

THE LACY LEDGER

Winter 2009

Construction news and trends, plus a little light-heartedness

Our New Year's Message

2008 was a difficult year for many in this country, with prices rising for everything from gasoline and fuel for heating to food and other necessities, declining home values, job losses, the Wall Street mortgage mess, not to mention our ongoing military conflicts.

But, regardless of our problems, Americans have demonstrated, as they have for more than 230 years, the spirit and resolve that's made this country what it is. We recently elected new leaders following a hard-fought, yet orderly, process that reinforced our commitment to democracy. It's our fervent hope that those we have chosen can, and will, address the issues and head us back in the right direction.

Here at Lacy Construction, we look ahead to the promise that the new year brings. We are grateful to have a successful business, with dedicated, hardworking employees, outstanding building team partners, supportive corporate friends and, of course, loyal clients. You are the heart and soul of our company, without whom our success would not be possible.

The entire Lacy team hopes you had a safe and healthy holiday and that the year ahead is filled with happiness, opportunity and prosperity.

Winter Planning...Spring Projects

Lacy Construction has added two additional services to our repertoire—decorative concrete and energy/environmentally-friendly design.

This past summer, several members of the Lacy team were trained in the materials and methods of placing decorative concrete. Decorative concrete can be an economical way to add some pizzazz to your facility. Wow your clients with a colored and patterned front walk or drive and stand out from the surrounding businesses. Come visit our offices, where we have several different samples of colors and patterns right on our very own sidewalk and patios. Call us to plan your decorative concrete project now and be the first this spring to upgrade your concrete—and your image.

Tim Rush, LEED® AP (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Accredited Professional) and

Lacy's business development manager, is ready to apply his green building knowledge to your project planning. There are many ways a business can incorporate green elements into its building. Some can be very small, such as recycling programs, while others center on the very core of your building, like your heating and ventilation systems. As with every aspect of a project, we believe that green building practices need to be cost-effective for our clients. Tim is prepared to show you how building green can be profitable for you as well as good for the environment.

As we sit in the middle of our Nebraska winter, now is a perfect time to put these ideas to work and discuss implementing green building concepts in your upcoming projects or planning some spring decorative concrete work. Contact Tim at tim.rush@lacygc.com or give him a call at 800-321-5229 to begin your own green movement.



Learning the ins and outs of decorative concrete.



Just a small section showing some of the styles and color samples we now have outside the Lacy offices. Stop by and we will show them all to you.



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Lacy Honored With Sentinel Safety Award

The Lacy Construction team was recently awarded the Sentinel Safety Award at the 6th Annual Safety and Worksite Wellness Conference, held in Kearney, Neb. The award recognizes the proactive efforts of companies to ensure a safe and healthy worksite for their employees.



Presenting this prestigious honor was Nebraska Governor Dave Heineman. For those of you who have had a chance to stop in recently, the award is proudly displayed on our front counter. Lacy Construction is committed to keeping your projects safe and our employees healthy.

Pictured above: Lacy's "boys in blue" onstage to receive the Sentinel Award. (Left to right) Mick Anderson of Great Plains Safety and Health; Lacy's Ryan Harvey and Steve Heitz; Governor Dave Heineman; Mel Griess, Lacy General Superintendent; Lacy's Guillermo Frances; Joann Schaefer, M.D., Chief Medical Officer, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services; and Steve Gaasch, Lacy Project Manager.

What's Up At Lacy?

Projects in Progress

Grand Island, Nebraska:

- MFS/York/Stormor Manufacturing Addition
- Nova Tech Manufacturing Facility

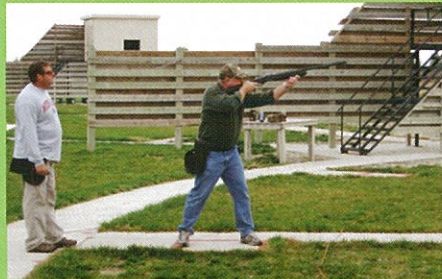
Projects Recently Completed

Grand Island, Nebraska:

- Department of Roads Building Addition
- Principal Financial Renovations
- Church of Latter Day Saints Renovations
- St. Francis Family Practice Renovations

Hastings, Nebraska:

- Central Community College Clay Hall Renovations



Celebrating recent successes and achievements, members of the Lacy team came together on a Saturday for a little shooting fun. The team spent a couple hours at the Heartland Public Shooting Park for rounds of trap and skeet shooting. Although a few clay targets met their end by slamming into the ground, most met their intended death by lead poisoning.

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