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Recent Jobs Awarded

Lafayette Simplex Van Wickle Hall Cameras

Trane - Lehigh Valley Charter Arts School

JCI - Lehigh Valley Mall Chilled Water System

Kutztown University Rec Center Tunnel Fan

Kutztown University North Water Tower Projects

Bobbin Works Owner

Bobbin Works Camp Restoration

Bobbin Works Office

Bobbin Works Tenant 2 and 3

St. Luke's ATS #17 Shutdown

Sungard Added Emergency Circuits

Nestle Waters Process Improvements

HAF East Coast Flooring

Tamaqua Readiness ATC

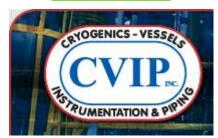
Whitehall Township Creekside Road and Troxell Drive

Whitehall Township Rolling Hills

Allentown Readiness Center ATC

St. Luke's Blood Draw - Emmaus

Job Highlight



Over the years CVIP and WSHE have enjoyed a great partnership. CVIP's customer base has grown over the years to a multitude of varying customers and projects. We like to feel that we were a part of their growth by constantly providing them with high quality work, completed on time, and with high praise during the checkout and final testing phase. This is another example of how quality work can enhance our standing with our customers and also to help them grow their customer base, which in effect grows our work.

Jay Kelly Jack Novick

Code of Excellence



This month our big winner is **Justin Evans**

Justin Evans started with us on the DSM project as a working journeyman. He has quickly moved up to the foreman position and is now taking on larger projects in the 102 area. Justin is a sharp, skilled, well rounded electrician with a good work ethic that has helped us complete jobs with quality work, and also completing them under budget. We have received several positive comments from our customers on his performance and overall ability to manage projects. Another one of his attributes is his ability to share information with the project managers. This is a tremendous help for managing projects on our end. Keep up the great work!

Bob Yankowy

Safety Award



This month the Safety Award goes to **Don Kuklinski**

Don is well deserving of this award, as safety is foremost on his priority list at Just Born. No matter if we have one man or six men on site, he sets the standards we work by. He also is always available to come in after hours to deal with maintenance problems that if not attended to promptly, could possibly create a safety hazard for the Just Born employees. He has been recognized by Just Born for these efforts. Another example of how we can create the "team" approach with all our customers. We look after them, they look after us!

Jack Novick

Purchasing - Ed Langer

As you all have seen, we are constantly trying to keep updated on the latest technology for our field personnel. Take a look at the attached new MB1000 Bender from Southwire. We recently purchased one for use on one of our larger conduit projects and believe this will be a true labor saver when it comes to jobs that entail an extensive amount of hand bending. You can check out the video presentation on YouTube to get a glimpse of how it works.

http://www.southwiretools.com/tools/tools/MB1000

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gXeRVcuZ3j8

Safety - Meagan Cunningham

This month is a reminder on **Ladder Safety**.

We have to remember to inspect our ladders on a daily basis. If you have a bad ladder, please make the shop aware of it immediately, so we can get a proper replacement out to you. If we are not aware of your needs, we can't get you new equipment.

- Using Ladders improperly leads to serious injuries, falls, and, in some cases, even death.
- Ladder selection is key. Make sure you are aware of the size ladder you need and then use the best one for that job.
- Always face a ladder when using it. DON'T LEAN or REACH, instead, get off the ladder, move it to the right position, & NEVER stand on the top of a ladder.

Keeping safety at the forefront of our day is top priority. We must always be aware of our surroundings and the tools we need to make our job successful.

We are continuing with our 6 Month Training Schedule Please Call and Sign-up for classes, it is never too early to get a jump start on your credits for the year!

SAFETY TRAINING SCHEDULE: 2015

- 1. OSHA REVIEW
 THURSDAY MARCH 26TH
- 2. LIFT TRAINING, AERIAL, BOOM AND BUCKET **TUESDAY, APRIL 28TH**
- 3. LOTO TRAINING
 THURSDAY MAY 28TH
- 4. LIFT TRAINING, AERIAL, BOOM AND BUCKET **TUESDAY JUNE 30**TH
- 5. LOTO TRAINING
 THURSDAY JULY 30TH

375 IBEW Training

For a complete list of classes at the hall go to www.ibew375.org

Foreman's Corner



Save the Date!

Annual Foreman & Estimator/Project Manager Meeting will be held at Coca Cola Park

Tuesday, March 24th at 7:00 a.m.

New Hires



Julie Sergent

Julie is sitting at the front desk and is cross training right now with the vision of stream lining all processes. Julie was in the Retirement Services Industry for 20 years. She has three children and one grandchild.

DJ Seibert

DJ is our new designer. He will be sitting downstairs. DJ comes to us from Snyder Hoffman Associates. He resides with his wife, and two daughters, both sophmores, one at Becahi and one at Marywood University. He owns DJ Seibert Productions and is multitalented! He DJ's, works the sound, lighting, and video, and he is an avid surfer!

Welcome Julie and DJ!

MONTHLY PHOTO CONTEST PHOTOS OF THE MONTH!



Dave McCarroll working hard!



Jay Kelly welding brackets in tight spaces!

We are looking for new updated job site photos. Get your phone or camera out and take some great pictures of jobs in progress or completed. Take some job site photos with our men working SAFELY. Send in as many photos as you can! There will be a winner chosen each month. Your photo could be the next great picture posted on our website!!! Please email all photos to Meagan Cunningham at mmcunningham@westsidehammer.com

Community



We have 4 tickets for April Iron Pigs Home Game. Check out the availability below, and contact Meagan Cunningham to reserve your game tickets before it's too late!

| Thursday | Apr 9 | 7:05 | Pawtucket | Opening Night Caps |
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| Friday | Apr 10 | 7:05 | Pawtucket | Friday Night Fireworks Dance Night |
| Saturday | Apr 11 | 6:35 | Pawtucket | Maikel Franco Bobblehead |
| Sunday | Apr 12 | 1:35 | Pawtucket | 2015 Magnet Schedule |
| Monday | Apr 13 | 7:05 | Syracuse | Dog Day #1 Charlie Manual Bobblehead |
| Tuesday | Apr 14 | 7:05 | Syracuse | Jackie Robinson T-Shirt Martial Arts Night |
| Wednesda y | Apr 15 | 10:3 5 | Syracuse | Education Day #1 |
| Thursday | Apr 23 | 7:05 | Buffalo | Hero's Night Cap Raffle |
| Friday | Apr 24 | 7:05 | Buffalo | Friday Night Fireworks |
| Saturday | Apr 25 | 6:35 | Buffalo | Miracle League Jersey Auction |
| Sunday | Apr 26 | 1:35 | Buffalo | Fleece Blankets |
| Monday | Apr 27 | 7:05 | Durham | |
| Tuesday | Apr 28 | 7:05 | Durham | Hockey T-shirt Hockey Night |
| Wednesda y | Apr 29 | 7:05 | Durham | On Field Photo Nights Wrestling Night |
| Thursday | Apr 30 | 10:3 5 | Durham | Education Day #2 |

March Observances

American Red Cross Month Employee Spirit Month 03/02 **Dr. Seuss Day** 03/03 **Peace Corps Day** 03/05 **Full Moon** 03/06 **Employee Appreciation Day Daylight Savings Time Begins - Spring Forward!** 03/08 03/17 St. Patrick's Day **March Madness Begins** 03/17 03/19 **Client's Day SPRING! 6:45 PM** 03/20 03/23 **National Puppy Day Palm Sunday** 03/29

March Birthday's



To:

| 03/01 | Joe Farry |
|-------|-----------------------|
| 03/01 | Damian Olewine |
| 03/06 | Jim Baggest |
| 03/08 | Kyle Godshall |
| 03/11 | Roger Bloom |
| 03/11 | Tim Kelly |
| 03/13 | Bob Kuhns |
| 03/13 | Louie Temple |
| 03/15 | Lee Cunningham, Sr. |
| 03/17 | Joe Hlavinka |
| 03/23 | Charlie Krial |
| 03/25 | Luke P. Cunningham |
| 03/25 | Michael Schmoyer |
| 03/29 | Jeff Zenz |
| 03/30 | Jim Masten |
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Fact

February 2015 was the 2nd COLDEST February ever recorded in the Lehigh Valley!

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