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Meet Mike Weinsheimer



We're pleased to introduce **Mike Weinsheimer** who joined the Purnell team in April 2009 as a Shop Manager in our Tampa, Florida location. **Mike** came to us from Carriage House/Ethan Allen where he enjoyed 24 great years! **Mike** is married, has a 23 year old daughter, Alisha, a 20 year old son, Michael Jr and a 1 year old granddaughter, Nevaeh. When asked what he likes best about working at PFS **Mike** replied, "*I enjoy working with good employees*" Outside of work **Mike** enjoys fishing and the beach. **Mike** takes pride in ensuring that the flow of work goes smoothly.

TIPS for success in 2010

Health:

1. Drink plenty of filtered water
2. Eat breakfast like a king (watch the fats), lunch like a prince and dinner like a beggar.
3. Live with the 3 E's- Energy, Enthusiasm and Empathy



Melvin Watson and Stephen Phillips, home delivery driver and helper who operate from our Tampa, Florida facility **received** 10 compliments in a month from Ethan Allen/Carriage House customers! They scored an average of 9.5 (10 is the highest extremely satisfied rating). The words used to describe their performance included: exceptional, wonderful, thoughtful, skilled, very professional, efficient, fantastic, accommodating, courteous, prompt, exemplary, called in advance, skilled, on time, and did a great job setting up!

Wilbur Sura and Nehemias Trigueros received the following compliment from Mattress Discounter's customer James Otter, Jr., "*Those were two of the nicest young men I have met in a long time. Thank you so much!*" Karen Dirrell, of Mattress Discounters passes on her thanks, too!

Pottery Barn customer Ahearn stated, "*Thanks to Francisco Martinez & Luis Montes who proved excellent service!*"

Williams Sonoma customer Try wrote, "*I'm very happy with the delivery I received by Alvaro Garcia and Joel Serrano. They were early ,too!*"

Williams Sonoma customer Meyers stated, "*Jose Rodriguez and William Sandoval did a GREAT job!*"

Next News Deadline Friday, 3/05/10

PFS Mission Statement Contest

We're inviting all Purnell People Magazine readers to recite or type and email the PFS Mission statement to [Linda Lee Malone](mailto:Linda.Lee.Malone@purnellusa.com) by Friday, 2/26/10. For verbal entries please call 1-800-787-6355 x106. Please send written entries to llmalone@purnellusa.com. All participants who provide the correct wording for our Mission statement will be entered to win a \$25.00 restaurant gift card.

What's the purpose of a mission statement?
A mission statement sums up an organization's reason for being. It explains the organization's intentions, priorities, and values to people both inside and outside the group. It's used to guide and help everyone to stay focused on the things that are most important. It's important for everyone to know and review the mission statement.

The PFS contest winner and mission statement will be published in the next edition of PFS News. Good luck to all!

Birthdays March Birthdays

- 4th Lee Purnell
- 7th Dave Rose
- 15th Gonzalo Lituma
- 17th Mark Hunt
- 21st Sean Chajka
- 28th Brian Vaughan
- 29th Linda Lee Malone
- 31st Candace Garay



We wish each of you a day and year ahead filled with health, happiness and fun! How are you celebrating your birthday? Please email us a picture from your birthday celebration for a future edition of Purnell People Magazine.



Condolences

Our thoughts and prayers go out to **Jen Eckard** and her family as they mourn the loss of **Jen's** Dad.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to **Ginni Huertas (retired PFS HR Director)** and her family as they mourn the loss of **Ginni's** mother, Olga Bona who passed away in her sleep, Friday, February 5th. Olga was blessed to enjoy life for 97 years!

Safety

U.S. Transportation Secretary, Ray LaHood recently announced federal guidance to expressly prohibit texting by drivers of commercial vehicles such as large trucks and buses. The prohibition is **effective immediately** and is the latest in a series of actions taken by the Department to combat



distracted driving since the Secretary convened a National Summit on the issue last September.

The action is the result of the Department's interpretation of standing rules. Truck and bus drivers who text while driving commercial vehicles may be subject to civil or criminal penalties of up to \$2,750.

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) research shows that drivers who send and receive text messages take their eyes off the road for an average of 4.6 seconds out of every 6 seconds while texting. At 55 miles per hour, this means that the driver is traveling the length of a football field, including the end zones, without looking at the road. Drivers who text while driving are more than 20 times more likely to get in an accident than non-distracted drivers. Because of the safety risk associated with the use of electronic devices while driving, FMCSA is also working on additional regulatory measure that will be announced in the coming months.

The public can follow the progress of the U.S. Dept. of Transportation in working to combat distracted driving at www.distraction.gov.