

The Mulvaney Pipeline

Happy Holidays from the entire Mulvaney Staff



MM named Sub-Contractor of the year by AGC

Mulvaney Mechanical received the coveted 2009 AGC "Sub-Contractor of the Year" award. The award was presented by the Associated General Contractors of Connecticut (AGC) at the Aqua Turf Club in Plantville, Connecticut on October 13, 2009.

AGC of Connecticut is the regional chapter of the, a National Construction Contractors trade association. The AGC represents commercial, industrial, and institutional construction contractors, subcontractors, material suppliers and professionals serving the construction industry. They maintain close ties with public and private owners on matters of industry concern. The AGC is the nation's largest and oldest construction trade association. It was established in 1918 at the request by then President Woodrow Wilson. Wilson recognized the construction industry's national importance and desired a partner with which the government could discuss and plan for the advancement of the nation.

Diet Rules to limit holiday stress caused by fear of overeating



- If you eat something and no one sees you eat it, it has no calories.
- If you drink a diet soda with a candy bar, the calories in the candy bar are cancelled out by the diet soda.
- When you eat with someone else, calories don't count if you do not eat more than they do.
- Food used for medicinal purposes NEVER count, such as hot chocolate, brandy, toast and Sara Lee Cheesecake.
- If you fatten up everyone else around you then you look thinner.
- Movie related foods do not have additional calories because they are part of the entertainment package and not part of one's personal fuel.
- Cookie pieces contain no calories. The process of breaking causes calorie leakage.
- Things licked off knives and spoons have no calories if you are in the process of preparing something.
- Foods that have the same color have the same number of calories. Examples are: spinach and pistachio ice cream; mushrooms and mashed potatoes.
- Chocolate is a universal color and may be substituted for any other food color.
- Anything consumed while standing has no calories. This due to gravity and the density of the caloric mass.
- Anything consumed from someone else's plate has no calories since the calories rightfully belong to the other person and will cling to his/her plate. (We ALL know how calories like to cling!)

Eat, Drink and be Merry and don't forget
STRESSED spelled backwards = DESSERTS



2010 R22 PRODUCTION PHASE OUT



R-22, along with several other chemicals, have been shown to deplete the ozone layer, which protects us from harmful UV radiation. In 1990, the United States worked with the global community to protect the environment by phasing out the supply and use of these ozone depleting compounds.

The phase out started in 1996 with CFCs and it will be complete by 2020 for HCFC R-22 that is used in air conditioning and refrigeration. The phase out is being enforced via an EPA program (under the terms of the Clean Air Act) that issues production and consumption rights. One right equals one kilogram of R-22 supply. The EPA will limit the amount of R-22 that is available for use in refrigeration and air conditioning equipment by lowering the amount of R-22 consumption rights over time. The next step down is in 2010, when the HCFC rights cap that controls the amount of allowed R-22 supply will be lowered by at least 46% from today's levels.

Today's demand for R-22 is higher than what was expected in 1998 when the phase out of R-22 started. While a number of non-ozone depleting compounds have been available for many years now, R-22 equipment is still the best seller. New equipment and an ever growing installed base are driving market demands for R-22 to historically high levels. Customers and service companies are reluctant to changeover to the newer refrigerants. This reluctance is primarily due to a loyalty to a proven refrigerant performer. No one is eager to move to a new material that may not deliver the same level of performance. New equipment manufacturers are driving the change as they produce new lines of refrigerating equipment. The change to non-CFC/HCFC's is inevitable and 2010 marks the turning point for this transformation.



WHAT THE HECK IS IT?

If you can name the item pictured, you may.

WIN DINNER FOR TWO

If you e-mail your entry, you must write "NEWSLETTER CONTEST" in the subject line to avoid our SPAM filter. Please mail to janette@mulvaneyinc.com

We received only one correct answer to our photo contest from the last edition. Congratulations to Sam John from Rudolph Technologies for giving us the correct answer of "Eagle Corn Sheller" We will be delivering the Garmin Navigator to Sam very soon.



WHAT'S GOIN' ON?

Jan 13- 14, 2010	MASCON Expo	Boston MA
Jan 19- 22, 2010	National Home Builders	Las Vegas NV
Jan 25 - 27, 2010	AHR Expo 2010	Orlando, FL
Feb 20- 24, 2010	NRCA Roofing Show	New Orleans LA
Feb 23- 24, 2010	CONEX	Hartford, CT
MAR 20- 24, 2010	National Demolition Assoc.	Las Vegas, NV
Apr 14- 16, 2010	NDRExpo 2010	New Orleans LA
Apr 23- 25, 2010	NE Timber Frame Show	Concord NH



CHRISTMAS TRIVIA QUIZ

SCORING - 10 to 12 correct you're a Christmas Expert. 7 to 9 correct you've got the spirit. 4 to 6 correct you're a Humbug. 3 or below correct, you're a real GRINCH.

- 1- As a child you could never get close to Santa Claus because you suffered from pogonophobia. Did you have an unnatural fear of: (a) the smell of reindeer; (b) beards; (c) the color red, or (d) shopping mall photographers?
- 2- When you mail your Christmas cookies, they always arrive crumbled. Should you: (a) stamp the words "Danger--Explosive Cookies" on the package; (b) send your cookies Federal Express; (c) Wrap your cookies in bubble wrap, or (d) pack your cookies in popcorn?
- 3- Songwriter Gerald Marks' biggest hit was "If It Doesn't Snow On Christmas." How many records of the song have been sold? (a) Over 125; (b) over 125,000; (c) over 125-million! or (d) over 250 million
- 4- Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer was created in 1939 by advertising copywriter Robert May for a department store Christmas pamphlet. Did May work for: (a) Sears; (b) J.C. Penny; (c) Montgomery Ward or (d) Macy's.
- 5- In a 1992 MasterCard survey, who did men say they would most like to meet under the mistletoe? (a) Julia Roberts; (b) Michelle Pfeiffer; (c) Paula Abdul or (d) Sharon Stone?
- 6- Which American First lady wrote a Christmas story about a girl named Marta? Was it: (a) Bess Truman; (b); Eleanor Roosevelt; (c) Jackie Kennedy or (c) Barbara Bush?
- 7- Which group buys more Christmas gifts for their pets: (a) cat owners; (b) dog owners; (c) gerbil owners; or (d) bird owners?
- 8- Which of the following terms were cut by censors from the 1946 movie, It's A Wonderful Life: (a) lousy; (b) jerk; (c) garlic-eaters; (d) all four terms.
- 9- During December of what year was "The Chipmunk Song" by the Chipmunks the #1 U.S. record? Was it: (a) 1956; (b) 1958; or (c) 1960?
- 10- Christmas tree sap on your living room carpet? Should you: (a) buy an artificial tree; (b) sue Santa Claus; or (c) use dry baking soda on the sappy spot, brush lightly, then sponge with a damp cloth; (d) Remove sap with paint thinner
- 11- Did the legend of the poinsettia begin in: (a) South Texas; (b) Mexico; (c) Guatemala or (d) Southern California?
- 12- How much did it cost to mail a Christmas card in the same city during the Victorian age in England? (Correct answers on reverse side)



We wish our friends of all faiths a Happy Holiday Season and a Peaceful, Prosperous New Year



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