



# The Hagerman Group

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## **The Hagerman Group Celebrates 100 Years of Excellence**

The Hagerman Group is proud to announce the celebration of its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Since 1908, the general contractor and construction manager has constructed quality buildings throughout the Midwest. The family-owned company is led by Mark Hagerman, third-generation CEO, and son Jeff Hagerman, fourth-generation president.

Open house celebrations will be held in Fort Wayne at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum in May and in Indianapolis at White River Gardens in June. Both facilities were constructed by The Hagerman Group. Additional festivities include a postcard mailer campaign highlighting projects built in each decade over the past century and the donation of pro-bono construction services to nonprofit organizations.

Giving back to the communities that have contributed to The Hagerman Group's century of success is of paramount importance to the firm. The Hagerman Group is involved in a partnership with Habitat for Humanity and Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne (IPFW) to build a house for an underprivileged family in Fort Wayne. The house will be built in a "green" manner, conserving natural resources. A pro-bono construction project in Indianapolis will be announced in the future.

In December, the celebration kicked off at the 55<sup>th</sup> annual Christmas Profit Sharing party. At the event, all employees were given crisp, \$100 bills in commemoration of the anniversary, and a new anniversary logo and tagline were unveiled. The tagline, "Building integrity and excellence for 100 years," was written by an employee who won \$100 for her entry in the company's tagline-writing contest.

Mark spoke to the employees gathered at the holiday party. His voice filled with pride as he recounted the history of The Hagerman Group, giving credit to employees for the centennial milestone.

"I believe as a company and family, we have been very blessed," said Mark. "The main reason for our success is due to all you wonderful people who have brought your talents, hard work and loyalty to be part of this construction family," he said.

The Hagerman Group is ranked at number 40 on The Indianapolis Business Journal's annual list of the 50 largest private companies in Indiana. Noted in an accompanying article for its 31 percent revenue increase from \$222.2 million in 2005 to \$290.1 million in 2006, the firm is listed fifth in the state for largest private-company revenue growth. Of the 50 firms listed, The Hagerman Group has had the longest presence in Indiana.

Hagerman Construction Corp., GDH LLC and Hagerman Inc. make up The Hagerman Group, a general contractor and construction manager founded in 1908 with offices in Fort Wayne and Indianapolis.

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