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MRBraz and Associates Receives Special Honor

Due to the ammonia refrigeration industry's need for qualification programs that will sustain the ever increasing demand in a trained work force, Azle High School is leading the way with a one of a kind Refrigeration Tech Course.



Through the outstanding support of the Azle ISD, and MRBraz and Associates, a 30' x 40' refrigeration building was approved and constructed last year. Marcos Braz, has been teaching the class, with the hope that the students will qualify for RETA's CARO Certification as Refrigeration Technicians at the end of the school year.

MRBraz and Associates was recently recognized by the Texas Association of School Boards, at the April 16, 2018 Azle ISD board meeting.

The twelve students were also given the opportunity to attend IAR in Colorado Springs, CO and immerse themselves amongst industry leaders.



"Here at AISD, we know the value of the help we have received from MRBraz & Associates and we are deeply appreciative of this partnership," said Superintendent Tanya Anderson

Industry News:

As more and more businesses consider replacing their conventional refrigeration systems with low-charge ammonia technologies, they are increasingly seeking information about what such a switch entails.

The International Institute of Ammonia Refrigeration (IAR) is seeking to meet that demand with new guidelines designed to help users safely install, operate and maintain ammonia refrigeration systems that use a charge of 500 lbs. or less (and under 100 lbs. in the next step). These guidelines, called Ammonia Resource Management - Low Charge (ARM-LC), are a scaled-down version of the ARM guidelines the IAR had previously issued for ammonia systems using charges of between 500 and 10,000 lbs.

To continue reading, visit: www.ammonia21.com/articles/8249/

FYI: What is a Hygienic Air Handler?

Hygienic air handlers are customized industrial refrigeration air handling systems that supply clean, filtered and conditioned air to food processing rooms and critical process areas.

The supplied air is managed by the air handler to control room climate conditions. The goal is to create an environment that promotes higher levels of sanitation while hindering bacterial growth and spread.

MRBraz hygienic air handling units also offer programming to greatly accelerate the drying of wet walls and ceilings during processing room wash down shifts.



Mother's Day Company BBQ Luncheon: Friday, May 11

To celebrate Mother's Day and all the mothers working here at MRBraz, we are having an all Employee BBQ Luncheon from 11:30-1pm at our 2030 shop location. Come hungry and see you there!

If bringing Mom and/or little ones, please send Carol Earman a head count no later than this Friday, May 4th.

Latest MRBraz News:

MRBraz is now a Licensed General Contractor in Utah.





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Social Media

MRBraz is in the process of increasing it's exposure by promoting our services on social media! As MRBraz employees, your support is vital and encouraged to increase our visibility. Currently the MRBraz LinkedIn page is up and running. As more accounts are set up, you will be notified, and remember share, like and/or comment!

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Birthdays And Anniversaries



May 3- Zachery's Birthday

May 13- Ansam's Birthday

May 18- Mario's Anniversary (2017)

May 27- Justin C.'s Birthday

May 29- Randy's Anniversary (2017)

Did You Know?

Approximately 115 children under the age of 5 die each year in drowning accidents inside the home - about a third as many as drown in pools. May is National Water Safety Month, visit: nationalwatersafetymonth.org for useful information to keep your little ones safe this summer.

Letter from the President:

Welcome to our first "Cool News" monthly newsletter! I hope you enjoy staying in the loop of the accomplishments, challenges, and getting to know the people that make up MRBraz.

During one of our weekend drives, I was asked by my lovely wife, "Which century has made more progress for human kind?" She was referring to the 19th or 20th centuries. Trying to look smart, and worried to ensure her that she had asked the right guy, I replied "That is a great question!"

As we kept talking, we realized that one of the biggest improvements to human kind came later in the 20th century by comparison. Life spans increased, new medical discoveries to improve health, landing on the moon, and significantly more access to knowledge and education.

This is where I'd like to share a few thoughts. Education accessibility and our capacity to learn and teach, has been the motor driving the development human kind. If we look at history, the faster knowledge and education was spread throughout society, the more discoveries and improvements were made all around. Not all went as intended, and served for the overall good of human kind, but the truth is our understanding and knowledge grew exponentially.

The 21st century with its spread of technology, such as hand-held computers linked through the electronic "cloud", has made incredible progress towards disseminating knowledge and improving access to education. We all "google" at least a couple of times a day, if not more.

Back to our weekend question, I learned that from our daily activities, little jewels of wisdom can be extracted just by listening to one another and discussing the questions we are confronted with.

Mother's Day is around the corner, with an accelerated week and Friday afternoon off. Let's use this time to recognize the great and outstanding support, and importance, of those who have lead and educated us from the beginning.

Sincerely,

Marcos Braz, P.E.

Spotlight

DX 11 and ACR bullhorns being built at our 1114 Manufacturing Site.



Spring cleaning is in full force at the 2030 Testing Site.

LOL Break



Q: Why couldn't the leopard play hide and seek?
A: Because he was always spotted.

*Have a clean joke, cartoon or meme you'd like to share?
Send to carolinaearman@mr-braz.com

Important Dates:

May 11— Mother's Day BBQ Luncheon 11:30-1pm

May 13— Mother's Day

May 28— Memorial Day