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Shirley Berkihiser Retires

Longtime employee Shirley Berkihiser has retired, effective June 9, 2017. Shirley began her career under auspicious circumstances in September 2000 as she answered an ad and set up an appointment for an interview. When she arrived for the interview, no one was there so she left a note on the door. She was called back and was subsequently hired. The only employees of the firm at the time of her hiring were the two owners and a sales person. Each shared a single computer. Accounting was completed manually and very few systems were in place. Shirley was instrumental in setting up systems that allowed us to complete accurate billing and reporting. Shirley's presence in the office allowed others to do what they did best, field service work and/or marketing the services of

the company. Always looking to improve the standing of the company, Shirley designed the company web page.

Shirley handled accounting functions, inventory management and personnel matters for the company. She developed the employee handbook, and was instrumental in developing personnel policies that gave strong direction to field service employees and management. Shirley also oversaw the completion of the warehouse expansion/office area renovation completed in 2013. Shirley said she enjoyed the challenge of watching the company grow and is proud of her accomplishments.

Shirley plans on spending more time with family and spending more time with the new family dog, Molly. Shirley will continue to work on the family genealogy, and continue to be active in the Eastern Star organization. Shirley also plans on traveling and generally keeping busy.

We all will miss Shirley and we wish her well in her new endeavors.

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June Is National Healthy Homes Month

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has designated June as the first ever National Healthy Homes Month. Why? Because the air inside your home, or place of business, can contain harmful pollutants that put you and your family at risk. Sometimes the effects of poor indoor air quality are immediate but other times problems may not manifest

themselves until years later. According to HUD, as well as the World Health Organization (WHO), improving indoor air quality is important to your health and the health of your loved ones. What can you do? Stop pollutants where they start; eliminate sources of moisture intrusion to eliminate mold. You can also open your windows to allow fresh air in. Dilution is the key to limiting

air pollution. Also, use "green" cleaning products, never smoke indoors and make sure your ventilation system, especially heating/cooling coils, is clean and operating efficiently. Air cleaners can also be helpful, but beware that ozone generating air cleaners can cause health problems in certain individuals. June is a month to enjoy, inside and out.



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DUCT SEALING IMPROVES INDOOR AIR QUALITY AND SAVES MONEY

Air ducts carry conditioned air, heated or cooled, from the air handler and deliver this air to the occupied spaces in a building. The EPA Energy Star program estimates that approximately 20% of this conditioned air is lost due to leaking air ducts. According to the EPA, a building's HVAC system can consume 35% of a building's energy costs meaning leaking air ducts are a major cause of wasted energy, and money as well as limiting occupant comfort, contributing to poor indoor air quality and compromising occupant safety.

Duct sealing has been identified as a method of correcting these problems. The benefits of duct sealing are many. Leaks in ducts make it difficult to maintain the occupied areas at the temperature desired. Sealing the ducts forces all the conditioned air to be delivered to the occupied space improving occupant comfort.

Leaking ducts also allow for airborne contaminants to enter the air stream and be circulated into the occupied spaces, potentially causing health problems for occupants.

Sealing ducts increases the efficiency of your HVAC system meaning your system needs less energy to achieve the comfort levels required, resulting in cost savings to your firm.

PROAC Corporation performs air duct sealing using a robotic spraying system and a water based coating designed to seal ducts from the inside. This allows us to effectively coat all the nooks and crannies of a duct system.

In instances where large holes or gaps are present, sealing from the inside may not be appropriate. PROAC Corp. has the ability to address these issues as well.

This robot can also be equipped with a digital camera to allow us to complete a video inspection of your duct system.

Please contact us today to discuss how these services may prove beneficial to your firm.

