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## A Few Words From Mary Lou.....



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It is always hard to express the appreciation I have for so many loyal employees. When our company has employees all over the United States, it is hard to know them personally. In an effort to bridge that gap, we are starting a weekly newsletter. We will be recognizing an Employee of the Month, sharing personal stories and posting important information about the company.

If you have a personal story you would like to share with your fellow Nash Resources employees, please email our new administrative assistant, Katie (katie@nashrg.com).

As for myself, I am enjoying the new offices. The new additions to the staff will help us grow into the future. Katie is a pleasure. I am sure you will find her as helpful as I have. Brian, who goes by his last name, Xaine, is technical. He keeps our computers up and running and will be working on updating our website. It definitely needs it! Teena Robin Walker, who was an employee of Nash, will be working with Xaine to get it up and going.

This is an exciting time for Nash. Change is good. I'm sure even those of you who work out of state will all be able to hear the tremendous cheer of joy when the final box is emptied and the move is officially complete.

Thank you again for your patience and understanding during this transition. We will keep you informed of all the good things happening.

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## Hurricane Katrina—Second Anniversary

Nash Resources is proud to have four contractors working for the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), located in Portland Oregon. As we observe the second anniversary of Hurricane Katrina, it is this government agency that has the responsibility of tracking these dangerous and sometimes deadly storms.

Thank you Megan Aageson, Tanya Anderson, Bethany Downs and Thao Nguyen at NOAA. We appreciate your continued good work and dedication to your jobs.

The NOAA has a wonderful website ([www.noaa.gov](http://www.noaa.gov)). Here you can find lots of interesting articles and information about hurricanes, weather satellites, and coastal wildlife.

## Employee of the Month

### Michael Steffens—Army Research Institute

Michael Steffens has been an employee of Nash since October 2004. He is a Systems Network Administrator for the Army Research Institute in Fort Leavenworth Kansas. Michael handles the network and software.

Fort Leavenworth is home to over 2,000 soldiers. The Command & General Staff College trains officers from all over the world.

Michael and his wife, Mayra, reside in Kansas City North, near KCI Airport. For those of you outside of Kansas City this is North of the Missouri River and really close to Fort Leavenworth. His daughter, Gaby, is 13 years old.

His contract will be coming up for renewal in November. Nash will be bidding and wants to keep Michael at Leavenworth. Congratulations on a great performance. It is so nice to have you as a Nash employee.

Michael will receive a \$25 bonus and movie passes for his entire family.

## Weirdness

- ⌘ If one places a tiny amount of liquor on a scorpion, it will instantly go mad and sting itself.
- ⌘ Astronauts are forbidden from eating beans before they go into space because passing wind in a spacesuit will damage them.
- ⌘ Your body burns more calories by chewing and swallowing than a stalk of celery contains. Celery is a negative calorie food!
- ⌘ The Guinness Book of World Records holds the record for being the book most often stolen from public libraries.
- ⌘ The first product Motorola ever developed was a record player for automobiles. At the time, the most known player on the market was the Victrola, so they called themselves Motorola.
- ⌘ The very first bomb dropped on Berlin by the Allies in World War II killed the only elephant in the Berlin Zoo.
- ⌘ Bruce Lee was so fast they actually had to s-l-o-w the film down so that you could see his moves.