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EXPERTISE — Jim Rhodes

Current role: Construction Manager for CoroTech Co.

Previous roles: Koch Industries; Construction Manager

Ballard International Corp.; Construction Manager - Service and Erection; Construction Superintendent

HONESTY

QUALITY

COROTECH COMMITTED

INTEGRITY

SAFE

PASSIONATE

Knowledge and character: that is Jim Rhodes

With over 36 years in the Pulp and Paper Industry, Jim started his career with Service and Erection, after proudly serving in the United States Marine Corp. He was able to learn hands on from some of the industry's best ceramic, mechanical and chemical process engineers. Jim has also partnered with some of the Industry's best while he worked at Ballard International Corp. and Koch Industries.

Today, and for the past several years, Jim has played a key role in CoroTech's success as Construction Manager. His expertise includes all facets of new construction and modification of process vessels, projects that involve tile or brick linings, block, coatings, concrete and fiberglass. He works directly with the mechanical and design engineers, and along side CoroTech's Vice-President, Jeff Dills, P.E. Jeff says this about Jim:



Jim Rhodes - Construction Manager

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"Jim Rhodes always reinforces the quality and timeliness of all projects he is in charge of, while maintaining constant contact with the customer to ensure their satisfaction ... having Jim on the CoroTech team has proven to be a vital asset to both CoroTech and our customers".

Anyone that has worked for Jim, or had Jim on their job, understands the passion he has for all that he does. He works hard, trains his work force thoroughly, and firmly believes in not short-cutting a job. Jim says it best:

"It's not about me out there. It's about the customer, CoroTech, and the people that work hard for the company".

Simply put, Jim Rhodes is as honest and authentic as they come and deeply rooted in the industry. There is no doubt Jim will continue to be an asset to CoroTech for many more years. Feel free to give Jim Rhodes a call if you have questions regarding corrosion protection for your jobsites.

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SAFETY WATCH - Dangers of Distracted Drivers

▣ Distracted driving crashes killed more than 5,400 people and injured nearly 500,000 in 2009.

▣ Researchers report that texting while driving claimed more than 16,000 lives from 2001 to 2007.

▣ Reaction time is delayed for a driver talking on a cell phone as much as it is for a driver who is legally drunk.

▣ Drivers who are texting take their eyes off the road 400% more than when they are not texting.

▣ More texting leads to more crashes. With each additional 1 million text messages, fatalities from distracted driving rose more than 75%.

"Building a workplace culture of safety requires clear, explicit policies and sound practices. Send a clear message to workers and supervisors that your company neither requires nor condones texting while driving"

