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Digging Up Our Roots

With our 25th anniversary coming up in 2013, we wanted to take a look back at where we’ve been and how we’ve gotten to where we are today...

Did you know that Bencardino Excavating started out with just Lou and a backhoe? After two years or so, Bencardino Excavating hired its first employees: Dave McIlwain and Mickey Staffieri.

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EMPLOYEE PROFILE: Mike McCormick

In this issue of our newsletter, Bencardino Excavating highlights one outstanding employee who has shown commitment and dedication to the company

Mike McCormick has been an employee of Bencardino Excavating for the last two years as a heavy equipment operator. For Mike, learning how to run the big equipment wasn’t hard and he said that if you use something long enough, you naturally get used to it.

“There’s a training course on how to operate this equipment right and how to do it safely,” said Mike. “Being safe is probably the most important thing we do at Bencardino.”

The best part about his job is that it lacks boredom. Mike has a position that allows him to jump around from jobsite to jobsite, keeping the work interesting. He said there’s nothing more boring than doing the same thing all the time.

“One day I’m digging holes with a backhoe and another day I’m helping pave things with a roller,” he said. “I’m usually at the job in the beginning on the demo crew which is exciting, however, I don’t usually see the job completed, but demolition is a lot of fun.”

Mike was born in Philadelphia, but moved to Telford, Pa., when he was two-years-old and has been there ever since. A graduate of Souderton Area High School, he’s happy with small-town life and prefers it to the city.

A fan of all the Philadelphia sports teams, he’s not much on individual players since they bounce them around from team to team so often, but he enjoys watching the games.

After driving loud, heavy machinery all week at work, Mike finds solace in nature. He spends

time fishing for bass in area creeks, walking through the woods or spending time at an 18-acre family property in the town of Lawton, Pa., in Susquehanna County with his 13-year-old daughter.

Mike, who has been riding horses, fishing and hiking for nearly 30 years, said he spends a lot of his spare time enjoying these activities with his daughter. Proudly sharing about the great relationship they have, he tells of her involvement and talent in fast-pitch softball.

When asked what wisdom he could give to others at Bencardino Excavating, Mike said that you just have to do the job, do it right and work hard and you’ll be okay.



HOME DIRT

We want to keep our machines and equipment in working order to increase their life expectancy. Thanks to our three mechanics, who work hard at replacing seals, troubleshooting, tune-ups and any other maintenance that our equipment may need, we can be assured these machines will last a long time. Right now, they are focusing on bulldozers, front-end loaders and backhoes and will move on to other equipment as needed.

birthdays

Happy Birthday to these employees!

September 28	Mark Fendell
October 30	Tom Spenillo
November 12	Thomas Haenn
November 13	Michael Pape
November 23	Louis Biskup
November 27	Joseph DiGirolamo IV
November 29	David Fink
December 29	Ronald Krajewski, Sr.

THESE JUST IN...

Cancer Treatment Centers of America – Philadelphia

Client: HSC Builders & Construction Managers
Project Manager: Dave Fink / Tom Haenn
Foreman: Joe Hathaway

Bencardino Excavating was hired to work on the addition to a building at the Cancer Treatment Centers of America in the Juniata Park neighborhood of Philadelphia. The crew will complete cuts, fills, grading, storm, water and sanitary systems as well as paving and curbs.

Kinder Morgan (Tullytown Tank Farm) – Fairless Hills, Pa.

Client: Kinder Morgan
Project Manager: Dave Fink / Tom Haenn
Foreman: Chris Cannon

Kinder Morgan reached out to Bencardino Excavating to perform a complete site package for the Tullytown Tank Farm. The crew will do site prep work for the new tank installations.

Philadelphia Christian Center – Bensalem, Pa.

Client: Parx Casino & Racing
Project Manager: Steve Borusiewicz
Foreman: Ron Krajewski, Jr.

The Bencardino Excavating crew will perform a creek stabilization package. This entails widening the creek and stabilizing the slopes with matting. The crew installed three rock filter dams and new outlet pipes and structure.

Lockheed Martin – King of Prussia, Pa.

Client: A.T. Chadwick Co., Inc.
Project Manager: Lou Bencardino / Tom Haenn
Foreman: TBD

The crew will perform a demolition project of existing chillers. Bencardino Excavating will excavate for new foundations, install stern and grading and conduct final paving.

A NOTE FROM LOU BENCARDINO

With the holiday season right around the corner, it’s a good time for us all to take a couple moments to think about what we are thankful for, and at Bencardino Excavating we certainly have our share of gratitude to pass along.

We’ve been busy month after month with jobs that have been challenging and demanding. Our 2012 projects have included the Tioga Marine Terminal, Cancer Treatment Centers of America, Merck, Family Court of Philadelphia, Temple University, Gwynedd Mercy College, Philadelphia Christian Center, Lower Bucks Public Safety Training Center, Kinder Morgan and Parx Casino – each one has kept us going strong.

Also this year, we have ramped up our efforts to practice proper safety procedures and have our Safety Committee members to thank for that. They have worked hard at keeping us on the straight and narrow to reduce our on-the-job accidents by running safety and first aid classes and keeping up-to-date on all of the industry regulations and protocols.

We’ve persevered through some of the toughest weather changes this year. From weeks of pounding rain this spring to more than a few excessive heat waves in the summer, I am proud to say that our crew always rallies and continues to meet deadlines.

Then there’s the entire office staff, who take care of all that paperwork and office work. Every business needs trustworthy and detail-oriented people and we’re thankful for their hard work and efforts to keep the paper piles level while we level the dirt.

I personally want to thank each and every one of the Bencardino Excavating staff. You put your best efforts forward each and every day to help our company continue to thrive and be the best it can be.

With thanks,
Lou Bencardino
Owner, Bencardino Excavating



Philadelphia Christian Center