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PROJECT SPOTLIGHT

Cresthill Middle School



Cresthill Middle School was another project that we teamed up with **JHL Constructors** on this year.

The project team consisted of Ben Steller with JHL, **Dan Vandenburg** was our Estimator and Project Manager with **Ryan Drawe** as our Field Superintendent.

This project included an interior remodel and a two story addition. The overall scope of work was 72,000 square feet of Chicago Metallic grid and CertainTeed Baroque tegular ceiling tile. We also installed 1,400 square feet of Wall Technology 4x4 acoustical wall panels at the commons area.

This was a fast paced project due to a short schedule. Ryan and his crew of **Cliff Walls, Pedro Rosas Flores, Sergio Trujillo-Rosas, Michael Kopp, Rey Rosas, Juan Trujillo Rosas, Russell Fustaino** and **Jaron Kelly** were able to keep up and finish on time and under budget. JHL did a great job with managing all the trades to keep the job moving along.

MGM Supply provided us with the ceiling grid and tile while **Western Interior Supply** provided the acoustical wall panels. Thanks to JHL and the entire Heartland team for a great job on this project. The school looks great and the students will enjoy their new facility!



Lodge Casino



The Lodge Casino in Black Hawk was primarily an interior remodel of the Rotunda area of the casino floor with **Adolfson & Peterson Construction**.

The project included a small amount of patch and repair to the existing suspended ceiling system in the parking garage and about 1,600 square feet of new colored ceiling grid and metal ceiling tile in the Rotunda area. Since the remodel was being done in the casino area we had very little time to get our work done and the majority of the work had to be completed at night due to the fact that the casino is open 24 hours a day. A&P did a great job in running the project and we were all able to get things finished up ahead of schedule.

The Gage Corporation provided the grid system and coffered metal ceiling panels at the casino area.

The team for this project included Tom Bailey with A&P, **Jesse Clayburn** as Estimator, **Dan Vandenburg** as Project Manager and **Rusty Benoit** as Field Superintendent. **Randy Rohleder, Francisco Arratia-Colon, Marcos Guiterres** and **Jorge Carrillo-Wong** were the guys who made it all come together in the field. Nice job everyone!

PROJECT SPOTLIGHT

Denver Detention Center



We teamed up with **Hensel Phelps Construction** on this large project located in downtown Denver. The project team included Kurt Seeman with HP, **Kimbale Gries** as Project Manager, **Rusty Benoit** as Field Superintendent and the Metro Crew made it all come together out in the field.

This project included nearly 143,000 square feet of grid and tile including Armstrong Prelude grid and several types of Armstrong ceiling tile including Cirrus, Ultima, Clean Room, Optima, Cermaguard, Sanserra and Fine Fissured. We also installed over 9,300 square feet of Wall Tech Foundations absorptive ceiling panels and acoustical wall panels along with 4,700 square feet of Kinetics metal wall and ceiling panels.



HMC Enterprises supplied all of the acoustical ceiling tile and Wagner Interior Supply provided all other materials. Travis Mortenson with **Wagner Interior Supply** was especially diligent in getting all of the acoustical wall panels and metal panels on site in a timely manner. A special thank you goes out to Travis for all his hard work on this project.



There was a big Heartland field team on this one and it included **Abraham Ortega, Christopher Ortega, Christopher Attalla, Eduardo Ruiz, Marty Plummer, Sergio Lira, David Ronzio, Timothy Nelson, Austin Koontz, Manuel Munoz, Oscar Sandoval, Rey Rosas, Jack Henry, David Bolis, Marcos Gutierrez, Francisco Arratia-Colon, Gerald Robitaille, Chase Collins, Randy Collins, Gerardo Barriga Herrera, Jorge Carrillo-Wong, Manuel Rosas-Carrera, Andrew Harpster** and **Nicholas Koca**. Everyone worked hard on this complex job and did an a great job!



ANNIVERSARIES

1 Year

Shane Kelly	1/05/09
Anthony Mackiewicz	1/22/09
David Ronzio	2/03/09
Edward Maher	2/04/09
Robert Moberley	2/10/09
Charlie Ochs	3/30/09



2 Years

Sergio Trujillo-Rosas	1/16/08
David Bolis	2/18/08
Oscar Sandoval	2/22/08
Jesse Clayburn	3/03/08

3 Years

Dan McMahon	2/28/07
Juan Trujillo-Rosas	3/21/07
Dan Vandenburg	3/28/07

The above anniversaries are for January through March 2010 and are calculated on continuous employment accumulated from the latest hire date

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Adam Replinger - January 7th
Ryan Drawe - January 31st
Anthony Mackiewicz - February 7th
Abraham Ortega - February 12th
Marcos Gutierrez - February 14th



David Bolis - February 26th
Charlie Ochs - March 5th
Dan Vandenburg - March 16th
Dennis Ferguson - March 22nd

SAFETY NOTE

The next safety meeting will be on **Monday, April 12th at 6:00 a.m.**

The safety topic for this meeting will be **Asbestos in Construction**.
 Please be on time, in the warehouse and ready to go by 6:00 a.m. sharp!

REMINDER - Safety meetings are **mandatory** unless you have prior approval from your Supervisor!

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Heartland Acoustics Christmas Party was held at White Fence Farms. Employee's arrived for casual socializing, had some time to check out "the farm" and enjoyed a home style dinner. The employee gift exchange was entertaining as usual and was followed by the gift drawing. THANK YOU to **Armstrong, MGM, Pioneer, USG, Wagner Interior Supply** and **Western Interior Supply** for their generous gift donations this year!



EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Customer service is one of the company's core values and we realize that it is only made possible by our employees. Our Lead Foreman have a lot of responsibility to carry out this core value everyday and also to make it a priority when training crew members. Thank you for all your hard work and commitment!



Cliff Walls

Cliff Walls is our South Crew Lead Foreman and has been on our team for almost three years. His recent projects include Child Development Center and Cimarron Middle School.



Oscar Sandoval

Oscar Sandoval is our Metro Crew Lead Foreman and has been on our team for two years. His recent projects include Ralston Elementary and Westminster High School.

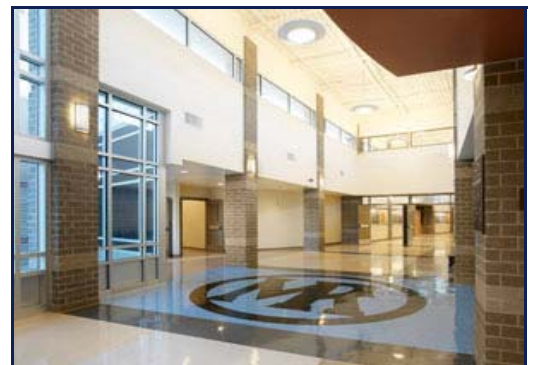


David Bolis

David Bolis is our North Crew Lead Foreman and has been on our team for two years. His recent projects include RMCC Longmont and St. Luke Orthodox Church.

PROJECT IN PROGRESS

Project: **Westminster High School**
Scope: Acoustical, Metal and Wood Ceilings
Location: Westminster, Colorado
Contractor: **Adolfson & Peterson**
Project Manager: **Kimble Gries**
Superintendent: **Rusty Benoit**
Field Crew: Metro Crew
Suppliers: Wagner Interior Supply
Ahern Rentals



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Heartland Safety Meeting

Monday, April 12th

6:00 a.m.

Heartland Acoustics Warehouse

INTEX National Trade Show

April 22nd, 23rd & 24th

Denver Convention Center
Denver, CO

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