

Hastings Foods Gets New Facility...and Wins Big in Lacy Promotion!

On Thursday, December 20th, Lacy Construction brought to conclusion an 11-month-long promotion. From January 1st through December 1st of last year, Lacy Construction had deposited the names of our design/build and negotiated contracts clients into a hat for a drawing to win a five-day trip for two to a Sandals resort of their choice in Antigua, Jamaica, St. Lucia or the Bahamas.

Grand Island Chamber of Commerce president Cindy Johnson performed the official act of pulling the winning name from the hat—Lacy client Hastings Foods LLC. With a vague promise of a pleasant surprise, we invited Hastings Foods general manager Gary Deal to our offices, where the announcement was made. After a brief moment of shock, Gary said that, along with other company management, they will determine which Hastings Foods employee will actually be the lucky traveler.



A computer-generated rendering of the Hastings Foods/Anixter Fasteners building. Hastings Foods will occupy the end of the building with the bump-out office structure.



Pictured (left to right) is Lacy president Jerry Huismann presenting Hastings Foods general manager Gary Deal the trip winner's certificate.

Construction is now underway on a build-to-lease facility for Hastings Foods. This 43,000-square-foot building will house two Lacy clients; Hastings Foods will utilize 17,500 square feet to bring part of its food production to Grand Island from nearby Hastings, and Anixter Fasteners will

occupy the other 25,500 square feet.

We are proud to have Hastings Foods as not only a Lacy client and winner of our prize trip, but also as a wonderful addition to the Grand Island business community. Here's wishing them pleasurable travels and great success in our area.

Web Updates

Over the past year, you may have noticed that we have adopted a new Lacy logo, which has been featured here in *The Lacy Ledger*. In addition, we have brought the new look online and completed some upgrades to our website. Give us another look at www.lacygc.com.

Lacy Staffers Attend 41st Jack Miller Network Meeting

Lacy Construction Company recently sent three representatives to the 41st meeting of the Jack Miller Network in Orlando, Florida. Accounting manager Lori Bendixen, project manager Steve Gaasch and business development manager Tim Rush made the trip. Lori participated in three focus groups: Reducing Overhead, Risk Management, and Communication & Leadership Skills for Women. Steve also took part in three focus groups: Timberline Software Users, Job Costing, and Planning and Scheduling for the Project Manager. Tim Rush not only attended two focus groups, Creating Design/Build Relationships and Marketing and Technology, but also led a third on Sales Tools for the Construction Industry. The trio also were active in a day-long series of roundtable discussions specific to their area of expertise.

Lacy Construction has been a member of the Jack Miller Network since 1997, and regularly sends key personnel to the meetings. The Network brings top talent from 700 of the U.S. and Canada's elite construction-related firms together twice a year to share best practices. It is this sharing of knowledge and experience that allows us to not only develop our employees, but to further develop Lacy Construction as a whole, ultimately making for a better building experience for our clients.



Starting construction on a building of this size in the middle of a Nebraska winter can be a challenge. Despite a high temperature of 5°F this day, the project was still bustling with activity.

What's Up At Lacy?

Projects in Progress

Grand Island, Nebraska:

- Principal Financial Addition
- Anixter Fasteners/Hastings Foods
- Case IH Additions
- Central Nebraska Regional Airport Addition

Hastings, Nebraska:

- Central Community College Dorm Remodel

Projects Recently Completed

Grand Island, Nebraska:

- Evangelical Free Church

Planning A Project?

Call Tim Rush today at 800-321-5229 to discuss where you can save time and money in your building project.



This interior view of Evangelical Free Church was taken on punchlist day. If you take into consideration that this is a hallway, it gives you an idea of the large open spaces and abundance of color designed into the project.

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