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## MSI Dresses Up DNR



### *Michigan Dept. of Natural Resources: Law Enforcement Division*

The NAUMD's (National Association of Uniform Manufacturers & Distributors) Best Dressed Police Department Competition is open to any law enforcement agency in the United States. Entries are judged on the basis of neatness, projection of authority, practicality, and adherence to uniform regulations. The Michigan DNR was chosen as one of the winner's for 2002. MSI sales representative Bill DeHart played a major role in convincing the DNR to purchase their Class A uniform trousers from MSI.

The trousers are manufactured at the Marquette garment factory. Dianne Croasdell is the superintendent. The excellent quality of the MSI pants won high marks over competitors. The DNR field tested the Class A uniform trousers before making their final decision. The DNR purchased two trouser styles. The summer trousers (#D737), and the winter trousers (#D738). Both are made of Raeford material, 45% wool and 55% dacron blends. The DNR will also test our uniform shirts. The shirts are manufactured at Kinross garment factory, Joyce Cram is the superintendent. Keep up the good work Bill, Dianne and Joyce!!!!

# MSI Finalizes Image Panel System for Detroit Lawton Place office (A look back at 2003)



*Inside offices of Detroit Parole Board, Region 1. Panel fabric is Warm Shadow, flipper doors are covered in Silver Pine. Laminate worksurface tops are a beautiful Aspen Sand.*

*Pictured at right is a standard office cubicle, size 8' x 10'. Glazed window panels offer a nice view. Also purchased were lateral and vertical file cabinets painted in a rich Gray Taupe.*



*The new style "Bubble Tables" give a nice accent to the meeting places. Laminate tops are covered with warm Aspen Sand. Upholstered stacking chairs are covered in Silhouette fabric.*



The largest office panel project was completed for the Lawton Place office, Region 1 located in Detroit, MI. The project began 3 months ago when Karen Redmond, MSI Designer/Space Planner was contacted by John Piggott, Area Manager of Field Operations Administration. Karen worked diligently to map out a plan that would fit the needs of the department perfectly.

Planning and collaboration were the key ingredients in making this project work. With the completion of the Lawton Place Office, the region was able to consolidate 3 parole offices along with the Probation Tether Unit, Absconder Recovery Unit/Transportation, and the Special Alternative Incarceration Aftercare Unit.

MSI would like to thank Area Manager John Piggott, Program Manager Michelle Jackson-Hornes, and Administrative assistant Robert Poikey for their patience and effort in assisting with the final design of the new office.

Dinah Moore, FOA Region I had the following comment: *"From the color scheme to the finished workmanship, the office is truly a great office setting for staff to work within".*

The project, which required 3 months to build, involved the production of over 105 workstations, 2,000 yards of fabric, \$150,000 in raw material, and 2000 inmate work hours. 7 semi-trucks from MSI Jackson Warehouse were needed to deliver all 14 phases of the installation.

**FOA Project Cont...(next page)**

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## Detroit Parole Board Project

Following is a list of MSI staff who worked very hard to make this project a reality:

Jay Ketcik - Operations Manager

### Refurbishing Factory Staff

Randy Duell - Superintendent, Refurbishing

Curtis White - Production Supervisor

Dave Simon - Production Supervisor

Sam Stuber - Installation

Dallas Rairigh - Installation

Bruce Lawrence - Cushions

Steve Carter - Chairs

Inmate Staff

### MSI Sales Staff

Cary Adragna - Sales Manager

Mary Martin - Sales Representative

Karen Redmond - Designer/Space Planner



### Bellamy Creek - Wood Furniture

Wayne Devenbaugh - Installation

Jerry Devenbaugh - Installation

Ken Moore - Installation

Chad Jones - Installation

### Jackson Metal Furniture

Jerry Butters - Superintendent

Larry Williams - Asst. Superintendent

Tom Sprang - Tool & Die

(Lateral & Vertical file production)

**MSI Engineering** - Bob Dempsey

(mobile file cabinet design)

## More Panel System Projects:



*Offices located at Duane Waters Hospital, Patient Services Dept. Work surfaces are covered with Wild Cherry wood laminate.*



*Copy room area was designed with plenty of storage space. Open cubby holes hold miscellaneous items.*



*Flipper doors are covered in rich Gemstone. Four flippers are mounted and double stacked for plenty of storage. Panel fabric covering is a soft Flagstone.*



*Work areas measure 8' x 10'. Window panels were chosen for easy view. Softline chairs complement each work space.*

# MSI Staff raises donations for Annual Harvest Gathering



*From Left: Carol Creed, Robin Woods, Jackie DuBois and Mae Clark.*

**GO BLUE !!**



**GO GREEN !!**



The biggest game of the year, Michigan State hosting the University of Michigan, took place on Saturday, Nov 1, 2003. MSI staff took this opportunity to participate in casual Friday by recognizing other people in need. Donations were taken, and points given towards the favorite team. Carol Creed was the official referee in charge of reporting the final scores. Jackie DuBois was the coordinator for our MSI location, and made sure the food items, and donated funds were delivered to COF.

It was a very close race with both teams tied for first place by the end of the work day. At the last minute, a Spartan fan donated twenty dollars for the win !! Thanks to everyone who participated in this worthy cause. In all, the DOC generously donated a total of \$445.00. Total score: Spartans-331 and Wolverines-98.



*Staff donated nonperishable food items. The box was just filled with all sorts of goodies. Way to go Staff !!*

## *In Loving Memory.....*



**Gary K. Rendel**

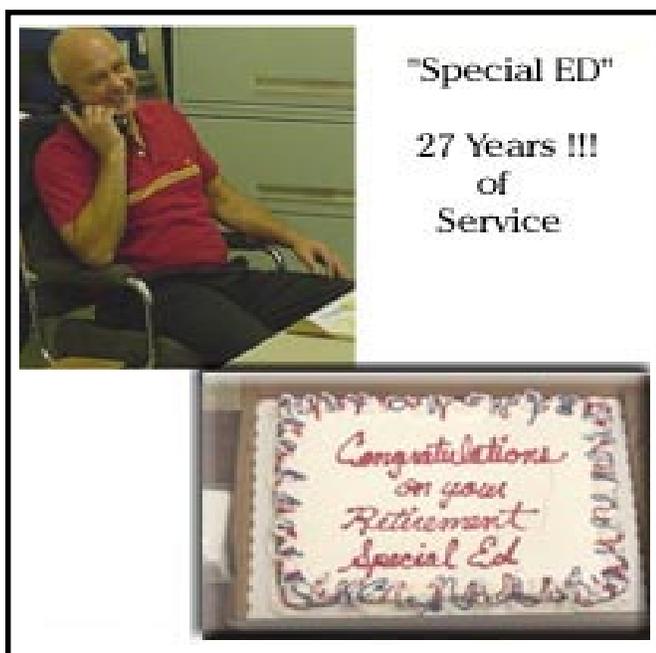
Words cannot express the sorrow we all felt upon losing a valued co-worker and friend Gary Kenneth Rendel. His sudden passing brings a personal reality to all that precious moments with family and friends should always be cherished. Gary was employed by the MDOC for the past 19 years. He loved to travel and was able to visit many places around the world. He loved music and had a recording studio in his home. He was very intelligent and an extremely talented person. Gary will truly be missed by his family, friends, and co-workers.



# Retirement Corner .....



## Who's going.....



*Ed "Special Ed" Schroeder was the Dairy Asst. Superintendent at Parnall CF for over 27 years. He contributed greatly to the dairy operation. He was fun to be around, and well liked by co-workers and staff. Ed retired from his duties on October 31, 2003. We all wish him well !!!!!!! Catch lots of FISH Ed.....*

*Dale Graves was MSI's Building Trades Crew Leader for over 21 years. His contributions to MSI are too endless to name. We all know that he put his heart in every project that was assigned to him. We will surely miss this skilled tradesman. Dale retired from his duties on October 31, 2003. We all wish him the very best !!!!!!! Catch lots of FISH Dale.....*

*Or maybe they're off to DISNEYLAND !!*



# New Product Previews.....



**Coming Soon!!!**  
*The new Pc1 mesh back chair. Beautifully contoured back and waterfall seat. Air breathability on the 22" mesh back. Lumbar support, adjustable arm rests. Seat slider. Available in task and sled model.*

*Price to be determined*



*Bubble Tables can be arranged to suit any office space. Sleek design with laminate tops, and chrome legs. Place two or more together to fit your needs. Various laminate top color choices available. Price: \$120.58*



*New Food Service Cart is perfect for high risk segregation areas. Keeps assault tickets to a minimum. Casters for easy rolling. Low food spills, safety latch attaches to cell door. #FCDA-1000 Price: \$875.82*



*Vertical mobile file cabinet comes in 2 drawer style or 3 drawer. Fits perfectly under a 29" high work surface. Various paint color choices available. Heavy duty with casters for easy rolling. See website for color choices.*

*2-drawer, #FDDF-4002, Price: \$257.21*

*3-drawer, #FDDF-4003, Price: \$266.78*



*The following two items are perfect for the winter inclement weather!!! These products also compliment the inmate winter wear clothing line.*

*Quilted Hood Helmet - royal blue, warm nylon sandwich quilt material. #35F-CAP2-BU, Price: \$3.70.*

*Nylon Mittens - royal blue, very warm, sandwich quilt material, elastic wrist. #35F-0613, Price: \$2.75*