

# THE PIPE LINE

Hussung Mechanical Contractors  
HMC Service Company

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## VISION:

To provide safe, functional and comfortable environments.

## MISSION:

To be the preferred provider of superior mechanical solutions.

## VALUES:

Integrity  
Commitment to Excellence  
Continual Improvement  
Relationships  
Safety

## Dave's Corner

Well, the election is behind us and we have a new President whom we all need to support. If he's successful, and I hope he is, I expect everyone will benefit. It is disconcerting that the financial markets and our national economy continue to be in turmoil. Fact is, I don't think anyone, neither the Federal Reserve, the Treasury Secretary or the rest of the Cabinet, Congress, the private sector nor the President truly understands what is going on and how to fix it. Hopefully, the President's economic stimulus bill will work and things will turn around.

In the interim, two bright spots in the Louisville economy continue to be healthcare and education related construction. Thankfully, HMC is well positioned to actively pursue both sectors. Unfortunately, most of our competitors, union and non-union alike, recognize that these two sectors are about the only viable construction opportunities in the area and are aggressively chasing both as well. Increased competition for fewer projects puts tremendous downward pressure on prices, so safety, productivity and quality workmanship remain absolutely crucial to successfully securing and completing work.

The Louisville Arena project is finally progressing to the point where our plumbers can begin. I understand that a schedule in the form of a thermometer reminds everyone how many days are left to complete the project. This job is tremendously time-sensitive; it has to open when scheduled! We have years of experience meeting or beating a schedule, and I have every confidence that this project won't be the exception. As it's said, failure is not an option. Mark Sironen, Gary Ryan and his crew are already working diligently at this earliest phase of the project to insure that we meet the deadline.

I wish to thank everyone for a very successful 2008. We were able to complete more work last year than in any prior year in our 42 year history. A lot of folks contributed a tremendous amount of effort at every level to make that happen. It may be a few years before we have the opportunity to have another year like 2008, but I have every confidence that when the market recovers, we will be in a position to take our company even higher. In the interim, we have the opportunity to get better, to retool, retrain and position ourselves for the next great recovery. Whether "green" construction, "lean" construction or a new technology which we have yet to identify or acquire, we are committed to remain the leader in our marketplace. A recession won't stop HMC!

## Projects in Progress

### LOUISVILLE SCIENCE CENTER



This project consists of adding new restrooms, a "Splash" water feature for younger kids, and a Science Education Wing for older ones. Young people will be able to participate in experiments in a state of the art facility with four different Science Labs.

### JEWISH HOSPITAL NORTH EAST



The 120,000 square-foot Medical Center is scheduled to open in August 2009. The facility, located off Old Henry Rd, will offer a variety of outpatient services, including an emergency room, laboratory, radiology, MRI and other diagnostic services.

### TOYOTA NICHOLASVILLE



The 52,000 sq ft facility will combine an area for sales, accounting, training, service write-up, service, new car delivery and an indoor showroom, into one facility for the benefit of their customers. The entire building will be air conditioned, including the service department.

### UOFL SUPERCOMPUTER



HMC Service installed a Leibert Extreme Density system to cool the UoFL Data Center's new "super computer". This system had over 1,000' of refrigerant pipe ranging in size from 1-1/8" to 2-5/8", along with a chiller that pumps 134A refrigerant to each module along the computer racks.

### CABBAGE PATCH SETTLEMENT HOUSE



Refurbish 4 existing structures built in 1929 with an additional 40,000sf of offices, multi-purpose rooms and garages. Fire Protection will install a dry sprinkler system in attics/basement and wet system throughout the rest of the complex. Once completed, it will provide a larger, safer complex for the youth of Louisville to grow and learn.

### PRESENTATION ACADEMY



Located at 900 South Fourth Street, this new facility will provide a theatre to perform plays and a gym for basketball, volleyball and other sports activities to the young ladies at Presentation.

### GATEWAY TOWERS



An 11 story mixed use building that will consist of a basement parking garage, first floor lobby with Jarfi's; floors two through seven and penthouse will be occupied by Zirmed Corp., floors eight, nine, and ten are to be designed as future residential spaces.

Fire Protection is also working to install sprinkler systems on each floor.

### GOOD SAMARITAN



The grease-trap replacement project was reformed, by HMC Service, for UK Health-care Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington, KY. Garey Hunt of, Good Samaritan Hospital, expressed his gratitude for a job well done with a quick turnaround.

### SAFETY KLEEN



Fire Protection has stayed busy during the winter months and ice storm, providing service work on frozen systems and piping. Pictured is a fire pump test being conducted for Safety Kleen, a long time client, in New Castle, KY.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

All journeyman pipefitters, plumbers and sprinkler fitters please remember to earn the appropriate amount of hours of continuing education, required for the following licenses:

- Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning (HVAC) License
- Medical Gas Certification
- Plumbing License

All three (3) of these licenses are required by the State of Kentucky in our industry.

## Community Involvement

### TEAM HUSSUNG JOINS MS WALK



**April 11, 2009**  
**Registration 8:00 am**  
**Walk starts 10:00 am**  
**at Waterfront Park**

Spring is around the corner and Team Hussung is gearing up for Walk MS 2009 Louisville. By joining Team Hussung, you will be signing up not just for a day of fun, but also for a celebration of the great things we can achieve when working together for a common cause. Walkers raise funds for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society by collecting pledges and walking approximately three miles on the day of the event. Throughout the route, the Society provides rest stops, great food, support vehicles and medical personnel. Each step we take brings us one step closer to a cure - and closer to a world free of MS. So what are you waiting for? Join Team Hussung today or make a donation on Team Hussung's behalf! You can register one of two ways: go to [Walkmsky.org](http://Walkmsky.org) and click on Walk MS Louisville 2009 or you can call 502-657-3859. Team Hussung's fund raising goal for 2009 is \$16,000.00! Hussung Mechanical and HMC Service will match funds raised! The deadline to register is approaching, so register today!



2008 Team Hussung

### BOYS HAVEN - MENTORING PROGRAM

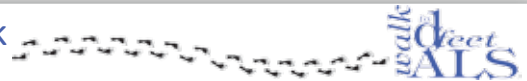
Adult volunteers are needed all over Jefferson and surrounding counties to serve as friends, role models, and supportive teachers for older teens aged 15-21 that have not been able to live with their own families and are leaving foster care to live on their own. This is a very rewarding program. Think about becoming a mentor to young people who could use your help. For more information, please call: Jeannette Stratton, Mentoring Program Manager (502) 451-4701 or visit [www.boyshaven.org/volunteer.php](http://www.boyshaven.org/volunteer.php)

### THE LORDS KITCHEN THANKS HUSSUNG

The Lord's Kitchen thanked Hussung Mechanical for its \$5,000 donation in the December issue of the Courier Journal's Neighborhoods section. This donation will be used to purchase a steam table, ice machine, and a double fryer. Employee Gary Ryan and wife, Laurie, who helped in the kitchen, told the CJ "about 80 percent of our employees volunteer a pay deduction, that the company matches, for charities such as this one". They also mentioned David L. Hussung's Christian faith and employee encouragement in giving to others.

**Join Team Hussung on May 30th for the ALS Walk**

For more information, call Amber at 502-657-3859



## Employee News

### 2009 HMC JAMBOREE!

This year's Jamboree will take place at the Louisville Zoo on Saturday, May 9! Don't miss the opportunity to explore more than 1,300 exotic animals, splash around at Splash Park, visit the Gorilla Forest, get nose-to-nose with Amur tigers, and many more activities. This event is an opportunity for employees to reunite with former co-workers or meet new ones! Lunch will be provided along with door prizes for employees. Invitations will be placed in your paychecks in coming weeks with instructions on how to RSVP.

### 11th ANNUAL FISHING TOURNAMENT

Hussung Mechanical hosted its 11th Annual Fishing Tournament on October 25, 2008 at the Laurel Branch Boat Ramp, Rough River, Kentucky. With a total of 21 boat entries, this was one of our biggest turnouts. Hussung Mechanical pays out ALL boat entry fees for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. The first place winner was Jay Hagedorn with the largest fish weighing in at 3.39 pounds. Second place went to Aaron Singleton with his fish weighing in at 2.68 pounds, and our third place winner was Ronnie Evans with his fish weighing in at 2.37 pounds. Great job guys!



1<sup>st</sup> Place



2<sup>nd</sup> Place



3<sup>rd</sup> Place

### 2008 CHRISTMAS PARTY

Great food, entertainment, and employees and guests in attendance, made this party a huge success. Thank you to everyone who was involved in the planning of this event.

Both Hussung Mechanical and HMC Service award employees who have had an "injury free" year by placing their name in a drawing for cash prizes. Mechanical gave away ten \$100 and one \$2,500 cash prize and Service gave away five \$100 and one \$1,000 cash prize. Winners are listed below. Congratulations and thank you for remaining safety conscious for HMC and your family.



Dave Howell, Rick Heibert, Joel Phillips, Josh McCrae, Aaron Singleton, David Welcher (not pictured)



Aaron Singleton and David C. Hussung



Mark Mouser and Dave L. Hussung



Left to Right: Mark Mouser "Bags", Dennis Pfaadt, Jake Cox, Chad Gipson, Bruce Williamson, Jimmy Pruitt, Kim Owens, Gene Blair, Stan Crable, Jason Cruise, Curtis Sharp

## The Spotlight

### FALL PROTECTION PLAN / RESCUE PLAN

RESCUE PLAN - A strategy or procedure, planned in advance, to retrieve safely a person who has fallen from an elevated work surface and is suspended in a full body harness, to include self rescue or mechanically aided rescue.

SELF RESCUE - An act or instance of an employee using his fall protection equipment to perform a self-rescue.

MECHANICALLY AIDED RESCUE - A strategy or procedure, planned in advance, to retrieve safely a person who has fallen from an elevated work surface using mechanical means, such as a scissor lift, boom lift or crane with a man basket.

PROCEDURE - A rescue plan must be a part of the pre-task safety analysis for any job that is to be performed that require work at height.

If you have any questions regarding a rescue plan, do not hesitate to call Jeff Hofmann at 664-6760 or Nextel Direct Connect 189\*61\*34193



## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS: GALLOPALOOZA AND KY DERBY FESTIVITIES

Hussung Mechanical and HMC Service are sponsoring a 2009 Gallopalooza horse named "Over the Top" (pictured below). When completed, the horse will be leaping over a miniature model of downtown Louisville. Gallopalooza, Inc., is proud to announce that the proceeds of the 2009 project will once again be used for community beautification projects. For the most effective use of donations, Gallopalooza will



[www.gallopalooza.com](http://www.gallopalooza.com)

partner with Brightside on these projects since they share a similar goal: engaging the community to make Louisville an even more beautiful hometown!

Saturday, April 11 is Family Fun Day and a Public Preview of new Gallopalooza horses. Churchill Downs will be packed with music, games, live performances, hands-on crafts, face painting and more! \$5.00 for Adults, and \$3.00 for Children (4-18).

- April 11 - Derby Festival Basketball Classic
  - April 18 - Thunder Over Louisville  
Derby Festival Volleyball Classic
  - April 21 - Taste of Derby Festival
  - April 23 - Chow Wagon at Waterfront Park opens  
Great Balloon Tour, Glimmer  
Fest-a-Ville on the Waterfront
  - April 25 - Marathon/mini Marathon  
Derby Festival Great Balloon Race
  - April 27 - Great Bed Races
  - April 29 - Great Steamboat Race
  - April 30 - Pegasus Parade
  - May 1 - The Oaks at Churchill Downs
  - May 2 - The Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs
- For locations and times visit: [www.kdf.org](http://www.kdf.org)**