



## DeWitt receives award for Outstanding Corporation of the Year

On Friday, November 19, DeWitt was recognized by the Ozarks Region Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals at their annual National Philanthropy Day Luncheon as *Outstanding Corporation of the Year*. This award was for the donation of labor in 2009 for the Ronald McDonald house within St. John's hospital. DeWitt coordinated this effort with other local companies and the results were the donation of demolition of the 10,000 sq. ft. area within the hospital, which helped move the project forward. Other organizations donating to the project were the Laborer's Local 663, Allied Waste Services, and Jerry Bumgarner Trucking. Laborer's Local 663 donated \$8,000 to the cause. Allied Waste Services donated 10 dumpsters and the haul off charges. Additionally, DeWitt worked with the Missouri Career Center to allow some disadvantaged young people the opportunity to work thru the holidays to improve their work

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### Meet Kristal and Joe

DeWitt & Associates is happy to welcome Kristal Crews and Joe Lambert as new employees.

Kristal is DeWitt's new receptionist whom has been here since October. She came from St. John's where she worked in Physician

experience and outlook for the future.

## The Unique World of Bass Pro Shops

Over the past couple of years, DeWitt & Associates has had the unique opportunity to do a few exclusive projects for the Bass Pro Shops Springfield store, which included some very distinct finish work. Those projects ranged from the demolition and renovation of the North Boat Showroom, the World Fishing Center, the elevation and expansion of the Wildlife Gallery, expansion of the Main Entrance Lobby, including the relocation of the Bronze Big Buck Statue into the Lobby, and Cash Wrap Exit improvements.

We also were involved in the relocation and renovation of Apparel and Gifts, renovation of Uncle Buck's Auditorium, miscellaneous improvements to Hemingway's Restaurant, and numerous other interior improvement projects. Most recently, DeWitt began the renovation and expansion of the exterior facade.



Lobby



Buck in Lobby

Recruitment, helping bring new physicians and mid-levels to the area. Kristal is very excited about being part of the DeWitt team.

Joe is a new Project Manager and started with DeWitt in August. His prior experience has been as a Project Manager with Walton Construction here in Springfield and Keys Construction out of Wichita, KS.

Joe says he loves the world of construction and is happy to be working on the DeWitt team.

## General Superintendent, Gene Adams retires

Gene retired from DeWitt in September after 39 years of construction experience with the company.

Gene had been a Project Superintendent for DeWitt & Associates for 25 Years, constructing major projects including F.W. Olin Library, SMSU Student Union, Mid-America Cancer Center and Meyer Library / Information Center as well as several projects in Lebanon and Camdenton.

Gene was promoted to General Superintendent in 2007, where he was a very



Boat Showroom Entryway



White River Fly Shop



Apparel

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valuable member of the DeWitt team. We will miss him and wish him the best in his retirement years!