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INTEK Corporation ... heating it up

INTEK's business is "heating up" literally. INTEK Corporation, manufactures equipment for industrial heating applications, including patented electric infrared heating elements and specialized equipment used in screen printing, space heating, shrink packaging, food processing, and other process heating applications.

INTEK offers a wide variety of designs and each oven is custom designed to the customer's specifications. These ovens are used for everything from drying transformers and curing paint to baking. INTEK's QUICKSILVER™ flash dryer is used in the screen printing process. Space heaters are marketed under the STEALTH™ and Zonall™ names. The STEALTH™ is a personal size heater and small enough to be used anywhere while the Zonall™ is designed to heat larger areas, like a garage. Both "comfort heaters" are energy efficient and operate on INTEK's patented infrared technology. In addition to their proprietary ovens and heaters, INTEK also provides parts and repair.



at a glance

INTEK Corporation	
# of Employees:	12
Size of Facility:	23,000 SF
Located to Union:	2002
Global Market:	U.S., Canada, Mexico, Europe, United Arab Emirates
Interesting Fact:	INTEK's largest custom industrial oven was one hundred fifty feet (150') long and is used in the production of paper-pulp serving trays.
Website:	www.intekcorp.com

Jesse Stricker, Owner and President of INTEK, says business is good, "We've been steadily growing for 12 years... Last year was our best year ever." He is quick to attribute the success to loyal and qualified employees. When Jesse Stricker relocated INTEK from Fenton to Union in 2002, there were 3 employees. Today, that number has quadrupled. Jesse recognized two of those original employees who have recently been promoted: Philip Kelm, Manager for the Heater Modules Department and Josh Lawrence, Production Foreman. "I believe in rewarding valued employees by promoting from within." stated Stricker.

Jesse noted continual improvements in their operation such as a recent investment in upgraded equipment and the hiring of Designer, Randy Bush. Plans include re-organizing the factory and setting up a display area for their products in 2009.

NEWS FROM THE CITY OF UNION COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Leadership Union... Graduates get involved

Recently, when Mayor Livengood needed to fill two vacancies on the Board of Adjustments for the City of Union, he immediately thought of the recent LEADERSHIP UNION graduates.

We would like to congratulate Jonathan Martin and Allen Eaker on their recent appointments to the City of Union Board of Adjustments.



Jonathan Martin is an LPL Financial Advisor with Steamboat Financial Group and is a member of the Union Chamber of Commerce and the Union Rotary Club. Jon was born in Kansas City and raised in Franklin County. He's glad to make his home in Union and proud to serve his community.



Allen Eaker is co-owner of Lakebrink Heating and Air-Conditioning in Union. He and his family moved to Union in 1998 with a desire to live and be involved in the community where they operated their business. Allen is involved with the Knights of Columbus and he was awarded the Jaycee's Outstanding Young Man for 2007.

Allen, Jonathan and all members of the City's advisory boards are appreciated and their involvement is crucial to the City's decision-making process, and an important and valued part of City government.

LEADERSHIP UNION is a community leadership program designed to ensure the continued improvement of the Union area by developing a network of leaders that possess a broader understanding of the needs and issues of the city. It is designed to give each participant working knowledge of our local government, education system, industrial and economic development, quality of life and volunteer opportunities.

If you are interested in participating in a future Leadership Union class, contact Joseph Graves at (636)583-3600.

"Union, MO...The Possibilities Are Endless"

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