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## RMCI RECYCLE CORNER

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### NEW AT DADS

ReCrete Materials, Inc. has completed construction of a new Con-E-Co high performance batch plant facility at the DADS Recycle Center operated by RMCI.

**Rich Gibson** (El Toro Operations Manager), **Dave Edel** (RMCI Operations Manager), and their respective employees were instrumental in construction completion.

Please also welcome **Jay Hock**, ReCrete's VP of Marketing and Sales, who brings more than 23 years' experience in

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### Herington, Kansas

RMCI returned to Kansas on August 1 to recycle one of the runways at the Herington Regional Airport in Herington, Kansas as a subcontractor to Pavers, Inc. of Salina.

The original runways were constructed for the U.S. military in the 1940's. When constructed, the runways were 150 feet wide to accommodate military planes. The new runways will be constructed with concrete 75 feet wide for small private planes. RMCI has processed nearly 40,000 tons of material that will be used as sub base for the new runway.

The crew, **Stan Duarte**,

**Jesus Lopez, Rodolfo Calderon and Julian Romero** completed the

project on August 26. They endured Kansas' infamous hot and humid summer weather throughout the project. On their way back to Denver, the crew stopped in Salina to process 5,000 tons of concrete rubble for Farmers & Ranchers Livestock Commission Company. This is the second time RMCI has recycled for this owner on the way home from projects in Kansas. The crew's efforts have made both of these projects successful.

This RMCI crew now moves to Denver International Airport for a

concrete and asphalt recycling project of approximately 70,000 tons.

### Biota Haul

"Biota Mountain" is starting to disappear! Biota is 10-inch minus crushed concrete that is placed in the cover of the landfill cells at the Rocky Mountain Arsenal. RMCI produced 1.8 million tons of Biota material from the top layers of the runways at Stapleton. The "mountain" is stockpiled at RMCI's Stapleton Recycle Center.

On August 13th, RMCI began loading Biota material for R. E. Monks who has contracted to place 250,000 tons on one of the Arsenal landfills. RMCI crews loaded nearly 7000

## DEMO UPDATE

By Dave Rodgers

### N.M. Highlands University

**J.C. Walford**, RMCI project superintendent, has completed the most complex, controversial and most published demolition project ever performed in Las Vegas, New Mexico. The city's only high rise - a nine-story concrete college dormitory - was razed and recycled in record time using a state of the art high reach excavator with a concrete processor attached as a third member. The impressive machine with a reach of 86' was transported to the work site from Denver. The dormitory provided little resistance to the massive power of the specialized equipment. Once down, the concrete was recycled into road base and delivered to the University as trail material for their new golf course. All involved were pleasantly surprised that RMCI could complete the demolition and recycle with such speed and efficiency while maintaining a safe working area for employees, students, residents and university personnel.

### Hamilton Sundstrand

RMCI is pleased to have been chosen by BPI Westminster, LLC to demolish the former Hamilton Sundstrand plant located in Westminster, Colo. The project covers 360,000 SF of buildings spread over 40 acres. Recycling is a huge component of the project. RMCI will be recycling the concrete slabs and foundation and asphalt parking areas which will be used on-site as road base and fill material. Metals will be sized and sent to local recycle centers. As with all RMCI projects, we strive to reduce the waste stream, reuse materials and save the client time and money. As with any large industrial site, a portion of the work will involve remediation of the building components prior to demolition. We are pleased to have EAS, Inc. as our team member performing this task. RMCI will work jointly with EAS in the speedy removal and segregation of ACM contaminated

## THIS IS HOME

Things are looking pretty impeccable at the RMCI recycle centers and sales are up 20% since **J.J. Anderson** took over earlier this year. J.J. came to RMCI after being sought out by RMCI's Dave Rodgers. J.J.'s reputation and 20 years' experience in the equipment, construction and demolition industries precede him. Now, as an RMCI project manager, J.J. runs six RMCI recycle centers, manages staff, costs and pro-

duction schedules while marketing and selling the recycled aggregate generated at each center.

J.J. moved to Colorado in the summer of 1984 from his hometown of Waukon, Iowa (pop. 5000) to "make a bunch of money and go home". Instead, he worked various jobs, agreed to be set up on the blind date where he met his future wife, and never went back.

Now he and wife, Gina, have celebrated their twentieth wed-

ding anniversary and along with their two kids, Taylor (10) and Cameron (7), have a home in Littleton but seem to "live" in Colorado's great outdoors.

With massive KOA campground directory in hand, camper and ATV's in tow, this family is seasoned in hiking and camping and can be found most often at Taylor Park and Reservoir, not far from Buena Vista, Colo.

Both kids (safely!) ride the ATV's and 10-year-old Taylor

## BUY THE SOFTWARE, GET THE CFO!

With more than 20 years' experience in the heavy/highway construction industry, **Ann Sims** is an excellent fit for RMCI. Her previous employer of 13 years, Maxwell Systems, Inc. (formerly Cheetah Advanced Technologies, Inc.) specializes in software for the construction industry. So, this year when RMCI was searching for a Chief Financial Officer AND a new software system, they were found in the same place.

Ann, a Gallatin, Tenn. native, dove into the niche construc-

tion market right out of college, was loyal to her employers over the years and even followed one when the firm opened an office in Clearwater, Florida. Thus began her love of what Florida has in excess; water. "I love anything water," Ann explains. She is a recreational scuba diver, but now lives in the landlocked state of Colorado!

It was company loyalty once again that moved Ann, her husband Paul and their daughter Maury (18) here in 1998. Although they moved far from the ocean, there were advan-

tages for the family. Ann was able to develop a successful new division for her employer and Paul would turn his military background into a much desired new career as a Sheriff's Deputy in Larimer County.

This is another big year for Ann's family. Maury left home in August to earn an apparel design degree at Florida State. Back in Colorado, Ann, who now commutes from Ft. Collins to the RMCI office, has started the search for a new home a bit closer to Denver. It's no surprise that this new

## PHOTO CAPTION

On Saturday, July 21, RMCI held the annual Summer/Safety Picnic and had a time to remember. Those who didn't make it missed a lot of fun. Bennett's Bar-B-Que catered a fantastic meal and no one left the tables hungry, however they may have been a little wet.

Submit a caption for this picnic photo to Elaine Smith at payroll@rmci-usa.com and you could win a \$25 gift certificate to the restaurant of your choice. The winning caption will be printed in the next *RECYCLER* newsletter! Please forward

