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PROFILE PROJECT

M&D Mechanical Contractors, Inc. has subcontracted from Turner Construction Company the fabrication and installation of all cooling water piping on the Mississippi Silicon project in Burnsville, Mississippi. This fast-track project is the first new silicon metal production facility to be built in the United States in the last forty years. M&D's role is to shop-fabricate all Owner-furnished cooling water piping components, including supports, and deliver to the jobsite for installation. Pipe sizes range from 24" at the cooling tower and pump house to approximately 39,000 feet of 1-1/2" piping to the submerged arc furnaces. All piping dimensions are field-verified prior to the production of piping and support drawings by our in-house CAD department and subsequent release to the pipe shop for fabrication. This is an extremely challenging project due to the compressed schedule, the relatively tight working conditions and the coordination required among the other contractors and trades people.

For more information about Mississippi Silicon, visit the company site at www.missisilicon.com.





EMPLOYEE PROFILE

Michael Thomas



Current Position: Sheet Metal Mechanic

Started with M&D in: 2007

Started as: Sheet Metal Mechanic

Originally from just outside of Madison, Wisconsin, Michael Thomas came to Alabama in 2001. His wife had family near Rogersville, and the two decided to move closer to them. He started working with ASM Sanders in Decatur, and came to M&D in November of 2007.

Michael makes the long commute from the Florence area daily. He and his wife are active members of the Springfield Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and Michael also volunteers at the animal shelter in Florence with his wife, step-daughter, and granddaughter when he's not working.

Currently, Michael is heavily involved in a project on the Redstone Arsenal. He enjoys time spent on the Arsenal, and enjoys working for M&D Mechanical Contractors. One of his favorite things about his job is the supervisors he has had. He enjoys working with them, and that they openly appreciate his work ethic.

His advice: "If there is nothing to do in the field, grab a broom, It will get you noticed - people see that. There is always something to do on a job site."

M&D EMPLOYEES SERVE AT RESCUE MISSION

One of the things M&D is so proud of is their commitment to community service. On Saturday, October 3rd, several M&D Employees, Family, and Friends served breakfast and lunch at the Downtown Rescue Mission.



PINK THURSDAY CELEBRATION



October was a busy month for community service at M&D. One of the great events we recently held was Pink Thursday, during which \$1,320.00 was donated to the Decatur Morgan Hospital Foundation - Breast Health Center.

Ms. Trudy Grisham, President of Decatur Morgan Hospital Foundation, stopped by our office at noon. She was very complimentary of M&D's involvement in the community we do business, she talked about how donations are used for mammography equipment purchases, reducing the cost of a mammogram to just \$50 during the month of October every year, and she encouraged us (and the women in our lives) to get annual mammograms at our local hospitals because donations support the hospital's Breast Centers locally.

GREENLIGHT A VET



In honor of Veterans Day, M&D Mechanical participated in "[Greenlight a Vet](#)" this month. We offered green light bulbs to all employees as a show of appreciation for our Veterans. Here are a couple of our employee's porches lit up in support of our veterans!

A special thank you to all of our veteran employees:

Nick Vance
Billy Morrow
Ruddie Putman
Doyle Hethcoat
William Vickers
Donnie Steelman
Ralph McGee
Anthony Amundson
Joe Campbell
Charles Hughes
Jarrod Bowman
Kendall Keaty

Timothy Lowe
John Franklin
Dean Charman
Hugo Soto
David Holt
Tony Sandoval

