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MINORITY Business Update

Profile: Wise Construction Company, Inc.

“Twenty-five years and building...” the new slogan for Wise Construction’s anniversary campaign, aptly reflects the company’s attitude about the future.

Wise Construction Company, Inc. is a full service General Contractor which is headquartered in northwest Dayton. The company which was founded in 1983 by the late Warren C. Wise, is gearing up to celebrate its 25th anniversary in December. Wise’s former partner, David F. Abney II, has piloted the company as President and CEO since 1997.

Wise Construction “grew up” in and graduated from the 8A Program many years ago. Benefitted by a strong start, Wise went on to establish itself as a reputable general contractor, performing numerous substantial projects throughout the Southwestern Ohio region over the past two decades. Wise’s newer Construction Management division has also experienced marked success, recently providing its services on several Dayton Public Schools projects. While Wise’s projects have been broad in spectrum, ranging from commercial and industrial buildings to custom homes to water treatment facilities, the majority of its contract performance has been in the public sector.

In 1993, then partners, Wise and Abney formed the subsidiary Wise Services, Inc., a labor-hour subcontractor, to provide specialized construction services to the U.S. Department of Energy’s Fernald Closure Project in Ross, Ohio. Over the course of fourteen years on the project, Wise Services received numerous safety awards including the achievement of One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Hours Without a Lost-Time Injury. Wise Services successfully completed the multi-year, multi-million dollar subcontract at the DOE’s Fernald site in the fourth quarter of 2006. Recently,

Wise Services was the successful bidder for a similar project at the DOE’s Savannah River site in Aiken, SC. This new subcontract began in April of 2008 with an anticipated contract duration of 4-1/2 years and an approximate value of \$21M.



David F. Abney II

The company, which once had a satellite office in Columbia, SC, is excited about renewing its presence in the area.

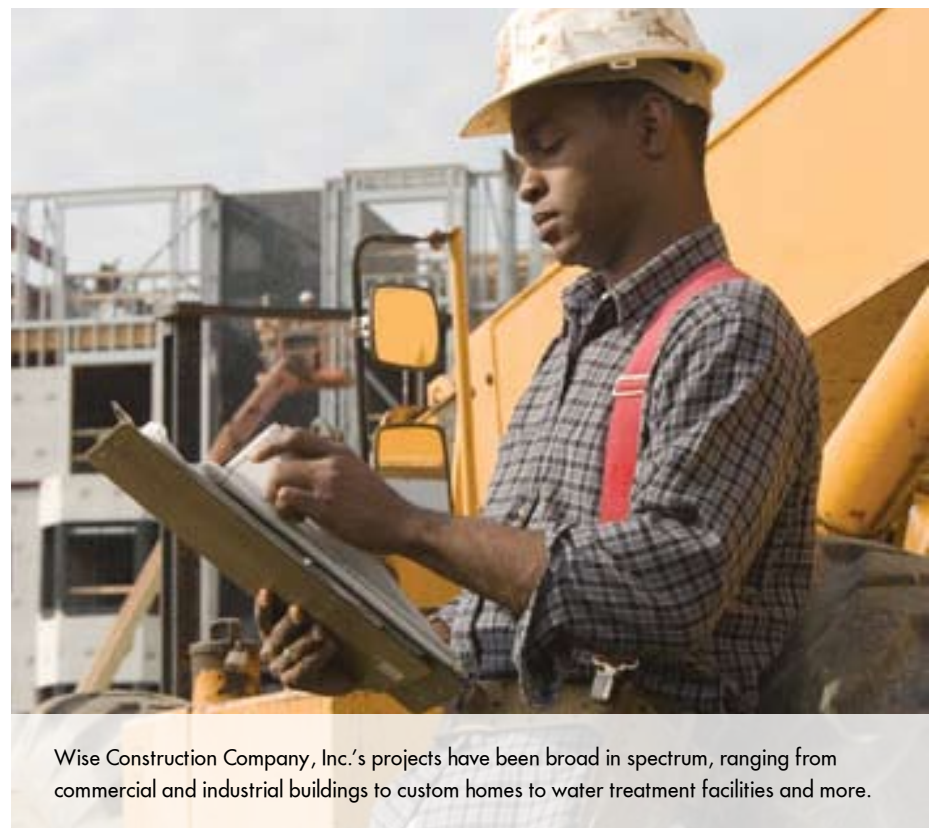
Wise Companies presently employ a combined staff and workforce of approximately thirty-five employees on sites in Ohio and South Carolina. They anticipate that number to grow to seventy-five or eighty by year’s end. David Abney considers his employees to be “teammates” noting that most of Wise’s core management



team has worked together for over fifteen years. He recognizes that his employees are the face of the business and values their contributions to the company’s success. According to Abney, his employees are his “most valued asset...I attribute the success of the company to their commitment.”

As part of the plan for future growth, Wise Companies have recently added Business Development Manager, Renee Abney to the staff. The goal in do so is to increase the company’s market share in the private sector, particularly in the rapidly expanding healthcare industry.

For more information about Wise Construction Company visit their website at www.wisecompanies.net. — ■



Wise Construction Company, Inc.’s projects have been broad in spectrum, ranging from commercial and industrial buildings to custom homes to water treatment facilities and more.