

BRIDGESTONE

One of PPMI's first customers in the Nashville area was Bridgestone Firestone LLC located in La Vergne, TN. This very large manufacturing facility makes car and truck tires and employs 4,500 in the Nashville area.

Since July 1, 2007, PPMI has bid 44 jobs, winning 16 of them worth \$1,182,000. Total PPMI sales to Bridgestone since our Nashville office was opened are \$1,661,056.

Installations have included a Booker lift, cement conveyor, Bridgestone canopy, cooling loop, and a 600-ton chiller. We have recently completed an extruder installation project for \$483,000. Opportunities for PPMI continue to grow with this key automotive customer. Jim Watson, Area Superintendent, is currently working on a maintenance contract that, in conjunction with



Bridgestone plant in La Vergne, TN

Carrier, would provide services to Bridgestone long-term.

FLOYD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

In June 2007, renovation of the first section of Floyd Memorial Hospital



Floyd Memorial Hospital

began in New Albany, IN. PPMI was awarded \$3.1 million of the work and the Louisville office is managing the project. Founded in 1947, Floyd Memorial Hospital today has 215 beds and is ranked in the top 5% of hospitals nationwide for clinical excellence. The hospital employees 1400 people. In addition to the renovation of two existing

sections, PPMI is also finishing out the top floor of a new section of the hospital. Some of the work to be completed includes thirty-six patients rooms, a 100,000 cfm built-up air handling unit, and medical gas line installation. PPMI is also managing six sub-contractors on this job. Approximately 16-22 full-time people are being used to complete the work done directly by PPMI. Work should be finished by Summer 2008.

WELCOME BRAD SMITH

On Monday, October 29, Brad Smith joined PPMI as Vice President - Finance. Brad will be responsible for the accounting, payroll, and reporting functions. He will report to Scott Jones. Brad has a Bachelor of Science - Accounting from the University of Evansville and is a Certified Public Account (CPA). He was most recently a Business Unit Controller at Peabody/Black Beauty Coal where he had been employed for seven years. Please welcome Brad and his family to PPMI.

ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGE

On November 1, 2007 a new organizational structure was announced. PPMI will now be organized by geographic region - Evansville In, Louisville, KY and Nashville, TN. PPMI's corporate office will remain in Evansville. These changes will better facilitate projected growth for 2008 and beyond. For complete details, please see the organizational announcement.

PPMI News is a tool to let employees, family, and friends know what is going on. Please submit information/pictures to the Evansville office.

EVANSVILLE WATER TREATMENT PLANT



Typical piping runs at the Evansville Water Treatment Plant.

Awarded this \$4.8 million project in 2006, PPMI has been busy upgrading all of the chemical feed processes at the Evansville Water Treatment Plant located in downtown Evansville, IN. This water treatment plant was originally built in the late 1880's and has had several upgrades over the years. This recent upgrade addresses the feed and capacity of the chemical systems in conjunction with changing out about 120 computer actuated

valves which are tied into a master SCADA system. Matt Montgomery stated that this job is a multi-craft project utilizing electrical, mechanical, and civil groups within PPMI. On average, about 15 people are on this job. More plant upgrades are planned in the future, as \$20 million additional improvement is planned over the next two years. The current work is expected to finish February 2008.

WORKPLACE ACCIDENTS AND INJURIES

Poor housekeeping on the job-site is a frequent cause of workplace accidents and worker injuries. These types of accidents can easily be prevented by keeping the workplace clean. Good housekeeping makes jobs more efficient and safer.

- Keep construction materials, scrap, debris and trash from laying around the jobsite. They become slipping and tripping hazards.
- Keep all of the materials stored on

the job-site in a neat and orderly way.

- Clean up scraps, debris and trash as work progresses.
- Focus on keeping walkways, ramps, ladder platforms, scaffolds and stairways free of excess materials, scrap and debris.
- Put tools away in the gang-box as you finish with them.
- Keep hoses, leads and cords from laying in or across traveled areas.

- Keep mud and other slick substances off walkways, ramps, ladders, platforms, scaffolds and stairways.

- Throw away greasy, oily rags and other flammable materials in approved storage containers.

REMEMBER THAT A CLEANER JOB-SITE IS ALWAYS A MUCH SAFER JOB-SITE

(Article from Kevin Selby - Manager, Safety & Loss Control)

2008 - A YEAR OF CONTINUED GROWTH

Last year was a transition year for PPMI. On April 1 we opened our new Louisville office and immediately began to expand into new markets. The Louisville area office now employs 58. On July 1 there was an ownership change whereby the majority of the shares of the company are now controlled by one person. And, as stated previously, on November 1 a new organizational structure was implemented to facilitate growth.

I am pleased to report that PPMI's backlog of work is at record levels. We continue to take on new work in the Louisville area and now have contracts in place that will keep us busy at the Honda plant in Greensburg, Indiana until at least June 2008. Our Nashville office has recently been awarded a \$5 million hospital expansion

in Lebanon, Tennessee. Construction will begin in April 2008 and will run through mid 2009. There are several very large power plant upgrades that could impact both Indiana and Kentucky also. In summary, the first half of 2008 looks very strong.

I appreciate everyone's continued hard work and support.

Scott Jones - President

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