

The **SIGNET** Circular

SIGNET Earns NSCA Excellence in Business Award

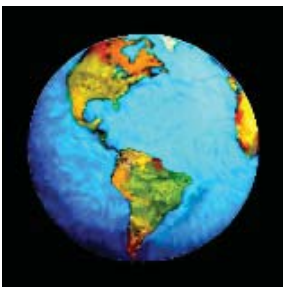


SIGNET Electronic Systems, Inc. was recently honored with NSCA's 2010 Excellence in Business Award for Philanthropic Contributions. President Bradford Caron traveled to Florida for the National Systems Contractor Association Business & Leadership Conference where he accepted this national award. In his acceptance speech, he remarked that it was an honor to work at SIGNET with such a caring and compassionate team. He specifically praised the efforts of the recently formed Community Service Committee. SIGNET's total community impact for last year was as follows: \$81,420 donated to various charities; 200 company paid hours of volunteer time; 2,859 overall hours donated; 52% overall employee participation; 14 committee events organized; and 28 outside events supported.

Mr. Caron had this to say about the award: *"I am proud to be affiliated with such a compassionate and capable team. This award is further proof that our core value statement, in which we pledge our commitment to community service, is genuine."*

SIGNET, along with three other distinguished systems integrators, was chosen based on its implementation of creative, visionary strategies to build successful business models. Chuck Wilson, NSCA executive director, said NSCA was pleased to present SIGNET with the Philanthropic Contributions award. *"Business owners and employees have shown their resiliency and commitment to improving all aspects of their lives,"* Wilson said. *"SIGNET's focus on community service is an honorable aspect to add to its reputation."*

SIGNET Announces Paperless Payroll Program



For many years, SIGNET's employees have been paid by direct deposit and received a paper pay stub weekly.

In an effort to be more efficient, more secure, to save money, and to improve the environment; paper payroll stubs have been eliminated.

SIGNET's technology now allows the transfer of direct deposit information to each employee's email address as a secured PDF document. Response from employees has been positive as this method allows them to save their pay stubs wherever they like. The new process will save at least 7,000 sheets of paper and 7,000 envelopes per year. In addition to saving trees and the use of certain chemicals, this process supports our on-going sustainable efforts. Being green is a win-win for all.

Keville House Project Receives Excellent DCAM Evaluation

SIGNET received an excellent score on a DCAM Evaluation for work completed at the Keville House. The Keville house is a dormitory building at the Chelsea Soldiers Home in Chelsea, Massachusetts. The property was in need of a fire alarm system upgrade for the first and second floors. SIGNET successfully secured this work by being the low qualified bidder.

When a sprinkler leak occurred that damaged and disabled the existing system, the fire department started a 24 hour a day fire watch. SIGNET responded by escalating and expediting the project. The project was completed in only two days, saving the customer thousands of dollars for ongoing fire watch expenses.

SIGNET would like to thank the following team members who worked on this project: Foreman Rich Straffin, Technician Lee Curran, and Apprentice Zachary Littlefield. To view the complete DCAM Evaluation, please visit www.signetgroup.net/about_news_events.shtml.

SIGNET Becomes An Exclusive NEC Partner



SIGNET Electronic Systems, Inc., ranked for the fourth year as one of the Top 50 Systems Integrators in the U.S. by Systems Contractor News, has been named as an NEC Exclusive Associate.

"We are proud to be recognized as an Exclusive NEC Dealer offering our customers the Next Generation of NEC's Communications Server and Unified Communications suite of products as well as offering first class support on NEC's Key/PBX to Enterprise 2400 UMG systems from our experienced NEC technical staff", says Bradford Caron, President of SIGNET. *"Jerry Cowing, former Level 3 NEC NTAC Field Engineer, has been a welcome addition to our NEC staff that will assist our customers in the migration, integration, and support of communication technologies to provide a reduced environmental footprint, improved collaboration, and reduced cost savings",* Mr. Caron added. Contact SIGNET today for a conversation with our NEC experts on solutions and support options.

SIGNET's Participation in Upcoming Tradeshows

STAR 2010 Exposition

Boston Convention & Exposition Center - May 4, 2010

The STAR (Statewide Training And Resources) Exposition is the only Commonwealth trade show presented annually by the Operational Services Division and supported by statewide contractors and multi-department contractors. More than 325 exhibitors and 2,000 attendees participate each year in this trade show with over 150 cities, towns and public schools attending. This year STAR starts to turn green with an influx of many sustainable product and service exhibitors. Go to www.mass.gov for more information.

MassAging 2010 Annual Conference

Holiday Inn, Boxborough, MA - May 6, 2010

The Massachusetts Aging Services Association (MassAging) is the only Massachusetts membership association representing the full continuum of not-for-profit providers of aging services including nursing facilities, residential care communities, assisted living residences, housing providers, continuing care retirement communities, and community based service providers. Sponsored by religious, fraternal, and other not-for profit groups, MassAging members serve more than 25,000 older persons and employ more than 17,000 people. Go to www.massaging.org for more information.

Aging Services of Maine and New Hampshire

Marriott at Sable Oaks, S. Portland, ME - May 19 – 20, 2010

Aging Services is an association of not-for-profit, long-term care providers of services to the elderly throughout Maine and New Hampshire. The member organizations include nursing homes, assisted living facilities, federally-assisted and market-rate housing units, home- and community-based services, and continuing care retirement communities (CCRCs). Aging Services of ME & NH is an affiliate of the American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging (AAHSA), which represents more than 5,600 not-for-profit organizations throughout the country. Go to www.agingservicesmenh.org for more information.

Massachusetts Facilities Administrator's Association

Doubletree Hotel, Beaver Street, Milford, MA - May 20, 2010

The Massachusetts Facilities Administrators Association is a professional organization that was founded in 1973 to give each member access to education and information with the goal of improving his or her professional status. The MFAA, an association of over 95 town and school Facility Administrators is dedicated to the improvement of its profession, its facility personnel and its physical plants through knowledge and exchange of information. Go to www.massfacilities.org for more information.

Massachusetts Organization of Nurse Executives Annual Education Meeting

Chatham Bars Inn, Chatham, MA - June 7 – 8, 2010

The Massachusetts Organization of Nurse Executives (MONE) is a statewide not-for-profit professional association committed to the advancement of professional nursing. MONE is committed to fostering the development of nurse leaders across the continuum through mentorship, collaboration and education and to providing an organized structure that promotes support, research, education, and professional development among members. MONE consists of over 700 nurse leaders from various practice and academic settings. Virtually all acute-care hospitals in the Commonwealth are represented along with a growing number of providers from other settings including homecare, long-term care, academia, and corrections. Go to www.massone.org for more information.

Northeast Building & Facilities Management Show & Conference 2010

Boston Convention Center - June 9 - 10, 2010

This year's 5th annual Northeast Buildings & Facilities Management Show & Conference will feature over 300 exhibitors displaying products and services necessary for the operation, management, maintenance and renovation of buildings and facilities in the greater New England region. Running concurrently with the trade show is an educational conference featuring 28 individual one-hour talks covering a wide range of topics including: LEED, Green, Sustainability, Energy, Building Commissioning, Facility Maintenance, Construction and Renovation Planning. Go to www.iremboston.org/irem/calendar for more information.

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