



# New Safety Program

Lipten has recently become a member of the Safe2Work™ safety training and certification program. The Safe2Work™ program, sponsored by the Great Lakes Construction Alliance (GLCA) and administered by Coastal Training Technologies, provides a uniform training program and drug screening for the building trades.

The Safe2Work™ program furnishes basic safety awareness training in fourteen areas including Asbestos Awareness, Lead Safety, Fall Protection and Confined Space Entry. The training is provided on CD-ROM media, allowing the trainee to self-pace his learning experience. Testing is conducted over the Internet through the Safe2Work™ website at [www.safe2work.com](http://www.safe2work.com). The current standard of compliance for tradesmen, journeymen

*The Safe2Work™ program will eliminate multiple, redundant safety training and drug screening as a worker moves from jobsite to jobsite, reducing lost time and money.*

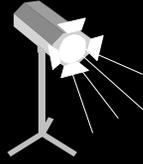
and apprentices is successfully mastering four safety training tests and passing the drug screening. Contractor management must have mastered eight of the courses. Further, a designated safety person is typically required on site and must have mastered all fourteen tests.

To date, Ford Motor Company, General Motors, Daimler-Chrysler and Detroit Edison have put the Safe2Work™ training requirements in the bid packages for all construction work in the State of Michigan. It is anticipated that this will expand regionally or nationally in the near future.



## Did you know ...?

Over half of the electricity we use everyday comes from coal? In fact, it's estimated that the average American uses 20 pounds of coal per day in the form of electricity. Producing electricity from coal costs about half that of other fuels, and the estimated 4 trillion tons of coal reserves in the United States gives us a 250 year supply at the current rate of usage.



## Spotlight On ...

# Frank Hrlic



A man of many hats, Frank covers a wide range of tasks within the Lipten Company. While his primary function is that of Purchasing Manager, at various times he can be found performing design engineering, working on sales proposals, preparing marketing materials or battling logistic issues. Frank has over 25 years of experience in the industrial controls field and more than ten years in management.

Frank's professional accomplishments include:

- Created a computer based electrical control system estimating program for the Jervis B. Webb Company.
- Developed numerous material handling control systems for bulk materials and automotive assembly.
- Implemented a new computer based purchasing system for the Lipten Company.

### Education & Training

#### **Bachelor of Science Electrical Engineering**

Lawrence Technological University

#### **Master of Business Administration**

Lawrence Technological University

### Career History

#### **Jervis B. Webb Company**

- Design Engineer
- Project Engineer
- Chief Electrical Estimator

#### **Cleaver Ketko Gorlitz Papa & Associates**

(now **Axiem**)

- Consulting Engineer

#### **Registered Professional Engineer**

- State of Michigan

Frank and his wife reside in Farmington Hills Michigan. In his spare time, Frank can usually be found in the middle of one home improvement project or another.



# General Contracting Capabilities

by Steve Miller

We at Lipten Company are very excited about the expansion of our General Contracting services being offered at the Central Office in Russiaville, Indiana. This writer will be exploring virtually all avenues of opportunities within this arena. This will include both

**Services include both public and private sector work.**

public and private sector work: industrial plants

and facilities, schools, churches, municipal, health-care. Commercial ventures of all types both new and remodeling will be pursued. We will be signatory to several local trade unions including Operating Engineers, Carpenters, Ironworkers, Laborers, and Cement Masons, We will be self-performing demolition (low rise), earthwork, concrete work, miscellaneous and



structural steel, carpentry, specialties and pre-engineered building systems. Via subcontracting, we can handle all sixteen divisions of the CSI Master Format. We will aggressively seek contracts from as little as \$2,000 to multi-million dollar amounts. In short, we will do everything from floors to roof and everything in between.

Our philosophy can be summarized as “customer satisfaction is everything”. We will not rest until the customer’s every concern has been addressed. We will adopt our customer’s goals as our own. We will identify constraints that would preclude realization of our goals and we will work feverishly to move or remove them. At the point where they cannot be moved or removed, we

**“...customer satisfaction is everything”.**

will convey this information to the customer at the earliest possible date, thereby enabling him to make



timely decisions. When the going gets tough, we have and we will make ourselves available on Saturday to deliver on Sunday. We have access to the very best in the way of manpower, equipment, materials and subcontract resources and we know how to use them to produce quality projects on time and at a competitive price.



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each boiler as well as in-depth operator training and stack gas emissions testing on both fuels.

We would like to thank to Don Marino and Kevin Heath of Whiting-Turner Construction, George Du and Ed Pepe of I.B.M., and all of the other on site personnel for their cooperation while we installed and commission the new equipment.

Lipten would also like to thank the following organizations for their assistance in making this a successful project:

- Detroit Boiler Company
- Perreca Electric
- C. B. Strain & Son
- Fenton Systems



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## New Team Member



Lipten is pleased to announce that Steve Miller has join the Lipten Company. Formerly associated with Z & H Construction, Inc. in Kokomo, Indiana, Steve brings with him over twenty years of construction experience.

A Purdue Alumni, Steve hold a Bachelors Degree in Civil Engineering. He has a wide range of experience including project engineering, project management, contract management, estimating and craft trade relations.

Steve will operate out of Lipten's new Central Region Office in Russiaville, Indiana. His responsibilities include project management, site construction management and mechanical contracting of commercial and industrial building projects.



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