

# CONNECTIONS



## Team PayneCrest Peddles for Multiple Sclerosis

For the fourth consecutive year, PayneCrest bicycling enthusiasts will peddle across central Missouri to help find a cure for multiple sclerosis (MS). It will happen September 6-7 as part the National MS Society's 2008 National City 150 Bike Tour.

"We usually have about 15 riders but are anticipating higher participation this year," said Tim Shelnett, bike team leader and senior project manager at PayneCrest. "The weekend is a lot of fun and aids a good cause. One hundred percent of the money raised goes to fight MS."

In 2007, the MS Gateway Area Chapter raised more than \$6,500 from the event.

To learn more or to register, contact Shelnett before June 1 at 314.996.0447 or tshelnett@paynecrest.com.



Team PayneCrest rides with enthusiasm – even on the hills!

## Schindlers Bring Guatemalan Baby Home Despite Earthquake and Volcano



Ken Schindler with his daughter, Maria.

Senior project manager Ken Schindler and wife, Lori, have some exciting "little" news to announce – an addition to the family! Born in Guatemala, Maria Elizabeth became part of the Schindler family earlier this year.

Now an energetic 17-month-old, Maria loves life in the U.S. – even as her parents recall the truly cataclysmic events that occurred on the early January adoption trip. "It was quite an experience," said Ken. "We went down a few days early to sightsee and take pictures for Maria to have as she grows up and we were hit with a 5.6 earthquake and a volcanic eruption. It was memo-

orable, to say the least."

Maria is settling in well with her new parents and advancing on schedule. "She's doing everything a normal baby should be – walking, starting to talk and her personal favorite– eating," laughed Ken.

Ken joined PayneCrest in 2003 as a project manager while Lori is an administrative assistant at Enterprise Rent-A-Car in Clayton, Mo. The Schindlers live in Florissant, Mo., where in addition to caring for their new baby they enjoy camping, fishing and taking float trips during the summer.

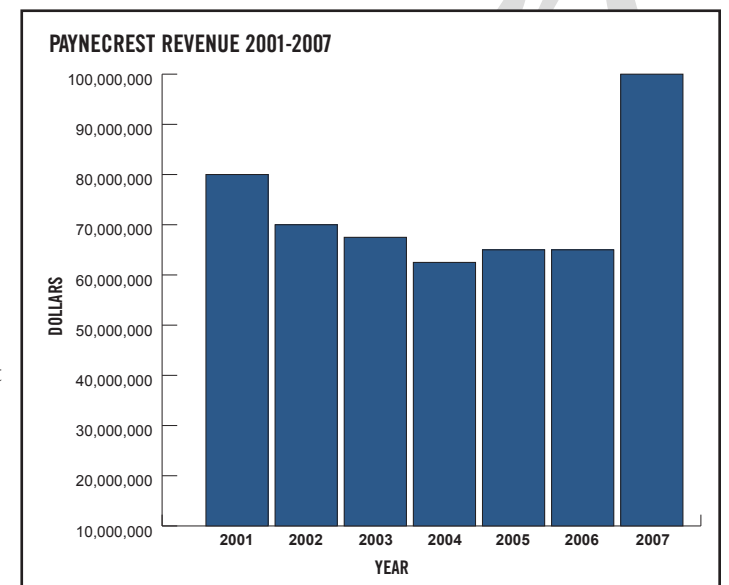
## Best Year Ever for PayneCrest Electric and Communications Firm Posts Revenues of \$100 Million

PayneCrest is sustaining the momentum of its best year ever. The firm posted record revenues of \$100 million in 2007 – a 61 percent increase over 2006. And it is picking up in 2008 where it left off in 2007 by winning the largest electrical services contract ever awarded in metro St. Louis – the Holcim Cement Plant in Ste. Genevieve County. The Holcim contract eclipsed the region's former record contract – also won by PayneCrest – for the Lumiere Place Casino and Hotel in Downtown St. Louis.

Testifying to its prowess in project management, while completing Lumiere Place PayneCrest was able to rapidly deploy 260 electricians for a five-week upgrade of an assembly line at the Chrysler Assembly Plant in Fenton, Mo.

PayneCrest now ranks as the largest local employer of IBEW Local One electricians, generating 750,000 man hours of work in 2007.

Momentum also continues in safety. Through last month, PayneCrest recorded 38 consecutive months without a lost time injury. That came after achieving the unprecedented milestone in April 2007 of one million consecutive hours of work without a recordable injury.



At PayneCrest, it's all about working smart, safely and productively. Kudos to all PayneCrest employees!

## Seven New to PayneCrest

A special welcome to seven new team members!

NAME	HOMETOWN	POSITION
Jim Abt	St. Mary, Mo.	safety representative
Keith Burton	Wildwood, Mo.	electrical designer
Geoff Gilliam	Staunton, Ill.	CAD operator
Chris Knight	Florissant, Mo.	electrical design intern
Chris Sweeney	Park Hills, Mo.	CAD operator
Jesse Taborsky	St. Charles, Mo.	safety representative
Cindy Wegescheide	Dittmer, Mo.	office staff

## PayneCrest Honored by American Subcontractors Association (ASA) and Mine Safety Group



PayneCrest earned the 2007 "ASA Member Safety" Award from the American Subcontractors Association (ASA) Midwest Council, a trade association of specialty contractors and suppliers serving the metro St. Louis construction industry.

The firm attained the honor in the 500,000 to 999,999 man-hour category. Judging criteria included number of man hours, recorded injuries and recommendations from general contractors.

In addition, PayneCrest received honorable recognition at the 2008

Mine Safety and Health Association's (MSHA) Thomas M. Drury Awards ceremony. The program recognizes independent contractors who compile excellent safety records in the MSHA south central district.

PayneCrest was one of 15 independent mine contractors to receive a certificate of excellence, recording 434,669 man hours without injury.

The Thomas M. Drury Awards are named for independent contractor Drury who in 2006 became the first in the U.S. to partner with a MSHA district.

## "Casino Night" Holiday Party at Lumiere Place Planned for 2008

*Out with the old and in with the new!*

In keeping with a nine-year tradition, PayneCrest hosted the 2007 holiday party at the Racquet Club in the Central West End. If delectable food, a gracious setting and good company weren't enough – two first-rate entertainment options were also available. Ladies and swift-footed gentlemen gathered on the dance floor to swing to the beat of the locally renowned J.-Rob Band while football fans crowded around a big screen television to watch Missouri and Oklahoma square off in the Big 12 Conference Championship game.

The venue will be totally different in 2008 as PayneCrest heads to the downtown riverfront for a December 6 holiday gathering at the Four Seasons Hotel in the Lumiere Place Casino and



David Payne (left), PayneCrest president, shares holiday greetings with Spring Grummel and Thomas Pepper, PayneCrest service truck driver.

Hotel. After devoting 412,000 man hours to the project, PayneCrest is taking the opportunity to showcase its work to employees and guests.

## PayneCrest Recognizes "Safety Incentive" Winners

Every quarter, PayneCrest recognizes five employees who avoid sustaining an injury that requires attention at a medical facility. Here's a list of the

winners for the last three quarters, selected at random in a computerized drawing. Each received a \$25 gift card to Home Depot.

THIRD QUARTER 2007	FOURTH QUARTER 2007	FIRST QUARTER 2008
Charles Boyd	Matt Czerniewski	Brandon Bernsen
David Haney	John Davis	Wesley Cook
David Morgan	Steven Grich	Lenard Lawson
Daniel Schaaf	James Haberberger	Gary Schlette
Jonathan Steffens	Robert Papin, Jr.	Derrick Thomas

## Electrical Contractor Heralds IBEW Local #1 Safety Achievement

The January 2008 issue of Electrical Contractor, a national trade journal, applauded a safety training milestone achieved by IBEW Local One – attaining OSHA 10 certification for 100 percent of its 3,400-strong construction workforce.

Also impressive: 70 percent of its member force achieved OSHA 30 certification. Congratulations to Local One for this outstanding accomplishment!



## Save the Date!

Family Picnic Day at the St. Louis Zoo  
Saturday, 9/13

# PROJECTS IN THE WORKS

## Grant's Farm



A Clydesdale enjoys enhanced security.

*Project Management:* Jami Stone  
*Field Supervision:* Todd Lehrter & Bill Brown

PayneCrest is making Grant's Farm in South St. Louis County a little more secure for the more than 500,000 visitors expected this year. They are installing 7,000 feet of fiber optic cable and 16 domed security cameras throughout the public spaces at the attraction, including the visitor's center, tram route and general store. PayneCrest is also installing four card key readers at entry gates and raceway conduits for fire alarm installations. Even the famed Clydesdales will enjoy enhanced security as PayneCrest installs raceways for fire alarms and security cameras in the stables. All work will be completed within a few weeks.

## Pfizer

*Project Management:* John Eyermann and Mark Karasek  
*Field Supervision:* Joe Hornberger, Dennis Kossmann and Vern Overschmidt  
*Design Engineering:* Mary Dengler

PayneCrest is making reliable power a reality at Pfizer in Chesterfield as the drug company expands its pilot production of biologic drugs for clinical trials. In its largest project ever for Pfizer, PayneCrest is equipping every building on campus with a redundant 15 kilovolt (kv) power feeder and adding two 15 kv switchgears, four 2.25 megawatt generators and an automated system to trigger backup power in the event of an outage. PayneCrest is handling the electrical work for a new three-story, 50,000-square-foot biopharmaceutical building. Both projects will be completed by the end of the year.

Additionally, PayneCrest was recently honored by Tarlton Corp. for "Outstanding Performance" on the Pfizer AA1 Lab Renovation and Pfizer, SUMP projects.



Tarlton Performance Award

## Holcim Cement Plant



Holcim Cement Plant

*Project Management:* Tim Shelnett, Steve Cummins, Bill Hubenschmidt, JD Morgan, Dave Milster, Rich Russell, Dave Vinson, David Banford  
*Field Supervision:* Wade Ungerer, Tony Baudo, Dave Stanley, Steve Duessel, Steve Parr, Rex Morris, Rick Noll, Tony Tries, John Bamvakais, Mike Carmack  
*Design Engineering:* Dave Clark, Kevin Severson, Geoff Gilliam, Chris Sweeney

Emerging on nearly 3,900 acres in Ste. Genevieve County, the new Holcim facility will be the largest kiln cement plant in the world when it opens in 2009. Current development is focusing on about 1,700 acres that includes a quarry and harbor. When fully operational, it will produce approximately four million metric tons of cement annually. PayneCrest is receiving 345,000 volts from AmerenUE's Rush Island plant to power the facility and distribute electricity throughout the site to run conveyers and cement-making equipment. PayneCrest is also handling all process wiring and lighting.

## Lumiere Place Casino and Hotel

*Project Management:* John Lembeck, Ken Schindler, Steve Cummins, Kevin Ridgeway, Craig Colvin, Ryan Hagan  
*Field Supervision:* Wade Ungerer, Mike O'Shea, Bill Papin, John Banvakais, Rick Kuntz, Sam Scharfenberg, Kevin Schultz, Matt Wegescheide, Paul Zaggari, Rick Ashley, Dave Kaiser, Ron Kunkel, Eric Kunst, Paul Larson, Dan Lincoln, Kevin Murphy, Mike Nations, Dan Percy, Dave Poole, Dave Prince, Dawn Puto, Bill Ryan, Derek Thomas, Tony Treis, Mathew Walsh, Norm Preiss, Todd Lehrter, Tony Huffstutter, Joe Johnson, Kurt Hoffman, Mike Creley, Ron Oestriker  
*Design Engineering:* Kevin Severson, Josh Dahmm, Marcus Mason, Casey Lohman, Chris Knight, Dave Coats, Danny Wright, Ron White, Mary Dengler

The glow of the more than one million LED's that form the crown of the sign marking Lumiere Place Casino and Hotel only scratch the surface of PayneCrest's involvement with the new beacon-like downtown St. Louis landmark. When awarded, Lumiere Place was the largest electrical contract ever let locally and at its peak employed more than 250 union electricians who tallied more than 400,000 man hours over 18 months. It required PayneCrest to install electrical, fire alarm, voice data, audio-visual and security systems in a 294-room Four Seasons hotel, a five-story parking garage, saltwater outdoor pool, multiple fountains, a casino atop a 70,000-square-foot floating barge, five restaurants and three bars. PayneCrest also met the challenge posed by more than 500 change orders – aided in large part by its on-site 1,300-square-foot Computer Aided Drafting (CAD) operations center.



Lumiere Place Casino and Hotel