

Woods Social Media Updates

Woods Construction updated our website to include some information about how our company started and the vision Mr. Pfaffmann had that has helped leave lasting impacts on the world today. <https://www.woodsconstruction.com/our-heritage.html>

We recently started an official LinkedIn page. Feel free to connect with us on there. <https://www.linkedin.com/company/woods-construction>

Safety Talk

We remind people frequently to wear high vis vests when in high traffic areas. High vis catches people's attention and helps them see you faster before it's too late. Recently we were on a site with lots of traffic and not nearly enough high vis vests being worn. Whether you are on a forklift, scissor lift or walking in a parking lot: YOU need to wear high vis. We cannot control how others, especially the public, will act, but we can take precautions. Wearing high vis can help catch people's attention and prevent YOU from accidentally being hit. You only have one life, protect it.

Also, if on a forklift in areas where there is a fence blocking part of your view, remember to honk and have a spotter assist you. We recently witnessed a forklift trying to cross the road, as a car was coming from the other direction. The fence prevented the vehicle driver from seeing our forklift until it was almost too late. The car had to swerve to avoid hitting our forklift. Please, work safe and take the time to get a spotter to help you.

Meet Our 2022 Intern



On May 16th we welcomed our newest intern, Tessa Riley, to the Woods team. She is going into her senior year in the construction management program at Eastern Michigan University and anticipates graduating in April 2023. She comes to us with a background in residential construction, including skills in carpentry, framing, and flooring, and also completed a 2-year Construction Career Technology program in high school. Tessa also, unbeknownst to anyone at Woods, was chosen as the recipient for the Woods Construction Endowed Scholarship in April 2022. In 2022, Tessa was also one of two EMU students to be award recipients of the American Institute of Constructors' (AIC) Collegiate Ethics Competition. Tessa was a big asset to the Target team this summer. She helped with part tracking for numerous jobsites, updated weekly progress reports for the Dearborn store and learned the ins and outs of what it takes to start and run a Target remodel. Thanks for all your help this summer and good luck on your last year at EMU, Tessa!

The One, The Only, Alex Garrett



Alex Garrett started as an intern at Woods Construction in May 2021 and became a fulltime Woods employee in the fall of 2021. In April 2022, Alex graduated from Eastern Michigan University with a degree in Construction Management and earned EMU's Outstanding Student Award for his academic performance. Alex has become a key member in supporting many of our clients and teams with his inventive and dedicated subcontractor searches, as well as, his proficiency in creating and managing spreadsheets to help keep our team and our jobs organized from start to finish. We are happy to have Alex's support!

Construction Lab Dedicated to Woods Construction

On April 21st, the Woods Construction Construction Management Lab was established at EMU. "The naming of the Woods Construction Construction Management Lab recognizes the longstanding commitment of Woods Construction and its president, EMU alumnus John Bodary. Over the past 30 years, Woods Construction, John and his wife Michelle Bodary, also an EMU alumna, have provided significant support for EMU's Construction Management program, establishing the John and Michelle Bodary/Woods Construction Endowed Scholarship to benefit students pursuing Construction Management, as well as, for equipment and renovations to the Construction Management Lab. The Woods Construction Construction Management Lab also honors the late Woods Construction founder, Oswald Pfaffmann, a dedicated supporter of EMU's Construction Management program."



<https://today.emich.edu/story/story/12044>

"I Built This!" A Target — ConstructReach Special Event



On October 18th & 19th, Woods Construction will have an "I Built This!" event on the Target Dearborn MI Project. The job is scheduled to finish September 30th, but the tents will be staying up for a couple extra weeks. They will be used to host students from surrounding schools for a day of hands-on construction activities to help encourage students to enter the trades. Students will be broken up into small groups. Each group will start at a different station located in and around the store/job site. At each station, the students will hear a brief presentation from different experts in the construction industry and perform a task of that trade. Students will also have the opportunity to hear about the various career journeys of both field and corporate representatives within the field of construction.