



News Release

Mike Watson to join Mid-America Contracting, Inc as General Manager, Peculiar, MO, October 16, 2009

Mid-America Contracting, Inc. is pleased to announce that Mike Watson is joining our Contracting business as General Manager. Reporting to Mike will be Rusty Lees, General Manager, Michaels Basement Company, Mike Price, Foreman, GMP Flatwork and our office manager Amanda Tye. Mike will be located at our Pleasant Hill, MO office.

Mike spent the last 13 years with Geiger-Ready Mix most recently as Plant Manager at the Kansas City, KS facility. Prior to that Mike worked in Sales at Hinckley Schmidt and owned his own tile business. He attended Lee's Summit Senior High School and pursued a Business Management Degree at Central Missouri State University.

Mid-America Contracting owns and operates Michaels Basement Company which has been pouring basement walls and foundations in the Kansas City area for more than 40 years and GMP Flatwork which has been in business since 1992. GMP Flatwork does patios, basements, driveways and walks either as a sealed gray, broom or smooth finish or as a stamped decorative finish. Additionally, Mid-America Contracting does steel building erection. Mid-America Contracting has an A rated accreditation with the Better Business Bureau and holds membership in American Builders and Contractors, Inc.



Heartland Companies, Inc., headquartered in Peculiar, Mo, is a steel building manufacturer and distributor as well as a Contractor specializing in concrete walls, footings, flatwork, waterproofing and steel building erection. Our operating divisions consist of Heartland Manufacturing Group, Inc, d/b/a Worldwide Steel Buildings and U.S. Steel Truss and Mid-America Contracting, Inc d/b/a Michaels Basement Company and GMP Flatwork. For more information, please visit the Heartland Companies Website at www.heartlandcos.com

