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Employee Milestones

A special thank you to the following employees for all of their hard work and dedication over the years!

Dan Messenger

20 Years | 9.29.2017

Shane Cline

10 Years | 8.15.2017

Dan Riess

5 Years | 7.16.2017

Michael J. Warren – General Manager:

As I come upon my 5th anniversary at VerHalen on 10.22.17, I reminisce about the accomplishments that we achieved together during this time. We have more than tripled the size of our business and will log over 250,000 hours in the field this year. We have united our Team between Drywall and Acoustical and this now can be felt and seen in all areas of the business. We continue to develop a first class safety culture with accountability pushed down to each individual employee. We are in a very good place and things will only get better. Thank you for your commitment to VCI and for sticking with us during these growing pains. We look forward to a positive journey together in pursuit of being the best subcontractor in the industry!

MJW

SharpLogixx, LLC Commends VCI Employees

In May, Travis Hanke and Paula Wiese presented information about careers with VerHalen Commercial Interiors to a class of 11 construction students at NWTC. As a result, we hired one of the students from the class, Wyatt Levanetz. Since early June, Wyatt has been mentoring with more experienced Acoustical field crew members and learning the trade. In August, we received an email from one of our customers, SharpLogixx, thanking us for work performed and specifically calling out Acoustical crew members Eric Skala and Wyatt as being "consummate professionals" saying the ceiling clouds they installed "look and function beautifully".

Thanks to the field crew for being the face of VerHalen Commercial Interiors and representing the company on the frontline! And, thanks to NWTC for inviting us to spend time with their construction students.



Recently Awarded Projects

- Bader Philanthropies (DW) – Milwaukee, WI
- DeWitt Ross & Stevens (DW & ACT) – Brookfield, WI
- Marshfield Clinic Eau Claire (ACT) – Eau Claire, WI
- Old Republic Insurance (DW & ACT) – Brookfield, WI
- Sargento Foods Inc. (DW, ACT & FD – Plymouth, WI
- St. Elizabeth Adolescent Behavioral Health (DW & ACT) – Appleton, WI
- WEC GB Training Center (DW) – Green Bay, WI

Welcome to the VerHalen Team

Join us in welcoming Dianne Krcmar and Cynthia Timm to VerHalen Commercial Interiors! Dianne joined us as an Accounting Payroll Specialist and Cynthia Timm joined us as a Workspace Solutions Manager in the Furniture Department. We're pleased to have them join the team!



Current Projects

Fox Cities Exhibition Center

Location: Appleton, WI
Architect(s): Fentress Architects and Zimmerman Architectural Studios
General Contractor: Miron Construction Co., Inc.
Field Crew Start Date: July 2017
Anticipated Finish: Late 2017



The Fox Cities Exhibition Center, which is being built in downtown Appleton, will be a state-of-the-art facility for conventions, trade shows, banquets, meetings, and entertainment. The multi-purpose convention center was designed to be aesthetically attractive and flexible for a variety of events. The facility will have 30,000 square feet of indoor exhibition space and 17,000 square feet of outdoor plaza space. Its most unique architectural statement will be an 82-foot spire reminiscent of the year 1882, when the city of Appleton's first hydroelectric power plant began operation on the Fox River. VerHalen's field crew has been working on exterior and interior framing, hanging drywall, acoustical ceilings and wall panels with wrapped fabric.



Cerebral Palsy Inc.

Location: Green Bay, WI
Architect: Somerville Inc.
General Contractor: Keller Inc.
Field Crew Start Date: September 2017
Anticipated Finish: February 2017

Cerebral Palsy Inc., which opened in 1954, continues to provide health care and other social services to more than 2,000 children and adults in Northeastern Wisconsin. The facility is being renovated and expanded nearly 21,400 square feet in order to better help the needs of Cerebral Palsy's growing programs. The expansion, which will increase the square footage at the center by almost 50 percent, has been successfully obtained through both private and public campaigns. Some of additions include large therapy gyms, additional space for childcare, and family-friendly locker rooms at the Aquatic Center. Our field crew has been spending their time and efforts with exterior and interior framing and hanging drywall.

American Foundation of Counseling Services

Location: Green Bay, WI
General Contractor: SMA Construction Services, LLC
Start Date: April 2017
Anticipated Finish: October 1, 2017

Established in 1965, American Foundation of Counseling Services (AFCS) has been providing counseling services, foster care services, child therapy and marriage counseling to the Northeast Wisconsin community. The organization has relocated to an existing building in Green Bay that is undergoing exciting renovations. VerHalen's field crew installed acoustical ceilings at the facility and our Furniture & Interior Design department is providing the furniture. The interior was designed by Berners-Schober Associates, Inc.

SAFETY CORNER

OSHA fun fact:
 Since OSHA was created in 1971, the workplace fatality rate among employees has decreased by 62% and occupational injury and illness rates have declined by 42%. At the same time, U.S. employees in the workplace have doubled, increasing from 56 million workers to 114 million workers.

Congrats to Scott Sorenson
 for winning the Second Quarter Newsletter Safety Corner drawing!

Thank you for your participation in...

Bellin Run, June 10
 Employees participated in the 10K annual run/walk in Green Bay.

Safety Committee Meeting, July 28
Jenn Vandenwyngaard, Facilitator
 Members reviewed the Mod Factor and continued working on the hazard recognition program that aims to encourage safe work habits.

