

Newsletter

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A Word from
Andrew

This is a "good news" issue with contract wins for our new JV to promote indigenous involvement in our industry at both the workforce and corporate level, as well as a project profile for a new project in NSW.

More significantly however, this will be the last issue of the Modern Industries Newsletter as such. We will be releasing a "special edition" Hertel Modern Newsletter with this final MI newsletter to introduce the new corporate look and structure and to introduce you to our 15,000 new colleagues in the Hertel Group world-wide!

So have a read of the attached Special Edition Newsletter and I'm sure you will see how this new partnership will provide you, our employees, with greater project opportunities.

Up until this however, the Eastern Region activities have been doing very nicely indeed and the staff and workforce numbers have grown substantially on projects in both NSW and Victoria in the past 3 months.

In the West, we have been awarded significant contracts with Austrian Energy & Environment at both Worsley and Cape Preston for power station projects, the HVAC work for David Jones Claremont and on WA Newspaper House for the new Brookfield Multiplex office. Work on the BHP Billiton Tower is going well and the Alluvion office development has now reached Practical Completion.

The future looks bright indeed and I look forward to continuing to serve all of you going forward.

Andrew.



Globe Hill Modern Joint Venture (GMJV) wins first contract at FMGL

In June of this year, Modern Industries formed a joint venture with a new Indigenous company Globe Hill (GMJV) with the intention to jointly bid and tender for construction & mining works.

The Globe Hill team has specific project experience in water engineering and construction works having been employed as individuals and participated in project execution teams in larger companies. Globe Hill has extensive networks in the indigenous communities and is well placed to handpick, train and engage indigenous people in project work whilst understanding and managing the cultural requirements.

The GMJV will work collaboratively with PVS Workfind and Generation One to support the ongoing flow of training and development of indigenous people thereby continuing the workflow of experience and growth for future projects & works.

We are extremely pleased to announce GMJV has been awarded their first package of works, the Fortescue Metals Group Contract for Pipe & Mechanical Installation Services - Dewatering project for Christmas Creek and Cloud Break mine sites.



David Borsic (Globe Hill Director), Andrew Forrester (FMG), Geoff Saunders (Globe Hill Director)

Why all the fuss about Accident Prevention?

You've heard lots of talk, read lots of words, about working safely on our projects. Sure it's "old stuff" — and important stuff.

There's lots at stake for YOU in working without injury or damage. You have much to gain by keeping fit and unhurt. One reason has a big dollar-sign in front of it, but there are other important reasons: other people who count on you for happiness, and perhaps for financial support, your family; they also have a big stake in your safety.

And there are other things — like what you want most out of life. Maybe it's a favourite hobby like fishing, hunting, a boat, a new set of wheels, a trip to far-off places, entering or finishing up school, early retirement, or a healthy bank account to fall back on. Keeping uninjured and steadily on the payroll has a lot to do with winning your important goals in life.

Think of all the things you're able to do now that give you earning power; then think of trying to do these same things if you were minus a hand...or arm...or leg...or your eyesight. It's much harder — if not impossible — for a disabled worker to reach all his/her major personal goals.

So don't think about safe work practices and rules as "hemming you in" or "cutting down on your individual freedom"; think about them as positive things, designed to help you keep your freedom and your abilities, so that you have a better chance of getting what you want most out of life.

A risky habit or dangerous condition on the job is a threat to your freedom and your future. Working efficiently and without injury is the safest avenue leading from where you are to where you want to be in life.

That's why accident prevention is worth fussing about!

Project Profiles

Lednez DTD Plant Decommissioning & Relocation Project, Rhodes NSW

Thiess Services have been contracted to remediate the soil at the former Lednez / Union Carbide site in Sydney's inner west suburb of Rhodes Peninsula. At the time of completing these works, they are also conducting similar works on sediment from the adjoining Homebush Bay site.

The site remediation works are planned to finish in July 2010.



A process of directly heated thermal desorption (DTD) is being used to treat the soil in the contaminated areas.

Modern Industries has been contracted to disassemble and relocate the Plant to the Orica site at Port Botany, for ultimate reassembly and commissioning.

Modern Industries personnel are supervising and

physically disassembling the plant complete in a planned sequence including equipment, control rooms, structures, vessels and gas heating equipment.

The Plant is to be relocated to the Orica site at Pt. Botany, where it is to be re-erected by Modern Industries and commissioned by September 2010.

Project Manager: Paul Halstead
Site Supervisor: Richard Ryan

Staff Profile

Daniel Tavella,
Administration Manager,
Melbourne Office



Daniel has spent the past 16 years in the Construction & Engineering Industry, predominantly in the Oil and Gas Sector.

Daniels career commenced in

1995 with ABB Engineering Construction (ABBEC) as the site administrator on the construction of the Santos-Moomba Ethane Treatment Facility, in remote South Australia and later at the BHP Tubemakers expansion project in Melbourne.

During his time with ABBEC, Daniel joined the ABB Worley JV, which was heavily involved in a term contract with Esso in the delivery of Bass Straight Engineering & Maintenance services both offshore and onshore at the Longford Gas Facility.

Daniel augmented his onsite experience by commencing a part time Associate Diploma of Business Accounting which was deferred due to the travel commitments associated with his growing role within ABB; which included major Gas project experiences with Texas Utilities, Tru-Energy, Woodside and Santos at Port Campbell in South West Victoria.

ABB Engineering Construction was acquired by Vetco Aibel in 2001, allowing Daniel the opportunity to work offshore in Singapore on Oil and Gas related projects.

Daniel is competent in Project Cost Centre Management processes; including JOBPAC, Pronto, Payroll Systems, MYOB, Lotus Notes, the Microsoft Suite and Suretrack, which extends to include Contract Management, Procurement, Estimating, Bid Proposals, QA & QC, HR, Industrial Relations and Project Supervision.

Daniels commitment to assisting the future expansion of Modern Industries Eastern Division both in Rail and Construction Services can only enhance its growth and opportunity.

New Starters

Please welcome **Peter McDiarmid** to the Modern Industries team. Peter commences with us early June as **HSEC Advisor** and has replaced Ed Mulrennan who resigned to further his development as HSEC Advisor for BHP Billiton in Port Hedland.

Peter has over 17 years experience in the HSEC field, working for such companies as Transfield Services, Hamersley Iron, Bateman Engineering and Boral Concrete WA and has worked within the Perth environs or on north-west site locations. Peter has a Diploma of Occupational Health & Safety, Certificate of Occupational Health & Safety and a Certificate IV in Assessment & Workplace Training. Peter comes from long term trade background of Mechanical Fitter.

Please make Peter welcome on Tuesday 8th June.

If you have an interesting or informative story and would like it published in our newsletter, please send these electronically to michele.anderson@modern.net.au or a hard copy through to the head office via your supervisor.