

HEARTLAND NEWS

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PROJECT SPOTLIGHT



Golden High School

Golden High School has been on-going over the past year with a scheduled completion of June 2008. Heartland Acoustics was awarded this contract by **Nunn Construction** based out of Colorado Springs.

The Heartland team for this project includes **Dan Vandenburg** as our Estimator and Project Manager, **Steve Sullivan** as our Superintendent and the West Metro crew with **Dave Stankiewicz** as our Lead Foreman. The



scope of work includes over 117,000 square feet of **Armstrong** Prelude XL grid and Fine Fissured #1714 School Zone High NRC acoustical ceiling tile all delivered and stocked and by **Wagner Interior Supply**.



The West Metro crew also installed 4x8 suspended ceiling sound reflectors, 4x4 **Wenger** pyramidal diffusers and a large quantity of 2" thick acoustical wall panels. **Western Interior Supply** provided the **Wall Technology** sound reflectors and acoustical wall panels and **Wagner Interior Supply** provided the **Wenger** pyramidal diffusers for this project.

Brighton Middle School #3



We teamed up with **Saunders Construction** on the Brighton Middle School #3 project.

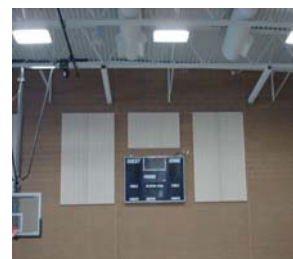
The Heartland team for this project was **Todd Reilly** as our Estimator and Project Manager, **Rusty Benoit** as our Superintendent and the East Metro crew installing the products. This project included **Armstrong**

Prelude XL grid and Cirrus ceiling tile provided by **Wagner Interior Supply**.

Jason Robertson and **Abraham Ortega** were Foremen for the 95,000sf of grid installation that began in December 2007 and ended in



March 2008. **Francisco Arratia** led the crew of tile installers to get all the ceiling tile completed. **Western Interior Supply** provided the **Tectum** and **Wall Technology** acoustical



wall panels, tackable wall panels and wall diffusers. The **Tectum** panels were installed in the gym and science classrooms and the tackable wall panels in the corridor. The music room wall panels and diffusers were installed by **Chris Attalla** and **Nick Koca**.

TEAM MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Kimble Gries



Kimble came on board as a Project Coordinator in November 2007 and is now training to be a Project Manager. She loves learning something new every day and can't see that ever changing here at Heartland. She has found everyone at Heartland helpful and hardworking and says that fits her personality perfectly. Kimble and husband Stephen have 3 children, Autumn 13, Knickson 11, and Makinley 4. She was born in Massachusetts but raised mostly in California. When she's not at work Kimble enjoys the beach, hiking, dancing, movies and political debates - not to mention sleeping in on Saturdays!

Anne Romero



Anne joined the Heartland Team in November 2007 as an Administrative Assistant and is specializing in the areas of Accounts Payable and Human Resources. She appreciates having a nice office to work in and really enjoys her duties. She also enjoys being a part of the team effort and working with everyone. Anne and her husband James enjoy rooting for their 15 year old son, Jared, at baseball games. Anne was born and raised in Louisiana and likes relaxing with a good book, nature walks and cooking.

EMPLOYEE IN NEED

East Metro crew member Oscar Lopez's son is currently undergoing Chemo Therapy for brain cancer. Leonardo Deleon Toledo will turn three in June and he has just had his second round of Chemo. Leonardo and his family are going through a very difficult time and could use our help and support. Heartland has set up a fund to help cover some of the costs associated with his treatment and care and Heartland will match all donations from employees. Please contact Donna or Sandy at (303) 694-6611 if you would like to make a donation.

Donations can be done through a payroll deduction or by mailing contributions to:

Heartland Acoustics and Interiors
c/o Leonardo Fund
8672 Concord Center Drive
Englewood, CO 80112-7070

ICE FISHING DERBY?



This past winter, West Metro Superintendent Steve Sullivan said, "Let's have an ice fishing derby." It seems many thought he was kidding but he brought back the pictures to prove otherwise! Of course, Steve had the catch of the day but Chris Ortega had fun too! Next year let's see if we can round up a few more fishermen and give Steve a run for the biggest catch. Thanks go out to Steve for putting this together and having some fun!



AWCI CONVENTION AND EXPO

In late March, some of the Heartland group went out to Las Vegas for the AWCI Convention and Expo. The group attended a 50's dinner event the first night (notice the sunglasses and scarves!). Early morning classes the next day were followed by the Expo trade show which offered an opportunity to meet up with a lot of vendors from our industry. It also gave everyone an opportunity to see some of the latest and greatest products available and proved to be very interesting and educational for all. The final event was a tour of the Armstrong ceiling grid plant. It was a great educational experience that certainly gave everyone a better understanding of how much really goes into manufacturing a product. Our thanks go out to everyone at WAVE (Worthington Armstrong Venture) and Travis Mortensen with Wagner Interior Supply for providing the opportunity for us to tour the grid plant.



HEARTLAND ANNIVERSARIES

1 Year

Eduardo Ruiz	May 17th
Patrick Benson	May 18th

2 Years

Adam Burbridge	May 15th
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3 Years

Martin Plummer	July 18th
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5 Years

Steve Sullivan	July 23rd
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6 Years

Christopher Ortega	May 27th
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Anniversaries are for May thru July 2008 only and are calculated based on continuous employment and accumulate from the latest hire date.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jorge Carrillo	May 1st
Jason Robertson	May 11th
Patrick Benson	May 12th
Todd Reilly	May 16th
Steve Sullivan	May 25th



Randy Rohleder	May 27th
Udo Hughes	June 10th
Manuel Rosas	June 12th
Edgar Campos	July 16th
Rene Gallegos	July 26th

SAFETY NOTE

The next safety meeting will be held on **Monday, June 2nd at 6:00am** and will discuss the importance of safety and how it allows Heartland to be more competitive when we are safe. Randy will be explaining what our EMR (Experience Modification Rating) is, how it is calculated and why it is so important to be safe and keep our EMR as low as possible.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Heartland Safety Meeting

Monday, June 2nd

6:00am

Heartland Warehouse

Heartland 10-Year Celebration Party

Friday, June 27th

2:00pm to 7:00pm

Heartland Office and Warehouse



CALL FOR COMMENT!

The **Heartland News** staff needs your input to make our newsletter the best it can be. Please send comments and announcements to Sandy.

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