI & ARI - GIVING BACK

Community outreach is important to us. On December 16th, Quality Insulators joined other private and corporate donors in a "wall breaking" ceremony to start a renovation project for Literacy Green Bay. Literacy Green Bay is committed to "helping adults and families acquire

the skills they need to function effectively as workers and community members." We are happy to support Literacy Green Bay with this project. Bill Monfre currently serves on the Board of Directors for this organization.



Kathy Cornell — Executive Director of Literacy Green Bay with Bill Monfre

PROUDLY SUPPORTING

Literacy Green Bay

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

Make-A-Wish

Knights of Columbus

YMCA

Catholic Charities

ASPIRO

Wisconsin Paper Council

NEW FACES

John Ehlinger joined Quality Insulators, Inc. & Asbestos Removal, Inc. in January 2017 as Vice President.

John was born in Watertown, WI. He graduated from The University of Wisconsin with a degree in

Chemical Engineering. John was employed with Procter & Gamble Company for nineteen years.

John and his wife Teri have four children. Brianna - 20, Maria - 18, Ryan - 18, and Johnny 16.

They are active members of St. John the Baptist Parish. In John's free time he enjoys running, golfing, camping, and training the family's newest member, a golden doodle puppy named Winston.



John Ehlinger — Vice President



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CONTINUOUS 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:

Safety — Both Quality Insulators and Asbestos Removal recently celebrated milestones in our safety records. As of June 24, 2017, Quality Insulators is one year without a recordable injury. As of July 30, 2017, Asbestos Removal will be two years without a recordable injury. While we enjoy celebrating these accomplishments, we see the need to push forward in our diligence for safety.

Training — In an effort to improve the knowledge and skills of all our employees, we frequently send both new and current employees to training sessions. Whether it be safety, fall protection, or scaffolding training, each session allows our employees to be properly informed on the job site. These sessions are especially important for Asbestos Removal so our employees are adequately protected and compliant with state and federal requirements.

ARI Improvements — Asbestos Removal, Inc. has recently expanded its fleet of vehicles and staff to broaden our business operations and better serve our customers.

Asbestos Removal also completes lead abatement and mold remediation. These services allow us to approach each job in a unique manner to best serve our customers. If you have any questions or a job to be completed, please call the office at 920-336-2002.



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