



The Hagerman Group

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The Hagerman Group Kicks Off Centennial Festivities

FORT WAYNE, Ind. – The Hagerman Group's holiday party in December was a special time for Mark Hagerman, third-generation CEO, and son Jeff Hagerman, fourth-generation president of the commercial construction firm. As Mark stood before the many employees gathered at the Fort Wayne Country Club for the firm's 55th annual holiday party, his voice filled with pride as he spoke of The Hagerman Group's upcoming 100th anniversary in 2008. He recounted the history of The Hagerman Group, founded in Fort Wayne in 1908, 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."



This year the annual party doubled as both a holiday gathering and the official kickoff of a year-long celebration of the firm's 100th anniversary. Party festivities included the unveiling of a special anniversary logo and tagline, and the giving of crisp, \$100 bills to each employee.

Also unveiled was a slate of 100th-anniversary-themed activities planned for 2008. Two open house celebrations will be held: one in Fort Wayne at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum and one in Indianapolis at White River Gardens. Both are facilities constructed by The Hagerman Group. Additional plans include the donation of pro-bono construction services to

nonprofit organizations in both Fort Wayne and Indianapolis and a postcard mailer campaign highlighting projects built in each decade over the past century.

The Hagerman Group was recently 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 was 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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