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TERRITORY UNLIMITED: Small, Family-Owned, Unique RMCI Customer

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Congratulations!

The Colorado Contractors Association, Inc. (CCA) recognized Ken Buesing as a "Construction Pioneer" at the annual convention in January at Invesco Field. Congratulations Ken! An innovator in the Colorado construction industry...

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Territory Unlimited, based in Loveland, Colo., is an anomaly in the world of construction. The small, family-owned company, is run by a husband-wife team, employs five operators/supervisors, pays them well, has no turnover, and stresses the importance of family and making it home for dinner each night. They don't work

Sundays and since 2001 when the company was formed "we can count on one hand how many Saturdays we've worked," TU president Tim Bebo relates. Oh, and they are profitable with new work streaming in.

The company's specialty is drainage and erosion control, urban drainage and streambank erosion. Tim Bebo has 25 years experience in estimating and project management in the drainage and erosion control sector of the industry.

The Bebo's relationship with RMCI began in 2002, when the firm got their first job at the Stapleton Redevelopment Project.

Since then, Stapleton contracts for TU have ranged from \$625K to \$14K. "We just keep getting work out there and everything we've done has involved Staplestone."

To date, TU has used 7000 tons of Staplestone in addition to RMCI's recycled road base and bedding

since is being closely observed by many involved in the redevelopment process and "it's holding up great", Bebo adds. It does look impressive in it's final stages at the Westerly Creek North project at the Stapleton Redevelopment.

TU has used Staplestone at other projects and everyone knows that the supply is finite.

"We're working as fast as we can, before it's gone" Bebo says. The developer, Forest City, wants to get these projects done while this product is still available.

TU is proud of another Staplestone project: a "green" Walmart in Aurora, Colo. constructed using "green" building products

and methods including Staplestone. There is only one other Walmart store like it in the U.S.

So, overall, how is Bebo enjoying his work? He credits his wife with the motivation to start their own company. "She had the confidence that we could do it and I'm having the time of my life."



Westerly Creek North is an 8-month erosion control project within the Stapleton Redevelopment Project. At press time this project is near completion. Territory Unlimited brings Staplestone from RMCI's stockpiles on 56th Avenue.

products. In fact, Staplestone has become TU's niche at the Stapleton Redevelopment. They find the product is as effective to use as quarry granite with no increased difficulty. Plus, it's stockpiled just minutes away.

So how is RMCI's Staplestone holding up? The stone placed in 2002 and

Employment Opportunity

RMCI is looking to hire an Equipment Manager from within the company. This individual will need to coordinate the mobilization, repair and maintenance of all equipment. Manage mechanics & drivers. Work with field managers & supervisors to ensure efficiency and minimize downtime. If interested, contact **Elaine** at 303-431-3701 for complete job description of duties and

Build Your Retirement Fund Tax-Free!

It's never too early or late to start thinking about funding your retirement. Recycled Materials Company offers a tax deferred 401K plan to start you on the path. **RMCI will contribute 15% on every dollar that you contribute.** If you are at least 21 years of age and been an employee with RMCI a minimum of 3 months you can enroll. **Enrollment is done the 1st of every quarter, Jan., April, July, and Oct.** Contact **Elaine** at 303-431-3701 for more information.

RECYCLING NEWS

BY DAVE EDEL

We have started 2006 off with several projects located from Longmont to Castle Rock and Arvada to Limon. On January 2 we moved a crusher into Longmont to produce concrete road base for Aggregate Industries. The crew, **Jesus Lopez, Jovan Alvarado, Matthew Meador** and **Valentin Villa-Camunez** were able to finish the 20,000 ton project at Sunset St. in 13 days averaging close to 300 ton per hour.

On January 9 RMCI sent **Stan Watson, Jose "Chris" Espinoza-Vega** and **Rodolfo**

Calderon to the town of Limon to process asphalt for Lincoln County and concrete for the City of Limon. Anytime you schedule a project for the eastern plains of Colorado in January you have to consider the weather. We were very lucky; the crew had only two or three days where the wind and cold were near extreme. A total of 16,000 tons was processed between January 9 and 23. It was a job well done by the crew.

The 1515 plant was also moved in January. It had been operating in the same loca-

tion for the past two years. We have set it up in the Taylor Lot south of I-70 to process concrete from the Rail Road box culvert and the bridges over Sand Creek. It will spend about four months cleaning up the concrete. The next project will be at the north end of the Stapleton Recycle yard to start processing the last big pile of rubble generated by the Stapleton demolition. It will take several months to complete the concrete and asphalt stockpiles.

As we continue into the construction season, **Ron, Mark** and **Rick** are working on a large number of projects. We are looking forward to a very busy year for all of our crews.

MIKE'S SAFETY MINUTE

BY MIKE STEWART

We have started the year 2006 with great success. We are approaching more than three-quarters of a million employee hours without a lost workday incident. This is something to be very proud of and is representative of our **new** safety culture here at Recycled Materials Company.

As we continue to strive for a Zero OSHA Reportable Inci-

dent year, RMCI management is reviewing various options for rewarding all employees upon completion of this calendar year. If we can reach our goal of ZERO OSHA Reportable Incidents, the company wishes to provide a more significant reward for employees and their families in addition to the quarterly safety awards program.

So let's continue to adhere to good sound safe work practices. Participate in and take the weekly safety meetings seriously. Discussing safety elements at these meetings is a positive thing in terms of everyday safety related ideas we have - to increase our awareness of good safety practices.

Finally, RMCI would like to ensure a healthy and accident-free workplace where employees are productive and uninjured.

PRE & POST TRIP INSPECTIONS

BY JAMES T. LUCERO

RMCI's Management Team is committed to the proper care and use of equipment provided. We require that the equipment be inspected daily. Forms provided in the past no longer fit our needs. In the near future we will provide forms printed in English and Spanish to help our field crews understand what is required of them. Following are tips concerning proper procedures to be followed during an inspection:

1. During the initial visual inspection of the equipment pay close attention to the wear items and record any defects on the form.
2. Check all glass and lights for cracks, missing lenses, or burned out bulbs.
3. Check all fluid levels before starting the equipment, and allow proper warm-up time before operating. After the equipment is running at full temperature recheck the Transmission and

Hydraulic fluid levels.

4. Once weekly raise the engine housing cover and check the condition of hoses and drive belts for cracks or leaks. Visually inspect the engine for any abnormal leaks and record as needed.
5. At the end of the shift, clean out the cab removing all non-essential items.

Although the tips listed above cover only a few of those required on the form, I believe that they will be a helpful reminder of the many items required.