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Meet Tim Schneider



We at Haberberger, Inc. would like to introduce you to project manager Tim Schneider. Tim has been at Haberberger since the summer of 1999, when he started interning while attending St. Louis University. Tim came on full-time at Haberberger when he graduated from SLU with his bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering in 2002. He also is a 1998 graduate of Affton High School. Tim started out as an estimator and he also helped developed Haberberger's estimating software database.

During his 11 years at Haberberger, Tim has recognized a few defining projects with which he has been involved in his career. First was his role as project manager on the Mesnier Elementary and Gotsch Intermediate School project for the Affton School district. Tim says he was able to see firsthand what all goes into project management. This was his first time running a multi-million dollar project, so all of the different roles of a project manager were distinct and amplified, such as coordinating multiple subcontractors, coordinating equipment deliveries and helping the crew make sure that the project was completed to the client's schedule and satisfaction. This gave Tim a new level of confidence in his abilities, as the project was a good learning experience and was a successful project for Haberberger.

Another defining project in Tim's career was the Pfizer NRB project, which was the largest project that Haberberger had ever taken on. He acted as the onsite project engineer and was able to help Haberberger meet the complex and very technical requirements of a high-end research facility.

Recently, Tim has become one of the quality control managers for Haberberger' power plant work. He has overseen the development of new welding and heat treatment processes and procedures that have enabled Haberberger to stay competitive in an ever changing market. Tim says that this new venture has helped made him see a new side of Haberberger' capabilities; it has helped him have a more well-rounded knowledge of the company as a whole. To help become more knowledgeable of what this work requires, Tim recently became certified as an American Welding Society Certified Welding Inspector.

Tim says "I have really enjoyed the ride so far; like with any job, there are good days and bad days, but I'm very happy doing what I do." Tim currently lives in the Fenton-Arnold area with his wife Lisa and their four children and is also very active in serving at Southgate Church in Crestwood.

Haberberger Inc. Solves Engineering Problem

Haberberger Inc. was recently asked to help solve a problem at a St. Louis area ingredients company. The scope of the problem was to determine how to modify the existing potable water system to provide 110 degree water at twenty five hand sinks within seven seconds in a cost effective and efficient way. The existing hot water system took over ninety seconds to deliver hot water to all of the sinks.

The manufacturing areas were already congested so instantaneous electric water heaters were not a viable solution. Adding a hot water return line throughout the plant would have been very disruptive and expensive, challenging Haberberger to think "outside the box" for a practical solution. Years ago, monoflo piping tees were popular utilizing a one pipe heating system. Using the old school method, Haberberger was able to modify the piping system by adding the monoflo tees and higher quality thermostatic mixing valves to achieve the hot water criteria that was requested.

Haberberger Service Department

Since 1948 Haberberger Mechanical has provided consistent quality and reliability of HVAC service to Industrial and Commercial customers. During the years since inauguration, the service department has developed the manpower and skills needed to provide the high level of service required by older and newer, sophisticated HVAC Systems.

Haberberger' Service Department consists of twenty (20) exceptionally skilled field service technicians provided by Pipefitters Local Union 562. Service vehicles, including two rapid response "Jobber Trucks" for larger, extended service projects are outfitted with the tools, equipment and materials required to provide the high level of service expected by our clients.

Backing up the men in the field are Mark Haberberger, Service Manager; Joe Ryan Director of Service; Jaime Cochran, Service Dispatcher; and Project Managers; Patrick Ledbetter, John Gallia, and Hewie Powell. This highly qualified staff provides quick response to customer requests for all aspects of their systems, whether repair, retrofit or replacement.

Twenty Four hours a day, seven days a week, three hundred sixty five days a year service is assured by Haberberger' technicians being on call for HVAC, Refrigeration, Boilers, Chillers and Backflow Preventer service. Haberberger customers are assured peace of mind for their HVAC needs with a variety of Maintenance Agreement plans customized for all types of equipment at a variety of performance levels.

Thanksgiving

On Thursday, November, 25 families and friends around the US will gather to celebrate the many blessings we have in this country. The tradition is said to have started with the pilgrims at Plymouth back in 1621, where they gathered to celebrate a successful harvest, but historians have found strong evidence of a Thanksgiving celebration in Florida from around 1565.

President George Washington proclaimed November 26, 1789 as a "day of Publick Thansgivi", which was the first celebration under the newly ratified Constitution. It wasn't until 1863 that Thanksgiving became a regularly commemorated event, when President Lincoln issued a proclamation stating Thanksgiving should be celebrated on the last Thursday of November.

Concerned that the last Thursday of November was the last day of November and that would happen the shopping season and thus economic recovery, in 1939, President Franklin D. Roosevelt issued a proclamation that Thanksgiving should be the second to last Thursday in November. 32 states issued similar proclamations but 16 refused to follow suit and for two years, there were two Thanksgivings celebrated throughout the country. On October 6, 1941, Congress passed House Joint Resolution 41, which declared the last Thursday of November to be a legal Holiday to celebrate Thanksgiving.

We at Haberberger wish you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving and may you have an enjoyable time, spending the day with those closest to you.

Congratulations to Steve Haberberger, Jr. He was married October 29th to Becky Langan.