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University Mechanical Contractors, Inc. Endorses Project Home Again *Missing Children Posters to be Displayed on Service Vehicles*

MUKILTEO, WA—University Mechanical Contractors, Inc. (UMC) is proud to announce its participation in Project Home Again, a national program that helps locate missing, kidnapped, and runaway children. Project Home Again is the community outreach program sponsored by the Mechanical Service Contractors of America (MSCA), of which UMC is a member, in conjunction with the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC).

According to NCMEC, approximately 800,000 children disappear each year as a result of family abductions, kidnappings, and running away. This means that over 2,100 children—or 90 an hour—disappear each day. Through Project Home Again, local MSCA contractors can assist in efforts to find missing children and help bring them safely home.

UMC will be displaying posters of missing children from the local area on their service vehicles. Since these service vehicles travel extensively around the community on a daily basis, it is hoped that many people will see the poster and the missing child will be recognized, found and returned to his/her family. Each poster includes a photo of the child at the time he or she was first reported missing, biographical information, and phone numbers to call if the child has been seen or if anyone has information.

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“We are proud to be participating in this extremely worthwhile program and urge everyone in the community to look for the posters on our vehicles and to keep an eye out for these children,” said Rich Happel, UMC Service General Manager.

“MSCA is proud to have its contractor members involved in their local communities and with such a worthwhile cause,” said MSCA Executive Director, Barbara Dolim. “Poster programs have proven to be extremely effective in locating missing children and it is hoped that Project Home Again will significantly contribute to this success rate.”

About University Mechanical Contractors, Inc.

University Mechanical Contractors, Inc. is one of the largest and most experienced full-service mechanical contractors and has operated continuously in the Puget Sound region of Washington since 1920. UMC offers a complete range of innovative mechanical solutions and project planning for the large commercial, industrial, and institutional markets: Design & preconstruction services, engineering, service & maintenance, sheet metal, plumbing & piping, and industrial general construction. UMC designs, constructs, services and maintains hospitals, bio-tech and medical facilities, laboratories, office buildings, research centers and industrial manufacturing facilities.

About Project Home Again

Since 1998, Project Home Again has been assisting the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children in its nationwide search for missing, abducted and runaway children with the distribution of over 5,000 posters depicting 200 different children. With over 180 contractors participating, Project Home Again is an official community outreach program of MSCA.

About MSCA

Since 1975, the Mechanical Service Contractors of America (MSCA) has provided large and small heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration service contractors with management and marketing tools, training and education programs, and government and labor relations. MSCA has more than 1,100 contractor members and is a subsidiary of the Mechanical Contractors Association of America.

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