



# TAC Insight

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TAC Enterprises provides services, supports, and a full spectrum of meaningful employment opportunities that assist individuals with MRDD and other physical disabilities in developing their personal, social, and work skills for the purpose of finding and keeping community and facility based jobs.

## TAC February Events

16 — Presidents Day (TAC CLOSED)

What do you want to see in the  
TAC Insight?  
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to let us know.

## Special Announcements

### Weather Event Notification

The following are "Plan Designations" used on media  
broadcasts for opening delays and/or closings:

**PLAN A: ONE OR TWO HOUR DELAY BUSES**

**PLAN B: NO MRDD BUSES**

**PLAN C: EARLY DISMISSAL**

**PLAN D: CLOSING OF A FACILITY**

**PLAN E: ALL FACILITIES CLOSED**

## Cliff's Notes

2009 has started out presenting us with some challenges in the production area - some good and some not so good.

Rittal fan production is up and running full bore with additional opportunities on the horizon. We would like to continue to expand our work for this great customer and look forward to doing so later this year.

The dismal economic situation of the auto sector has resulted in less work from Trutec, and inventory reductions by the Air Force have caused us to back off on the repair

and manufacture of cargo nets. However, we expect the cargo net downturn to be temporary with production starting to increase somewhat in the second quarter.

In the meantime we have been working hard on upgrading our facilities and expanding activities for our employees. You'll read about much of these improvements in this issue.

If you have any questions or comments please contact us at **525-7421** or e-mail us at [feedback@tacind.com](mailto:feedback@tacind.com).

**As always, thank you  
for your support!**



**Cliff handing out presents  
at the Christmas Party**

## TAC Work: Employees Enjoy Progress Drive Renovations



The renovation of the Progress Drive facility was completed in December 2008 and cargo net repair operations were moved into the building during holiday break.

Employees are settling into their new digs and are really enjoying all the benefits of the new workspace. Following are some comments on what the move has meant to those that work at Progress.



**Joe**

I really enjoy the new building and the fact that there is less commotion, there is a lot less noise to deal with, and that breaks and lunch are more enjoyable and less crowded. The separation of the two buildings is a positive move. I love the new kitchen and the fact that vending isn't as crowded. My new sewing

machine is computerized and quiet. I love the move!!

**Angie**

I truly like the new building and the fact that I can call it mine. I enjoy the fact that there is less noise and commotion. The kitchen is great and the fact that I can talk to all my



friends because we're all in the same room. Vending has been easier to get to with less people buying from them. I'm happy to learn that activities will be offered and held over here also - I like dancing and choir.

**Steven**

I like the fact that the new building is clean, quiet and the commotion is



less. The lighting is much better and I feel I can work much easier because there are fewer distractions such as the fork lifts and people walking through the area. I enjoy the new kitchen because it's smaller and very cozy, vending is easier to purchase from and I like the fact that I'm with my friends.

**Tom (left below)**

I think the new building is neat, and I like the red and white walls. It feels like it's my own building. I really enjoy my diet coke at break and lunch.



**Lisa Slygh - Staff (right above)**

I feel the move was very positive. The employees I supervise are working more since the distractions are fewer. They are learning to work with tighter space, but it is improving and all in all they really like the new building. The Consumers are much happier and it shows!

To tour the new facility call Dave at 525.7421 or send an email to [dfaulkner@tacind.com](mailto:dfaulkner@tacind.com).

## TAC Life: Selma Cafeteria Improvements Brighten the Day

The Selma Road Cafeteria has received a facelift that has brightened break time for everyone. New ceiling tiles and high-efficiency lighting, new paint, a new floor and new tables and chairs have greatly improved the dining facility.



What do people think? Here's some feedback.

### Dan

It is much easier to clean. There is less of a mess after lunch since the lunch groups are smaller. Also it's easier to clean the new tables and the new floor. My lunch is more enjoyable, with the smaller groups, and I'm able to eat with my friends. I like that it isn't as noisy as it was.



Vending and microwaving is easier to get to with the smaller groups.



### April

I am very excited about the new lunchroom. I love the new paint job, the new floor and the lighting

is 100% better! The groups are smaller that way I don't have to fight the crowd for vending or microwaving.

### Mike Oglesbee - Staff

Its appearance is much cleaner and the lighting is definitely better. It is



less congested! I think the paint job and the floor have made the lunchroom more professional looking and a happier atmosphere for the consumers - less arguing, and more functional (vending and microwaving). Also the new floor is not as slippery when wet.

Stop in and take a look or for a tour contact Mark at 525.7429 or email at [mstout@tacind.com](mailto:mstout@tacind.com).

## "Doc" Vicki's Health Tip: Wash Your Hands!

Hand washing is the single most important way of preventing the spread of germs, viruses and infections.

When should you wash your hands? After using the restroom, before and after eating, after smoking, when soiled, after sneezing or coughing, after handling garbage, petting animals, caring for or visiting sick friends or handling money

are just a few reasons. If you have a cut, cover it. Artificial nails and chipped nail polish can also contribute to transmitting infections if they are not properly cared for. Keep your hands away from your eyes, nose and mouth.

Wash for a minimum of 20 seconds and rinse with warm water. Wash front, back, between fingers up to your wrists. Don't forget to

scrub **under your nails!** Sing a short tune while washing. Turn off water with paper towel. Try not to touch dirty surfaces as you leave the restroom.

People must take personal responsibility and develop this GOOD habit, not only to protect you, but others.

Victoria A. Chase RNBSN



## Sign Up for Community Activities!

Following are TAC Community Activity opportunities for February:

**Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Arrive at TAC at 6:45pm pick up at TAC 10:00pm basketball game at Springfield High School vs. Tecumseh High School. Cost is \$8.00 for ticket.

**Wednesday February 11<sup>th</sup>:** Arrive at TAC at 6:30pm pick up at TAC 9:00pm Coretta Scott King and the fight for freedom at the Heritage Center, no cost for this outing.

**Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>:** arrive at Northridge lanes at 5:30pm pick up at Northridge lanes 7:30pm After Hours Bowling, at Northridge Lanes. Cost is \$6.50 for bowling, shoes, and meal with a drink.

**Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup>:** Arrive at TAC at 2:00pm and pick up at TAC at 5:00pm Movie at Cinema 10. Cost is \$7.00, includes movie, sm. Popcorn, sm. Drink

**QUESTIONS? CALL 525-7411**

***Detach and return sign-up form and payment to TAC, Attn: Kim Powers, NO LATER THAN THE FRIDAY BEFORE EACH EVENT***



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ caregiver/guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_

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