

RWC Crew Talk

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OUR NEW OFFICE



As of 4/30/07, Robert W. Carlstrom Co. Inc. has officially moved into our new office building at 1901 Excel Drive. With the architectural aspects of the building designed by Paulsen Architects and the civil aspects designed by I & S Engineers and Architects, the office brings a fresh new look to the face of our company. Containing roughly double the square footage of our previous location, it offers our customers and employees a more pleasant and comfortable environment. Featuring individual spaces for our 13 full time office staff, tool storage, two conference rooms, a break room, and room for expansion, the office combines functionality and convenience. RWC would like to thank everyone involved in bringing this project to life and helping throughout the entire project.

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RWC Crew: Chad Amundson, Jim Amundson, Erik Andersen, David Barke, Wade Carrigan, Tim Clabo, Bernie Davey, Pete Eustice, Keith Furst, Terry Gappa, Jason Gleason, Robert Hawker, Stephen Herz, Richard Holz, Duane Karels, Mark Lemerond, Tim Leonhardt, Kirby Loewen, Brent Otto, Kyle Ramaker, Gary Roemhildt, Tony Romero, David Ryan, Donald Serr, Michael Sheldon, Thomas Stadick, Mark Stadler, Greg Sunderman, Bob Umhoefer, Dale Van Stelten, John Weldon, Jared Wendt, and Vic Wendt



The Greater Mankato Area Chamber of Commerce visited on June 13th to hold a ribbon cutting ceremony to help us celebrate our new building.



Recap of 4th Annual Safety Day

Congratulations again to all RWC crews; July 4th marked 33 months with no lost time! Our fourth annual Safety Day held on June 28th went very well. Robert Kane from Xcel Energy started with an electrical safety presentation; Mil Carroll from SFM provided employees with some guidance on identifying and controlling potential hazards in the workplace while reducing injuries and increasing employee safety awareness. The content of the training focused on the "systems" approach to hazard identification which relates to the interface of three components; man, machine and environment. He also spoke about the four main hazards being targeted by OSHA that they call the focus four hazards which are electrical, falls, struck-by and caught-in-between. I reviewed last year's OSHA log and our list of First Reports of Injury and covered the new policy change requiring shirts with a minimum of four inch sleeves for all employees. To help stay cool and comply, you can pick up more Class II t-shirts for only \$10.00 each. After Ian's closing statements, there were hors d'oeuvres and door prizes to end the day.

In closing, congratulations again and good job of thinking safety for the last 33 months. Keep up the good work! We appreciate your continued efforts and cooperation.

*Al Hagen
Safety Director*



Robert Kane from Xcel Energy conducted an electrical safety presentation and demonstration.

RWC Participates in 2nd Annual Career Expo

In May, the 2nd annual Career Expo was held at the Alltel (formerly Midwest Wireless) Civic Center which was attended by 10th graders from the Mankato schools plus several schools in the surrounding area. A wide array of companies took part to allow students to explore different career options by using a "hands on" approach to see what the industries were all about. With the help of Schwickerts and CenterPoint Energy, we were able to pull off another successful year with the Construction Trades area. Rachel Dent from our office is always looking for other companies within our industry who would be willing to be a part of this event, so please give her a call for more info, 507-344-4918.



**RWC
EMPLOYEE
PHOTO**

**TAKEN:
SAFETY DAY 2007
JUNE 28TH 2007**

Label Works Warehouse Addition Completed



**LABEL WORKS WAREHOUSE ADDITION
RL ENGBRETSON ARCHITECTS**

One of RWC's recently completed projects includes a new addition to Label Works, which is one of the Taylor Corporation companies. The precast building is a 24,000 square foot addition to be used as warehouse space. Because of Label Work's forklift which is used in their warehouse, traveling up to 7 miles per hour along a sensor wire placed in the floor, the concrete floor for this addition had its own challenges, including strict specifications for the levelness of the floor.

Thanks to everyone who helped ensure the project was completed according to schedule. A special thanks to the architects, RL Engbretson Architects, to a great team from Taylor Corporation, which included Lee Fralish, Roger Bjortomt, and Janine DeVos, and to RWC Superintendent, Bernie Davey.

**Dan Gjerde
Project Manager**

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Employee News

BIRTHDAYS

July

Jamie Johnson
Duane Karels
Mick McMartin
Jim Amundson
Ron Johnson
Mike Duff

August

Tim Clabo
Terry Gappa
Paul Doring
Kyle Ramaker
Heath Pickell

September

Richard Landsteiner
Scott Umhoefer
Scott Fremgord
Thomas Stadick

EMPLOYMENT ANNIVERSARIES

July

Lori Krueger 20 yrs
Curt Willson 12 yrs
Rich Landsteiner 9 yrs
Paul Wels 9 yrs

August

Mark Stadler 17 yrs
Paul Nuytten 6 yrs
Thomas Stadick 1 yr

September

Steve Tollefson 7 yrs Al Hagen 6 yrs
Eric Baarts 1 yr Matt Drown 6 yrs
Stephen Herz 7 yrs Roger Davey 4 yrs
Arnie Nimps 9 yrs Mick McMartin 27 yrs
Andrew Bahr 4 yrs Tim Clabo 4 yrs
Keith Furst 4 yrs Heath Pickell 9 yrs



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Current Projects

- Springfield Medical Center/Mayo Health System Addition & Renovation, Springfield, Engan Associates, P.A.
- Water Treatment Plant Expansion, Mankato, Earth Tech, Inc.
- ISJ/Mayo Health System Cardiology/Oncology Expansion, Mankato, Ellerbe Becket, Inc.
- Taylor Corporation - Label Works Addition, North Mankato, RL Engebretson Co.
- Madelia Community Hospital Addition and Renovation, Madelia, Paulsen Architects
- AgStar Financial Services Addition and Remodel, Mankato, Paulsen Architects
- Heintz Toyota Dealership, Mankato, I & S Engineers and Architects, Inc.
- Blue Earth County Justice Center concrete work, Mankato, Paulsen Architects
- Alltel Call Center Remodel, Mankato, Paulsen Architects
- Kraft Foods various projects, New Ulm
- Clements Auto concrete work, Mankato



Madelia Community Hospital
Addition and Renovation

Mankato Water Treatment Plant
Expansion



Heintz Toyota Dealership