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Sing the words below to the tune of Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer

**You know Dean and Bob and Doug and Mary
Craig and Wally and Curt and Larry
Do you recall the best engineering firm of all?
Heneghan and Associates has a lot to offer you
Streets, water, sewer, grants, structural services too
All of the other firms like to be a lot like us
When things are going wrong, HA helps you through the fuss.
When things are foggy and downright tough
HA knows how to smooth the rough
Just call on us, we'll be right there
To help you through your worst nightmares**

**Heneghan and Associates wishes you happy holidays!
We hope 2010, brings great things your way!**

Happy Holidays!

FROM

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Tip of the Month

Construction projects often create risks in addition to those normally associated with your standard operations as a utility owner. Although you may already carry a variety of insurance coverage, it is still a good idea to ensure that any additional risks associated with a new project will be covered. One important item all utility owners should consider is to require that the utility owner and their engineer be named as co-insured on the contractor's policy for every construction project.



Funding Facts



It is time to begin planning how to spend your 2010 MFT allotment. In keeping with the holiday season, here is a list of items that can be purchased with your 2010 MFT.

WISH LIST: oil and chip, culverts, ditch cleaning, sidewalks/handicap ramps, mowing, snow removal, road reclamation, curbs and gutters, storm sewer improvements, roadway extensions, patching and asphalt overlays, staff salary and expenses, equipment operation and expenses, storm water engineering studies, parking lots, ROW expenses, street lighting, signage, and street sweeping.

If blast furnace slag is on your wish list this year, we recommend that you prepare a resolution for its purchase in December. Purchasing this material now could avoid delays next summer if its availability becomes scarce.

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Some key events for Heneghan and Associates during 2009

- *A structural engineering department was started
- *The firm's first vice-president was named
- *The Godfrey office moved to a new location on Mae Drive
- *HA received news about receiving a merit award with the Illinois American Council of Engineering Companies for Gateway Regional Water Company
- *Secured three CDAP grants totaling nearly \$1 million for clients

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