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Lancaster Stone Company, Inc.

You have seen it ... the stone home across the block recently built with a four-car garage. Or is it stone? Perhaps it is manufactured stone veneer, and possibly this product is within your budget range as well!



Now, with new mold methods, manufactured stone has the texture and appearance of genuine stone. It is light-weight, durable, and cost-efficient. To choose to purchase stone veneer is to choose a fast method of receiving the building supplies you need.



Lancaster Stone Company is located in Leola, Pennsylvania, along Farmland Road. The business was founded in 1998.

Five lines of stone are available, each in 40/50 different colors. The most popular line is Field Stone. Chisel-Edge Cobble is the newest choice. Cobblestone and Drystack are two other options, with River Rock coming soon! Various accessories are available, including brick, which beautifully complements stone veneer.

Complete manufacturing of lightweight aggregate is done in-house. Pigments are matched to acquire the necessary color. Cement is mixed.



The wet product is skillfully placed in the proper mold. The mold is slid onto a stacker. It will

remain here for a 24-hour cure. The next step is the automatic de-molding machine. Flats, corners, sills and brick are each made with their own specifications. Packaging, boxing and shipping are all part of the process. Trucks deliver to customers within a 300-mile radius.

Production is done so precisely, that one stone is rarely repeated in a job. In a 2,000 square foot job, one might observe that a stone would be repeated as few as four times. This ensures a real-to-life look for any completed stone wall. When asked what he



enjoys about his job, Keith Wenger, plant manager of Lancaster Stone Company, Inc., said "...knowing I am in charge of producing a quality product."

Recent automations at Lancaster Stone done by Beiler Hydraulics, have decreased the amount of necessary manual labor and, as a result, efficiency has increased. Dale Groff acknowledges the abilities of Dean and other skilled employees at Beiler Hydraulics, Leola, PA. Their engineering ingenuity has been a tremendous asset.

Lancaster Stone Company, Inc. is a manufacturer only. Dale Groff is quoted to have said, "We do not install. We focus on producing a quality product." A large referral sheet,

which includes names of reputable masons, is given to the satisfied customer! This allows the customer the freedom to schedule a mason who will best suit their job.



If you are a builder, sample boards are available – an excellent way for you to view options and to decide what would be best for your customer. A showroom and outside displays also give evidence of quality.



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Behind every successful business is a reliable accounting system. Lancaster Stone started with Quick Books. Today, they are a proud owner of the Eagle Business Management Software, an accounting system available through Esh Computer Center. EBMS is a complete accounting system which includes inventory control, point of sale, manufacturing, and more.

Employees of Lancaster Stone appreciate the time clock feature of EBMS. Bar-coding the product line is the next aspect of the software they would like to incorporate into their business.

Dale Groff, owner of Lancaster Stone Company Inc., would recommend EBMS to any business! He says it makes accounting easy. Lancaster Stone takes advantage of the Eagle Business Bookkeeping Services that are available through Esh Computer. An employee of ECC, Marlene Petersheim, goes on-site each week to do the necessary book work. In 3-4 hours, billing, payroll, accounts receivable, and taxes are completed for two aspects of Lancaster Stone. This is the efficiency more businesses need.

Perhaps your business has no need for a full-time secretary. Are you concerned about doing taxes properly, but uncertain of all the technicalities? Possibly your secretary is not familiar with general ledger. Contact Eagle Solutions to speak with someone about the possibility of having Eagle Bookkeeping Services handle your time-consuming "paper work". It could be done at your location or taken care of at the Eagle Solutions office. For more information, call (717) 442-1096.

~ Charity Landis, receptionist

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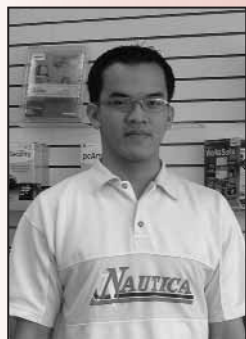
Offers expire 9/9/05.

New Faces at Esh Computer Center



Esh Computer Center recently welcomed a new employee. Curtis Bowman (upper left) joined the team as a PC technician in the service department. He is a recent graduate from Terre Hill Mennonite High School.

Eagle Solutions also welcomed two new employees. Dan Smucker (middle right) is a recent graduate of Houghton College in western New York. Dan has a B.S. in Accounting and Business Administration. He will be working in the customer service department which involves phone support for our EBMS software customers. Timothy Tantra (lower left) comes to us from Indonesia. He graduated in May, 2005, from Pensacola Christian College in Pensacola, Florida. Timothy has a Bachelor of Science degree in Business with a concentration in Computer Information Systems. He will be using his skills in the programming department.



To Backup or Not To Backup ~ What do I use and how do I do it?

It's Tuesday morning after an extended weekend. You come into the office and turn on your computer ... what's going on? The computer can't find the boot device? What boot device? A knot forms in your stomach as the truth settles in. This machine holds all your business information, and if that information is gone ... you refuse to think about it. Surely it's not! It was all there when you left the office on Friday ... what happened to it?

Most of us, especially in a small-business, wear five different hats and don't seriously think about backups till we need one. But then it's too late.

Why do you need to back up your information?

The data on your machine is stored on spinning disks inside your hard drive. Hard drives, for the most part, just work - spinning happily away, out of sight and out of mind. But when they fail, and they do, the information stored on them is often unreadable. At this point the information your business relies on is gone. Unless, of course, you backed it up.

Designing a solution!

Designing a backup solution for your situation is not complicated. It basically boils down to answering these questions. How much information do I need to back up? Do I have to back up the entire hard drive or can I pick only the most important parts? How often should I back up? Is once a week enough or should I do it once a day?

Which backup media should I use? For example, should I use zip disks or a tape drive?

What needs to be backed up?

Most of your important information is stored in a number of easily identifiable files on your machine. For example, your "My Documents" folder and your accounting (Peachtree, Quickbooks, EBMS, etc.) data file. When deciding what to back up, this is a good starting point. Include anything else you can think of that would require a significant amount of time to recover if by chance you lost it.

For most users a data backup is sufficient. If your hard drive goes south, then the operating system and the applications will need to be installed from their original installation disks, and your data is restored from your backup.

Full-system backups ~

If down-time is expensive or if you've

spent a lot of time configuring your machine, then it may make sense to do a full-system backup. This type of backup is typically done about once a month, or if your configuration doesn't change much after the initial setup, one time may be enough. This type of backup allows you to restore your system to the exact same configuration that it was in when the backup was done. Just remember that you still need to do a regular data backup in addition to the full-system backup. To restore completely from a full-system backup, first restore the system from your full-system backup, and then the data from your data backup.

How often should you back up?

How much data could you reasonably afford to lose? Could you recreate one week's worth of data? If so then a weekly backup is fine for you. If you would have a hard time recreating one day's work, then you need to back up daily. Most backup software can be scheduled to run automatically on a schedule of your choice.

Security ~

Your backups should be transported and stored off site in a safe location. If your office burns down or floods, your data will survive. Remember that your backups probably contain all your important business information. You may want to put some safeguards in place so that it does not get into the wrong hands. There are few things more frustrating than trying to restore from an unreadable backup. Unfortunately, backup tapes and disks can wear out with time. Keeping several backup sets helps to protect you from this type of event. A suggested routine for a daily backup is to have one backup tape or disk for each day of the week. Every Monday you would use the Monday disk or tape, overwriting the backup from the Monday before. If you need to restore a file from yesterday's backup and you discover that the file you backed up was corrupted, you can go back to the backup from the day before. You may want to rotate several copies of your end of the week backup as well, letting you go back several weeks if you need to.

To guard against removable disks and tapes failing on you, make sure you replace them approximately once a year.

Solutions ~

• Zip disk: Easy to use. Limited storage capacity, but good enough to back up the accounting information for most small businesses. Requires a Zip drive, which is optional on most machines. An external Zip drive

is always an option.

• CD-RW or DVD-RW: Easy to use with the right software package. A CD stores about the same amount of data as a newer Zip drive. Backup media is very inexpensive. A CD-RW drive is standard on most computers. A DVD-RW drive is optional.

• Another machine on the network: Fast and inexpensive, assuming you already have a machine on the network with the disk space you need. The downside is that you can't easily transport off-site.

• External hard drive: Fast. High capacity, good for full system restores. Expensive, especially if you rotate backups. Requires a USB or Firewire port.

• USB Pen drive. Fast and simple. Low capacity. Media is rather expensive, especially if you rotate backups. Requires USB port which is basically standard on all new machines.

• Tape drive. Good choice if you are backing up large amounts of data. Backup media is inexpensive, especially when storage capacity is factored in.

• On line backups. Good for limited amounts of data. Don't need to transport media off-site. Requires a dependable, high-speed internet connection.

Backup software ~

Backing up your data can be as simple as periodically copying certain files to a Zip disk or a USB drive. Backup software simplifies the process by allowing you to select the files you want to back up, as well as running the backup automatically on whatever schedule you select. Most backup software will also compress your backups, allowing you to store more data on your disks or tapes.

• Norton Ghost: Excellent software to make a full system backup. Norton Ghost requires a networked-machine or an external hard drive to store the image file.

• Backup My PC: A simple but powerful point-and-click interface allows you to schedule automatic backups to CD, DVD, tape, hard drives, and removable media.

Once you have chosen your backup method, become familiar with the system. Do a regular file restore to ensure that the system is working as expected and that your backup media is not worn out. If you're using a software package, check the backup logs regularly and pay attention to any reported errors.

~ Ben Glick, technician