

# Haberberger Mechanical Newsletter

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## Haberberger Receives Two MCA Awards

Haberberger, Inc. was recently recognized by the Mechanical Contractors Association of Eastern Missouri (MCA) for its outstanding HVAC mechanical installation work on two projects for the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Mo. and Washington University's Genome Sequencing Data Center. Haberberger has been honored with the mechanical installation award 21 times for a variety of projects over the past several years.

Haberberger received an award in the category of projects under \$400,000 for its work at the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Mo. Under the leadership of Pipefitter Superintendent Ron Arbuthnot and Project Manager Todd Kramer, Haberberger installed a new 400-ton capacity chiller into the basement mechanical room at the Federal Reserve Bank. Hoisting the new chiller into the basement mechanical room proved challenging for the Haberberger team, as floor slabs had to be removed and a gantry system had to be installed to lower the new unit into the basement. Due to the security restrictions at the Federal Reserve Bank, Haberberger also had to work on the project after normal business hours. This required a great level of cooperation and coordination between equipment deliveries, the City of St. Louis for street blocking permits and the Federal Reserve Bank for access to secured areas. The \$370,000 project was completed in two months.

In the \$400,000 to \$1 million category, Haberberger was also recognized for its work at Washington University's Genome Sequencing Data Center, the first data center in the Midwest designed to assist scientists in performing research on genome sequencing. Haberberger was in charge of installing a 350-ton chiller, a cooling tower, two pumps, a plate heat exchanger and four air handling units. Pipefitter Superintendent Tom Masterson and Project Manager Joe Wilhelm headed up the \$983,000 project, which was completed in

six months.

## **Haberberger Completes MSD Lemay WWTP**

Haberberger, Incorporated recently completed the Wet Weather Expansion at the Lemay Wastewater Treatment plant. The project was a \$15 million job made up of approximately 7,500 L.F. of underground piping up to 144" in diameter, two pump stations and extensive renovation of the existing HVAC system in the incinerator filter building. Jeff Roberts, Project Manager, and Phil Jones, General Foreman, worked with Tarlton Corporation the general contractor on the project.



84" Temporary Bypass

The project was particularly challenging as the existing plant had to remain in service at all times thus requiring two different temporary bypasses. One involved laying two 48" lines to permit completion of a portion of the final effluent piping. The other involved installing a 78" diameter carbon steel line to permit completion of the plant influent piping. In both cases the piping was to be removed after completion of the permanent piping.

Other challenges were handling the pieces of 144" diameter pipe, which weighed as much as 80,000 pounds per 12' length in trenches as great as 40' deep, and completing an 84" hot tap into an existing 96" diameter pipe.

## **Labor Day**

On September 6, America celebrates all of the hard work and sacrifice that the workforce has provided. Labor Day began in 1882 in New York City, by the Central Labor Union and in 1894, Congress passed legislation making the first Monday in September a legal holiday. In recent times, Labor Day has also become a day to celebrate the end of summer.

The labor movement is very much ingrained in the blood and heart of America. The hard work and determination of the American worker played a vital role in our success in World War II and in coming out from the economic hardships during the Great Depression. It is because of the labor movement that we can celebrate holidays, take vacations, and spend time in the evenings and weekends with our families. The labor movement also has provided us with safe and clean jobsites and working conditions.

Haberberger, Inc. is thankful for the hard work UA Local 562 and Teamsters Local 682 put in day in and day out. We also would like to thank all of the hard working union craftsmen of our subcontractors, vendors, customers and general contractors.

### **Hewie is Alive!**



Haberberger's own Hewie Powell has safely made it back from his Mount Rainier expedition. He was unable to make the "big" climb due to a twisted knee and other knee injuries sustained on the practice climb on Granite Mountain, hiking through snow, sometimes up to 4' deep. But, his spirits are high to try again next year. This year's expedition raised \$30,000 for the Mitrata Foundation for Children, which helps orphans and other children in the Himalayas.

### **Haberberger to have booth at ASA BBQ**

Haberberger, Inc. would like to invite you to the American Subcontractors Association-Midwest Council's BBQ at Queeny Park. The event is scheduled for Wednesday, September 15 from 3pm to 8:30pm; there is no cost to attend and all food and drinks are provided. Haberberger is entering the BBQ competition, so come by our booth and help us win the trophy! There will be games, raffles and music for all to enjoy.

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