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HCE News

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HCE Celebrates Disability Employment Awareness Month

October commemorates National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM). NDEAM is a national campaign that raises awareness about disability employment issues and celebrates the many and varied contributions of workers with disabilities. While we have made incredible advancements in independent living and accessibility, the employment rate of people with disabilities is too low.

Here at HCE we have a large talent pool of workers with disabilities. This month HCE celebrates their accomplishments. Because of the talent and skills of these individuals HCE's businesses continue to grow. Please support HCE's businesses and the work that they provide for individuals with disabilities.

Fulfillment Services



Metro Shredding



Enterprise Content Management Services



Building Management Services



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HCE Welcomes 30 New Employees to its Enterprise Content Management Division

On a warm October night Hudson County Executive Tom DeGise presented certificates of completion to 30 individuals with disabilities who have recently completed our nine week electronic records management training program. Not only did these 30 individuals all complete this training, but all became employees of Hudson Community Enterprises. The venue for the graduation was the Liberty House, one of Hudson County's well regarded venues.



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HCE's Building Management Services Completes Another Post Construction Project



This fall, diners can enjoy a novel take on American cuisine with the opening of Ursino, a new restaurant located on the ground floor of Kean University's stunning, six-story Science, Technology & Mathematics (STEM) Building. The two-story, 140-seat restaurant will offer locally grown, seasonal produce and its menu will emphasize local products from artisan growers, including selections in meats, cheeses and fish from dairy and livestock farms throughout the state.

Ursino's interior will feature glass windows with plenty of natural light, a quartz bar and an open kitchen with a wood burning hearth. The first floor is the a la carte dining area with a wine suite for special tasting dinners. The second floor is the bar and lounge area. The ceiling will include a sweeping radius designed to resemble a grist mill that formerly operated on the Liberty Hall grounds. Patrons can dine outside during the summer months. The restaurant will also contain a separate banquet kitchen to cater large events on campus, including the sixth floor and roof top reception area of the STEM Building with views of the Manhattan skyline.

HCE's crew assisted the restaurant prepare for its grand opening through a clean-up of its cooking facilities as well as it front end and received rave reviews for a job well done.



HCE Salutes Employee of the Month

Robert Benton has been with HCE since we expanded our Building Management Services into the Trenton area in December 2010. He has worked with the museum, planetarium, and auditorium staff. From the beginning, he has shown initiative and dedication to HCE. On at least two occasions, museum staff has received emails regarding Robert's good work ethic and dedication to his job. One incident stands out in particular. He assisted a museum worker who had fallen during a special event. Robert not only called for assistance; but he also stayed with the worker until help arrived. He also helped her collect her belonging that were scattered on the ground during the fall. This was a big comfort to her. Robert came to HCE through the Trenton DVR. His supervisor, Art Fitzpatrick, has named Robert Employee of the Month in appreciation of all his efforts and dedication.



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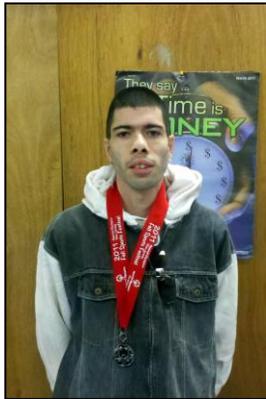
HCE Building Management Services Gears Up for NJ Transit Contract

A crew of 10 workers is currently being recruited to provide janitorial services for NJ Transit's Headquarters in Newark. HCE will begin janitorial services at this 400,000 square foot building located at 1 Penn Plaza. HCE adds this facility to its growing list of prestigious sites throughout the state of New Jersey.

All of the workers there will be working full time. For some of the workers this is a first job on a career ladder. For others it represents a transition from part time to full time employment.



Special Olympics Silver Metal Winner



All of us here are especially proud of Robert Benitez. Robert recently competed in the Special Olympics and won a Silver Metal for volleyball. Robert has been an Extended Employee here at HCE since 2001. When he is not working in our Fulfillment Services or Metro Shredding, Robert is an avid sportsman. In addition to volleyball, Robert enjoys track and field events as well as skiing. Robert lives with his family in Bayonne. This 29 year old young man is a valued employee here at HCE and distinguishes himself by his hard work and dedication to whatever job he is assigned to.

County of Hudson Again Comes through with Work Opportunities for Residents with Disabilities

For many years, the County of Hudson has been a very important supporter of our work. Thanks to service contracts with the county, we are able to offer wonderful employment opportunities to a large number of people with disabilities.

Recently the Hudson County Surrogate's Office contacted HCE for help during its move to newly renovated facilities in the old County Court House. The Surrogate is responsible for the administration of wills and guardianships in Hudson County, as well as a variety of other legal issues.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders recently approved a contract for the labeling, re-packaging and filing of over 300,000 permanent records in the Surrogate's office, which will provide employment to over 20 individuals.

We are grateful to all at the County of Hudson for their continued support!

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Our Employees Celebrate Halloween

Team building, fun events and development activities are known to enhance and strengthen the relationships between colleagues and co workers. HCE's employees celebrated Halloween this year with full costumes, games, and overall just enjoying each other's company.



HCE Arrives in Newark

As of November 7, the Essex County Offices of Hudson Community Enterprises, at 550 Broad Street in Newark, will be fully operationally staffed with over 80 employees in HCE's Electronic Content Management, Building Management, and Shredding Businesses, as well as HCE's evaluation and training components. The 9,100 square foot facility boasts a very impressive view of the New York City skyline in one of Newark's premiere corporate office buildings.

Creating a pleasant working atmosphere for all was one of the biggest goals in our search for space in Newark. We believe that this terrific space will guarantee high employees morale, and great productivity.

Come see for yourself at our Open House on November 19th! An invitation is attached.

