DV Gets CVC!

Voice/Data/Video recently celebrated the award for communications work at the United States Capital Visitor Center (CVC) project by Manhattan Construction. The $386 million project has been listed as Washington, DC's current "Most Prestigious Project."

The project will include space for exhibits, visitor comfort, food service, two orientation theaters, an auditorium, gift shops, security, a service tunnel for truck loading and deliveries, mechanical facilities, storage, and much needed space for the House and Senate. Congratulations team!

Jason Howell, Terry Norville, Tracy Hood & Jason Scheinmreif celebrate winning the CVC bid with Manhattan Construction. Many thanks to Marshall Able, who was not present for this shot, for his help winning this project!

Safety Spot

Mona is in the process of making some major purchases that will include back braces, gloves, hepa vacuum, calorated jackets and apparel. We strive to keep you safe. We are always open to suggestions — please submit your ideas for improvement to Betty Beach or Elliott Hayward.

Safety Award

Safety for the 3rd quarter was very successful — 86% of our workers had zero incidents for the quarter. Congratulations to the winners of our Safety Award Shirts for the quarter: Donald Baker – Construction, Christopher Bellison – VA Service, Isaiah Brown, Jr. – Construction, Steve Delaney – Construction, Joseph Haugh – Life Safety, Paul Hensley – Life Safety, James Lacy – Life Safety, Randolph Lyle – Construction, Joseph Poore – Construction, Sandra Thomas – DC Field

PARKING TICKET POLICY CHANGE

On 10/8/03, a new policy regarding parking ticket allotment was enacted. Mona will now pay a ticket of no more than $30.00, up from $25.00. Thanks to your effort to reduce the number of DC parking tickets, we have eliminated the three-ticket rule for now. We will continue to evaluate our ticket procedures quarterly and make policy adjustments accordingly. Tickets for traffic violations are still 100% the responsibility of the employee.

- Mona will be closed on on November 27 & 28 in observation of Thanksgiving -

Beautiful Sites

Last month, you read about our critically acclaimed work at Human Genome Sciences. But that’s only one component of all the construction that Mona has been performing over the year. Our fast track work with Clark Construction to rebuild the infrastructure at the US Postal Service’s Brentwood Distribution Facility ravaged by the anthrax clean-up is just about complete. Thousands of breakers, like the ones shadowed here in the background, were replaced throughout the sprawling complex.

NIH’s Porter Neuroscience Research Center, one of the world’s largest, is another groundbreaking, fast track project in which Whiting-Turner Contracting Company selected the unrivaled skill of Mona’s craftsmen. This 250,000 sq. ft. core and shell rough-in features a spectacular five-story atrium, a large vivarium for research animals, a 400-seat auditorium, a cafeteria, a self-service supply store, snack and coffee bars.

The Mandarin Oriental Hotel, a 400-room, five-star property under construction on the waterfront in southwest DC, offers breathtaking views inside and out. Mona has been working full-steam-ahead with Armada Hoffler at the luxury hotel which includes ballrooms, a spa, health club, restaurant and in-door pool.

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Names & Faces

As you probably know, Sue Mona was recently diagnosed with an advanced state of cancer. Sue is fighting back and in her usual good spirits. Frequent updates and a brief history of her diagnosis are available on our web site at www.GETMONA.com. Sue – our thoughts and prayers are with you!

Newlyweds

It wasn’t the request for two weeks of leave, but the French manicure that raised eyebrows and almost gave newlywed, Donna [Carpenter] Myers away… That’s right, Donna tied-the-knot with Kevin Myers on October 10. Donna’s children, Michele and Joey, and Kevin’s sister, Sheila and her husband, Bobby, attended the super-secret ceremony in Punta Gorda, FL. Donna jokes that the former life-long bachelor keeps repeating, “You’re my wife.” Welcome to the family, Kevin! Our very best wishes to you both.

Going ga-ga!
The Mona Electric Group family continues to grow with the addition of Justin Taylor Williams on Oct. 1. Justin weighed in at 7 lbs, 11.6 oz. and was 22” long. Baby, along with first time parents, Danielle and Troy are doing great. Oct. 7 was a day to remember for two other Mona families. Jack Cobley Fischetti weighed 7 lbs, 5 oz., and Jillian Kate Pumpitis was 7 lbs, 12 oz. Congrats to Rick & Melinda Fischetti and Jim & Dottie Pumpitis!

Kristan  Patrick  James

Mona new Human Resource Manager in the Corporate group, Kristan Dixon, brings over 10 years experience working with DynCorp and V-Dot. Kristan received her BA in Political Science from Virginia State University, has a Professional Human Resource certificate from SHRM and resides in Virginia with her son, Robert. She enjoys watching movies, listening to music and attending plays.

Voice Data Video is pleased to introduce two new additions to their team as well. James Dehn has 13+ years experience working with ESSI in positions including Installation Manager, Operations Manager and Senior Project Manager. He lives in St. Mary’s County with his wife and (4) children – 1 is in college and 3 are in elementary school. His favorite pastime is playing golf. Patrick Azzole joins us in the role of Contracts Project Manager after spending 14 years with Black Box. His positions included Foreman and Project Manager. Anne Arundel County is his hometown where he enjoys fishing and playing drums in a band.

Announcements

Congratulations to Paul Warren, Janet Miller and Patrick Becker! Cap Mona broke the news that Paul and Janet were elected at the company’s regular stockholders’ meeting to serve along with him on the Board of Directors. Many thanks to John Denison and Bill Scott, our two former board members who were of invaluable assistance over the last 18 months.

Patrick was recently appointed by Sue Mona to serve on Mona’s Executive Committee.

Happy Birthday!
11/03  11/15  Joe Slepesky
John Eason III  Dominic Pagin
Diane Reinhart  Stephen Beach
Sandra Thomas  Mary Barnes  Tacuma Hawkins
11/04  11/17  Richard Carmona  Cindy DeFoor
11/05  11/18  Roland Pointexer  Chris Mayo
James Dehn  Roy Wright
Timothy Harrington  Kenneth Wilson  George King
11/12  11/21  Larry Young  Stephen Groff
Laurence Donnelly  Mark Contee
11/14  Andrew Johnson  Jason Townsend
Elaine Colton  Mark Bryant
11/22  Butch Ritter
Gernot Ritzau

Nice Shot!
We’ve seen some outrageous get-ups on the golf course, but Pete Cullipher wasn’t one bit intimidated by the 14th annual Christmas in April Golf Tournament in late September. Actually, Pete helped support CIA by purchasing a chance to shoot from ladies tee to avoid a nearby water hazard at this infamous hole.

Holiday Social
Friday, December 19
2-4 pm at Mona’s Clinton Headquarters for Field & Office Personnel
Food, Fun & Prize Drawings
Save the Date!

Another $5,500 Donated to Area Schools
With the help of Ronnie Harrell, George King has been leading Mona’s effort to give back to our community through donations of electrical supplies, such as scrap copper, to local vocational schools. The latest recipients were Edison High School and Crossland Vo Tech. Other beneficiaries throughout the year have included the Charles County Career and Technology Center, and the Arlington Career Center. The recent donation was the second for Crossland. Together Mona’s donations this year have totaled in the neighborhood of $14,500.

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