



Insider

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New Business

ESS continues to grow as a result of a great Team - a Team that does the dirty jobs day after day without complaint or excuse.

- Isotech Laboratories Champaign
- Reliable Mechanical Champaign
- Midland States Bank Champaign
- Urbana & Champaign Sanitary District Urbana
- Syngenta Seeds Clinton
- Invenergy Fithian
- Vantage Outsourcing Effingham
- Illinois Heart & Lung Normal & Pontiac



Points from the President

Priorities

Several months ago, I found myself in a new predicament. I injured my knee playing basketball. I found out not only that I would need surgery, but that my knees are wearing out from years of pounding the pavement. My doctor advised me to find another activity besides running marathons. This was pretty devastating to me since running is a big part of my life.



I took 24 hours to grieve and feel sorry for myself. Being told that I needed to change the course of my life was a pretty big deal. After my pity party was over, I began to consider all of the great blessings in my life: my family, my job, my overall health and the ESS Team. I really do have it good. I am blessed with a great team to support me and take care of business when I am not here. I truly felt blessed when I scheduled my surgery knowing that our customers would be taken good care of when I couldn't be there.

Life can throw some pretty hard punches, but when we stop and remember our blessings, it brings everything else into perspective. Perhaps my condition is a sign that I need to adjust my priorities. Maybe running was eating too much time and energy. Whatever the case, this is an opportunity for me to reconsider my priorities and to be confident that I am spending my time where it matters most.

“What counts can't always be counted; what can be counted doesn't always count.”

[Albert Einstein](#)

Paul

Service Awards

Five Years

Sandra Jones

Clifford Wheatley

Willie McDonald

Stephen Scranton

Erva Rose



New Area Manager

Please welcome Justin Stutes to ESS Clean, Inc. Justin is our new area manager, for the Urbana, St. Joseph, Sidney, Tolono, Tuscola area. Justin was born and raised in Urbana, IL. At the age of 18, Justin joined the United States Army and served eight years on active duty. Two of those tours, included Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) and Operation New Dawn. On Jan. 28, 2010, Justin became a first time father to his son, Mason. Justin is currently pursuing a degree in office management at Parkland College with a concentration in Military Science. When he is not working, he enjoys listening to music, reading books and spending time with his son. We're glad to have you as a member of the ESS Team, Justin!

Team Members of the Month 2013

Congratulations!



Ismael Sandoval
February
Urbana
Floater/
Floor Crew



Deborah Robinson
March
Community
Elements



Ophelia Gibson
April
Quaker
Danville



ESS Service Project 2013

This year, ESS Clean, Inc., is joining the American Cancer Society in the Relay for Life. We all know someone, in our life, who has been affected by cancer, if not directly, indirectly. This is our way of supporting the cause to find a cure.

The Effingham office is coordinating the event, and is asking all ESS Team members to participate on July 12, 2013. The event is going to be from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. at Teutoplis Jr. High School, 904 Water Street, Teutoplis, IL. We need someone, from the ESS Team, on the track at all times during the event. Come walk for an hour, or all night, and support the cause. Show the ESS colors! Family and friends are welcome to join you!

Here is the link to the Relay web site www.relayforlife.org/effinghamil If anyone would like to donate or join the ESS Relay team they can do so on the web site. Our team name is "ESS Clean". To join our Relay team you will need the following code to avoid the \$10 registration fee (ESS2013).

Our goal is to raise \$3000. Relay team members can ask family, friends and associates to go to the web site and donate in their name (once they have registered) to help them meet their personal goal or donate to the ESS Clean team.

July 12 is only 2 months away; please register soon if you plan to join the team. Also, let me know when you will be there so I can put a schedule together.

Can't walk with the team? Please join us in one of the other ways:

You can donate on the website. Go to relayforlife.org, click on the donate tab, enter your name and search for the ESS Clean Team.

Or, we will be happy to help you with a payroll deduction! We've included a payroll agreement form, on the bottom of this page. Tear it off and send it to us. We'll be glad to make your contribution for you. **Our goal is to raise \$3,000.**

ESS Clean, Inc. will match any Relay for Life funds raised up to \$2,500.

Payroll Deduction Agreement

Employee Name: _____ Employee# _____

Job Location: _____ Job# _____

Date(s) of Deduction: _____ Amount: _____

Reason For Deduction: Relay for Life _____

I authorize ESS to deduct the above amount from my next paycheck.

Employee Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Core Values Of ESS Clean, Inc.

- Honesty
- Improve the lives of our team
- Provide the best value
- Always get the job done
- Operate debt free
- Have fun!

We're on the web!
www.ESSclean.com

Safety Week

Annual Safety Week
June 10th to the 14th!
"Spotlight on Safety"

There will be a prize for everyone who is able to answer two safety questions. Your Area Managers will visit you during that week to cover the importance of safety and ask you the safety questions. All who participate will be entered in a drawing for \$1,000 CASH!!!!



Welcome!



Baby boy
Tucker Lane Babbs is the son of Effingham Area Manager, Brittany Babbs, and her husband, Jeremy. Tucker was born April 19, 3:37 a.m. and weighed 7lbs and 1oz!

Mark the DATE!!

October 27, 2013

We'll be having our fall party this year at the Arrowhead Bowling Alley. Details to follow!

