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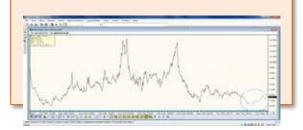
for additional references and more details at: www.tesenergyservices.com.

Market Watch!

When there is a dip in the marketplace, TES will advise you of the type of opportunity available at that time.

Aggregated Rates!

We manage the majority of the facilities in aggregated group rates. When an electric provider sees us pricing a large load, made up of individual churches, schools and nonprofits, their rates drop. Then TES starts working to create a "Bidding War" among the providers to push for a lower rate!



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From the Director

My Dad, who recently turned 92, likes to keep up with available resources. He uses a computer to read the daily news and likes his flip phone. However, he has stated that an iPhone would be really nice to have. I chuckled as I thought about keeping him updated on apps and all that comes with the iPhone. That led us to a review of phones we had over the years.

In 1957 we got a rotary phone that hung on the wall.

Then in 1963 the first push-button phone came out. We thought we were really cool pushing buttons instead of using our index finger to go around and around.

In 1964 I was given a pink Princess phone that lit up whenever I picked up the receiver. I thought phones couldn't get any better than that.

That was...until 1983 when the first Motorola cellphone came out. It was huge but oh, so cool. It had a long antenna so you had to actually hold it in your hand, not in the pocket.

In 1996 Nokia shortened the antenna and came out with the Nokia 9000, a much sleeker-looking phone. People actually stood in line to get them. Until 2007, that is, when Apple came out with the first iPhone. Today we have the iPhone, the Galaxy and others with apps galore to fill our every need. What used to be one phone available for everyone has now been replaced with multiple resources for us.

Speaking of resources, this entire issue of CO+OP Magazine is dedicated to the many resources we have available to help you in your ministry. Each of our Approved and Vetted CO+OP Vendors has included expounded information about their products and services.

We have added additional vendors since our last Resource Manual was printed in 2016. From Facilities and Operations to Insurance and Finances, we have resources to assist you in just about every category of ministry. If you don't see a resource you need, give us a call and we will help you find it.

Grab a cup of coffee or your favorite drink, find a quiet space, and read through the many resources we have to help you save time and money on products, services and education.

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Mission

The CO+OP connects churches, schools and nonprofit organizations with reputable vendors and resources to save time and money on products, services and education.

Purpose

We achieve our Mission through...

- Saving time by screening prospective vendors
- Saving money by pre-negotiating with prospective vendors
- Securing reputable vendor resources that bring value to member organizations: churches, schools, camps, nonprofits and other ministries
- Acting as your liaison and advocate in time of need
- Helping cultivate mutually beneficial relationships between vendors and members
- Providing excellent networking experiences
- Providing educational opportunities at a reduced rate through our annual Texas Ministry ConferenceSM using national and local relevant speakers
- Meeting the needs of others through our nonprofit organization

Learn more about the CO+OP at **www.churchco-op.org** or call **832.478.5131**.



www.TexasMinistryConference.org

The purpose of the Texas Ministry ConferenceSM is to provide tools and resources for those who serve in churches, schools and nonprofit organizations. This includes people in leadership who drive the vision and those who support them such as employees; committee, lay, council, and session members; elders and volunteers.

We do this at our annual conference by offering affordable training, educational workshops, quality vendors and sponsors, networking, fellowship and encouragement.

The Texas Ministry Conference[™] is held the third Thursday of each February.

Learn more about how you can benefit from attending this conference at **www.TexasMinistryConference.org** or calling **832.478.5131**.

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Communications & Signs

National Signs

25 Years and Still Going Strong!

National Signs, headquartered in Houston, is the recognized leader in creating unique and effective signage for worship facilities of all denominations.

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Custodial Services & Supplies



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Ambassador Services, LLC is a commercial cleaning service company that specializes in re-engineering buildings to promote cost savings. We provide facilities cleaning and parking lot maintenance, resulting in cost-effective, long-term utilization and value preservation of your church or school building. Our quality control systems provide a tight reporting structure for every project within every facility.

Our company was founded by an individual who started as a janitor and worked his way up serving national companies. We have been in business for ten years, and are a member of the Better Business Bureau. Our corporate office is located in Houston, Texas, but we have a nationwide presence. We have experience working with churches and non-profits, including First Baptist Church of the Woodlands, Star of Hope and the Make-A-Wish Foundation. We are very active in the community and give back in numerous ways to all of the churches, schools and other non-profits that partner with us.

There is one distinct reason Ambassador has experienced exceptional growth. Our customers know we will provide the reliable facilities management, janitorial, and commercial cleaning services they demand, consistently. Our nationwide team adheres to higher cleaning standards that work. We've adapted our processes to meet your needs, not the other way around.

We also provide proprietary quality-control software that helps churches and schools manage the cleanliness of their buildings. We have a video that goes over the software. For a free demo of the video, please contact Jason Phipps, our National Sales Director. Ambassador provides the optimal combination of efficient resources, tight quality controls, safety procedures, and a consistent process that works. Contact us if you want the job performed right.

Due to the nature of our business, we operate 24 hours per day, seven days per week.

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Buckeye Cleaning Centers



What is Buckeye?

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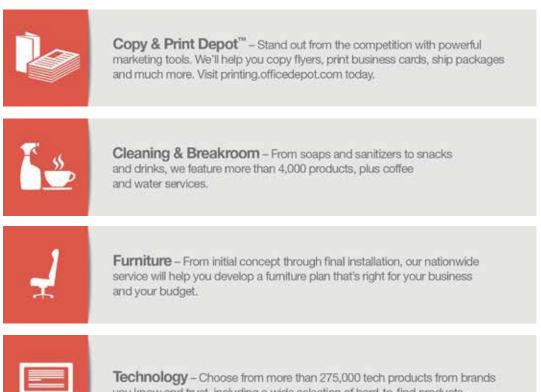
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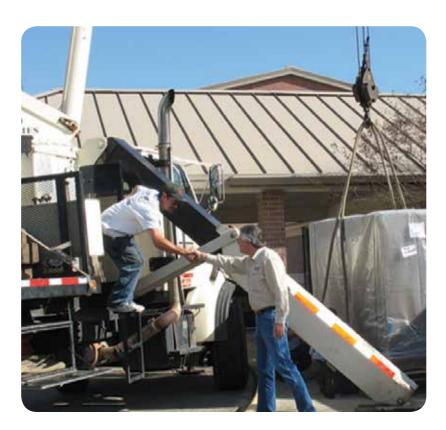
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TES Energy Services, LP

TES Energy Services, LP started out in utility construction in 1949 as general contractors and then branched into electricity deregulation over 16 years ago. If you're not familiar with TES, they negotiate the lowest cost for electricity under market rates—particularly for churches and schools. They put the retail electric providers into "bidding wars" for your business. Through careful negotiation, the lowest possible rates are provided to your organization. TES also has pre-negotiated specific terms and conditions to benefit non-profits and created a "Power Buying Pool" of churches to create a large, combined group of contracts to negotiate with the provider community. This has successfully brought an under-market rate to hundreds of churches, schools, and non-profits, and the number is continuing to grow.

TES can review your current account for operating efficiency, demand response, power factor correction and lighting retrofitting. Along with providing low-cost electricity and their other services for your facility, they also provide low-cost electricity for your home.

They have contracted with some of the largest megachurches down to the smallest neighborhood churches in Texas and have helped them lower their utility bills up to 40% by our "Power Buying Group" and our other cost-saving services. TES has a powerful set of partner companies to assist customers, along with the rest of the CO+OP Vendor team.

TES Energy is a national company, doing business in all deregulated states. TES is licensed in the states of Arizona, California, Connecticut, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Illinois, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and of course, Texas. Their office staff in Dallas is made up of five industry analysts, an office team providing full office support, a residential desk, and over 15 outside energy consultants. CO+OP customer support is backed by the office staff and directly serviced by area account managers Michael Bernstein, Dallas and Debbie Bennett being in Houston. The corporate team managers include John Blunt as Sr Certified Energy Consultant, and Pat Teague as CEO and the executive manager for the CO+OP account. They are all involved with and support every CO+OP account.

TES Energy Services, LP is certified by TEPA, The Energy Professional Association. Every energy consultant at TES has been certified through extensive testing by TEPA of energy industry knowledge and experience.

To use their services or to get more information, contact one of our The Energy Professional Association Certified energy consultants.

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Chamberlin Roofing & Waterproofing

What are you doing to PROACTIVELY maintain your roof systems? Find small issues before they become larger and more costly to repair. Our Proactive Roof Asset Management program includes semi-annual roof surveys, condition reports, budgeting tools and online management – for pennies per square foot. Call us today to get the most life possible out of your roof system! Monica Keels – 713.880.1432; mkeels@chamberlinltd.com

Chamberlin Roofing & Waterproofing is an established contractor that provides:

- Roofing & Sheet Metal
- Waterproofing & Caulking
- Building & Garage Restoration
- Roof Maintenance & Leak Repair
- Proactive Roof Asset Management

With offices in Austin, San Antonio, Houston, Dallas, Oklahoma City and Tulsa, Chamberlin covers the entire building envelope on commercial buildings throughout Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas and New Mexico.

We are ONE source with MANY solutions to keep water out of buildings. Whether water is intruding from windows, walls, below-grade or the roof, we repair it! We are a full-service building envelope contractor.

Our Roof Maintenance and Leak Repair Department operates 24/7, so we can respond to emergency service calls on evenings and weekends.

Call Monica Keels at 713.880.1432 or email mkeels@chamberlinltd.com www.chamberlinltd.com















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Church Interiors, Inc.



Church Interiors, Inc. is the nation's leading church renovation company, which has a Nationwide Dealer Network of project consultants and installers that are eager to help make improvements to your church.

Church Interiors was established in 1981 in High Point, North Carolina, and initially provided re-upholstery services for church pews and courtroom benches. Since that time the company has expanded into a complete turnkey church decorating and renovation company, offering a host of services designed to enhance the worship experience. Our services include, but are not limited to:

- interior design services and complete building renovation
- construction and painting services
- church furniture (pulpits and chancel furniture, pews, chairs, theater seating, pew refinishing, pew reupholstering and cushions)
- carpet, tile flooring, gym and sports flooring
- light fixtures, audio/video equipment and installation, video projectors, screens...and more!



At Church Interiors, we are sensitive to your style of worship. Before the first recommendation is made, our company will carefully evaluate the existing architecture of your facility and the needs and desires of your entire staff and congregation. Church Interiors is committed to making your church a beautiful, functional ministry tool. Our project sales managers will travel to your church for preliminary meetings, show samples, prepare cost estimates, execute contracts, process paperwork to order materials, and oversee all renovation projects.

With many years of experience in working with churches on renovations and building projects, we have developed a quality line of church products and services. Our on-site interior designers have arranged and developed custom colors in carpet and matching fabrics to meet the needs of any church. Our emphasis on proper design and planning, using the highest quality products and qualified craftsmen, are the keys to our success.

Church Interiors also specializes in pew upholstering. Over the years we have worked diligently to perfect our techniques so that we may serve our customers better. Since 1981 we have participated in over 10,000 renovations and upholstered over 1 million feet of pews. We have renovated areas from small chapels that seat fewer than 100 people to large "cathedrals" that seat over 2,000, including many churches on the Historical Register.

We have many years of experience in working with churches on renovations and building projects. Our professional staff has developed a quality line of church products and services to meet your furnishing needs. We'll provide you with a complete turnkey operation including interior design, or we'll simply replace or restore individual furnishings. Whatever you need, we're committed to making your church or sanctuary beautiful!

Our renovation business is about faith, love, trust and making your church into a tool for ministry to reach people for Christ. We are much honored to be a part of and serve the members of the Church CO+OP.

To learn more about Church Interiors Inc. and the services we provide, or to access our "online store," please visit www.churchinteriors.com or contact Mike Nowlin at 312.403.0764. You may email Mike at mnowlin@churchinteriors.com.

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Gulf Coast Security Services



Gulf Coast Security Services, located in Houston's Westchase District, is a full-service electronic security services company providing customized solutions in electronic intrusion systems, fire detection and annunciation, video surveillance, access control and communication/intercom systems.

Founded in 1988, Gulf Coast Security Services has been proudly serving Texas for over 30 years. Currently monitoring and serving customers from Orange to the Hill Country and points in between, Gulf Coast installs, services and monitors the latest technologies, but with cost and value in mind. We offer turnkey solutions from design and specification to permitting, installation, testing, training, on-going monitoring and service. We integrate access control, intercom systems, security and video solutions to maximize the effectiveness of our customers' electronic security assets.

We have been serving churches and non-profit organizations since our inception, and quickly learned the need to provide solutions at the lowest possible cost. Today everything we do for CO+OP members is special-priced to preserve as much as possible for their core missions, while still providing for a safe and secure environment.

Gulf Coast is state-licensed by both the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Texas State Fire Marshall, is a member of the Texas Burglar and Fire Alarm Association, and is A+ Rated by the BBB.

To learn more about Gulf Coast Security Services, visit our website at www.gulfcoastsecurity.net or call 713.412.8314.









Imperial Utilities & Sustainability

Before I started Imperial Utilities & Sustainability, Inc., I served as an energy manager. Constantly being approached by different vendors, I found myself lost and confused about which direction to go. This led to the creation of this company that now focuses on education and compartmentalization of information to be used in proper situations. Our company provides analytical support for clients that are looking to reduce their utility consumption through either monitoring or specific projects. This includes electricity, water, gas, and other utilities found on site. We also educate customers about opportunities for savings that are available from utility providers.

The three most important products that we provide are:

- 1. Monthly monitoring of utilities (not just electricity). Our analysis is much different than basic analysis provided by most companies. We focus on consumption, comparison against other similar facilities, demand level, power factors, and weather normalization.
- 2. Return of investment (ROI) and payback analysis for projects.
- 3. Assistance with utility-sponsored revenue generation and incentive programs.

We have been in business for eight years. The biggest challenge we face is educating our customers about our services and overlooked opportunities that we bring to the table.

Our success is a result of two simple factors:

- Our costs are low enough that organizations with low revenue streams can easily afford us.
- We provide high levels of information that lead to reductions in utility costs that are much higher than the cost of our services.

Since the facility management and operations market is so large and contains many different areas, customers may find themselves working with numerous vendors who specialize in particular areas. Often this leads to fragmentation of information and lost opportunities. When vendors develop relationships within the organization, it leads to trust and partnership and eventually to a holistic approach for projects. This cooperation usually results in much higher customer satisfaction and financial gain for the organization. Very often our customers find themselves trying to solve utility-related problems that are outside their scope of work and cannot afford to hire outside help. Over the years, our company and staff have gained a very deep perspective on many different issues.

Combining that with our relationship with many contractors, we often try to assist our customers free of charge. Our goal is to provide the most up-to-date information before the customer makes a decision about the future operation of their facility, and we focus on keeping customers for years. It is important to develop a relationship that goes beyond work and a paycheck. Trust and friendship usually pay much higher dividends than people expect!

If you would like to learn more about our business and the services we provide, please visit our website at www.imperialsustainability.com.

We are located at: 4545 Bissonnet, Suite 114, Bellaire, Tx 77401

Please feel free to contact me: Paul Brokhin | 713.206.1565 Pbrokhin@imperialsustainability.com

Confused about your electrical bill?

Are you paying too much for your electricity and water? Do you want to reduce your electrical and water costs and consumptions but do not know where to start?

WE CAN HELP!

Monthly Utility Tracking

- 1. Electric
- 2. Water
- 3. Gas

Utility Analysis

- 1. Monthly comparison
- 2. Annual comparison
- 3. Comparison with buildings with similar characteristics

Project Analysis

- 1. Cost Benefit Analysis
- 2. Possible Incentive Analysis
- 3. Return on Investment analysis

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Integrity Furniture Solutions

Since 2001, Integrity Furniture has provided quality products and exceptional service to the churches and schools in the Church CO+OP. With over 200 manufacturers at our fingertips, we have provided furniture solutions for spaces with a variety of products that fit any design and budget.

Through our two websites, **www.integrityfurnituresolutions.com** and **www.integrityfurniture.com**, you will see a lot of the products we offer. It would be near impossible to show you everything we offer but our websites should give you a glimpse of how we can help you outfit your church or school. We also can send you an extensive list of testimonials from many CO+OP customers.

In many cases, Integrity Furniture can help you with the installation of our products. We would be on hand to meet the trucks, unload, assemble and distribute the furniture to its final destination. This will help insure that all the products arrived as ordered and in proper condition.

When you choose Integrity Furniture as your furniture vendor, you are choosing a partner that will help you every step of the way, from product selection through installation. You will find furniture that fits your needs and your budget. Our professional and knowledgeable staff is ready to help you select and order your furniture. To set up a visit by our sales team in person or on the phone give us a call at **1-888-398-8897**.





OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

"To HONOR God through our relationships with our customers and suppliers."

"He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?" Micah 6:8 ESV

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MITY Incorporated



Sanctuary & Multi-purpose Furniture

With factories across the United States and Canada, MITY Inc. delivers products you need and trust from industry leading brands **MityLite**, **Bertolini**, **Holsag** and **XpressPort**.

Backed by industry-leading warranties and factory-direct customer service, MITY's product collections have set the market standard for quality and performance for more than 25 years. The MITY team has a great appreciation for your stewardship and takes great pride in the design, development, and manufacturing of long-lasting products that provide the lowest possible cost of ownership.

Pairing MityLite's highly durable and lightweight multi-purpose furniture with Bertolini's sanctuary seating line, MITY Inc. provides unrivaled access to the worship market's top table and chair products.

MITY's Holsag and XpressPort collections offer durable café and bar-height chairs for your third space and more efficient ways to transport and store all your furniture. With MITY, you now have one partner who consistently delivers unbeatable value across a broad portfolio of North American-made worship furniture.

"MITY Inc. is growing and with that growth comes additional opportunities for churches, schools and nonprofits. With the acquisition of Bertolini and Holsag, MITY is focused on durability, lower cost of ownership and delivering an unmatched customer experience. I recommend MITY's exceptional products for meeting your needs and saving you ministry dollars."

-Patti Malott, CEO, Church CO+OP

To request evaluation of a product or request a quote, call us toll free at 877.214.2005 or visit mityinc.com



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With our years of experience as architects for business, nonprofit, and church architecture, PlanNorth knows exactly how to translate your project's needs into real-world action and results.



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DESIGNING BUILDINGS, CREATING OPPORTUNITIES



PLANNORTH IS YOUR CO-OP PARTNER FOR FACILITIES GROWTH

This year we attended our first Texas Ministry Conference! It was a thrilling day of networking with vendors, meeting church and nonprofit leaders, appetizing snacks we wish we had daily, a savory Texas-style BBQ lunch, and free pens galore!

If you didn't get a chance to stop by our display and meet our team...the poppy-red ensemble at the far corner of CO+OP Alley, yes! that was us... hopefully you were able to read up on our workshops and attend. We shared the process of casting your vision for facility growth and an overview on church buildings, all with examples of our completed project experiences. We enjoyed conversations of personal and relatable experiences, along with answering questions everyone wanted to know about working with an architect; so much so, that we treated our new friends with free informational tools and a copy of our Church Buildings book (for more information visit churchbuildingguide.com).

Our first TMC experience was a success and we look forward to planning and attending TMC 2019. We were able to share what we know and partner with church leaders in need of our services. See why we are among the best architects in Texas by exploring some of our work by visiting www.plannorth.com. If we can help, just give us a ring!







See PlanNorth's ad on page 45 of this issue

Sherwin Williams

Since its inception in Cleveland, Ohio in 1866, Sherwin-Williams has grown to become the world's third-largest supplier of coatings, including paints, stains, colors and painting supplies, as well as specialized finishes for products and for marine, automotive and transport, and aerospace uses. Sherwin-Williams maintains a presence in 21 countries in the Americas and the Caribbean; in Europe; and in the Asia/Pacific region. Sherwin-Williams stores can be found all over Texas, with 25 stores in Houston alone.

In addition to coatings, Sherwin-Williams offers spray equipment, parts and accessories, maintenance and repairs to rental programs. Over 100 service centers located across the United States and Puerto Rico are staffed by factorytrained technicians who provide maintenance and repairs on paint sprayers, pressure (cleaner) washers, conventional spray guns, HVLP (High Volume Low Pressure) systems, plural-component equipment, and more. These centers provide repairs including maintenance, emergency and warranty, telephone troubleshooting support, on-site demonstrations and training.

Sherwin-Williams offers your church the following program benefits:

- Discounts on all paint and painting supplies
- Nationwide coverage at 4000+ stores
- Free delivery with a minimum 15-gallon or \$250 purchase
- Technical product support by their 2000 Field Service Representatives nationwide to specify products on your next painting project
- Special local quotes available on spray equipment, ladders, wallcovering and even window treatments

How the program works:

- To locate your nearest store, call (800) 4SHERWIN or go to www.sherwin-williams.com/store-locator/
- If you need to set up an account, feel free to contact Pete Jones, National Account Executive for Sherwin-Williams at 713.927.3387, or email him at pete.jones@sherwin. com. Please let him know that you are affiliated with the Church CO+OP.



• You have the options to use the Sherwin-Williams charge account, check, credit card or cash. Be sure to reference the Church CO+OP's SW Parent Code #AK40.

Other features and benefits:

At Sherwin-Williams, we can help you manage color decisions with confidence. We offer more than 1500 interior and exterior hues, which are consistent from state to state and region to region. Explore the endless possibilities of Sherwin-Williams paint at www.sherwin-williams.com/color.

The Sherwin-Williams Company is proud to be a Church CO+OP preferred supplier for paint and painting supplies.

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- A broad selection of paints and stains, applicators and painting supplies
- Exceptional color selection tools
- Paints that meet the most stringent environmental regulations
- Competitive pricing
- Expert advice and exceptional service from a store near you

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Total Recreation Products

Every child is unique, and ALL children need to play. At Total Recreation Products it's our mission to design fascinating, safe, and engaging PLAYGROUNDS! Our sales staff live, work, and play throughout Texas and Louisiana, so you can be assured that they will understand your needs on a personal level. They can assist you in the customizing, design and development of your project from initial idea to grand opening.

Whether you need playground equipment, surfacing, site furnishings or sports/fitness equipment, we're here every step of the process. We have experienced territory sales managers in your area available to meet with you to design and plan your unique play area. Our in-house CAD department will make your design dreams a reality, and our customer service representatives will walk you through the entire process from initial proposal to completion.

Total Recreation employs four National Playground Safety Institute inspectors, so we are always up to date with playground safety standards and guidelines. You can rest assured that we only sell the highest quality, safest products found. GameTime products are ISO 9001, ASTM, CPSC and IPEMA certified and fully backed by one of the best insurance and warranty programs in the industry. In addition, many of our territory sales managers are also certified GameTime playground installers. They help ensure that your equipment is installed with all safety guidelines in mind.

Please give us a call and we will put you in contact with the Territory Sales Manager for your part of the state.

800.392.9909 or email: info@totalrecreation.net







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Financial Services



Ann E. Williams, PC

Certified Public Accounting Firm specializing in churches and other not-for-profits

Ann E. Williams, PC, is a full service accounting firm located in both North Houston and South Houston (Pearland). We specialize in new church plants "start ups" and churches or ministries in rapid growth mode. We can assist with:

Let us light the way for your church or other notfor-profit.

- obtaining the financial statements needed for funding capital projects or refinancing existing debt through our services (i.e. audits, reviews and compilations)
- developing internal controls and accounting procedures
- setting up new accounting software (i.e. Shelby, PowerChurch, and QuickBooks)
- preparing budgets and financial projections
- providing financial advisory services
- obtaining 501 (c) (3) status and more

Our services are centered around your organization's needs. We offer Big 4 Accounting Firm services at a more economical price.

Our moto is simple: We help you to Continue to Protect your Assets.

For more information, visit <u>www.cpawilliamsonline.com</u> or contact us by email at <u>info@cpawilliamsonline.com</u>

Financial Services

Frost Bank



From our beginnings in 1868 as a small mercantile store in San Antonio, Frost has grown into a full-service financial institution, serving businesses and individuals across Texas. Our goal in the beginning remains our goal today: to help Texans have a better life. That simple approach has served us well through 150 years of good times, tough times, and everything in between.

Today we are one of the largest financial institutions based in Texas, serving all the state's major markets with banking, investment and insurance services. To better serve the banking needs of government and nonprofit organizations, we have specialists in each of our regions with knowledge and experience to help meet the financial challenges of our fellow Texans.

At Frost, our main focus is on building a relationship. Our Public Finance Division will work with you, side by side, to make sure you get the attention you deserve. Each specialist will take the time and effort to really get to know your organization, your goals and your needs. Then we will make our recommendations based on your long-term best interest.

For more information, please contact one of the Frost Bank employees listed below, or visit frostbank.com.

Noel M. Byrne, Division Manager 713.388.1146 Shirley Cox, North Texas Sales Manager 817.420.5563 Anthony White, South Texas Sales Manager 210.220.6996 Mark Worthen, Coastal Texas Sales Manager 713.388.7858

Let us take care of your organization's financial well-being so it can take care of the community.

Deposit and loan products are offered through Frost Bank, Member FDIC.

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Financial Services

Ratliff & Associates, P.C.

Ratliff & Associates

Our mission

To account for the Greatest Mission.

Our motto

In God we trust, all others we audit.

Who we are

Ratliff & Associates ("R&A") is a boutique accounting firm dedicated to providing accounting services to churches, ministries and other nonprofits. R&A routinely performs nonprofit audits, reviews, and compilations, in addition to a variety of accounting, 990 preparation and consulting services.

Who we serve

R&A serves over 100 churches and other nonprofit organizations in Houston, Fort Worth and Dallas, Texas, as well as in communities across the nation from Seattle to the D.C. area.

Because our team serves nonprofits and churches yearround, we are well acquainted with their unique structure and challenges. Our clients do not have to "train the auditors" in church and nonprofit accounting. And R&A staff are intimately familiar with the most popular nonprofit accounting software: Shelby, ACS, QuickBooks, among others. In addition, our clients may call us anytime for advice on many church and nonprofit issues, such as internal controls, designated giving, noncash gifts, housing allowance, expense reimbursements, and many other church topics...without receiving a bill.

R&A offers many training opportunities in order to promote the most current and relevant topics in nonprofit accounting, finance, tax and law. Each February we lead classes at the Houston CO+OP's Texas Ministry Conference. R&A participates in the TSCPA nonprofit conference and The Church Network. And each October R&A co-sponsors the Ultimate Financial & Legal Conference in Dallas-Fort Worth, which is attended by over 200 church and nonprofit leaders from around the country.



Our Leaders

The firm was founded in 1995 by John Ratliff, who felt called by God to serve as a church administrator. He found no vacancies in that position, but he received a call from a local mega-church whose "Big Eight" audit firm had ceased auditing churches. They asked



John if he would perform the audit and, having served as a CPA with Arthur Andersen for nine years, he was happy to oblige. While he was auditing the mega-church, other smaller churches were calling this church asking who its auditor was, as they too needed that service. John realized that the call from God was not to serve only one church, but to serve many churches as an auditor, advisor and consultant. Thus Ratliff & Associates was born.

Ashley Voss joined R&A in 2008 and became a shareholder in 2013. Since 2017, Ashley has served the firm as managing partner. Ashley started his CPA career in 2002 with Ernst & Young in Fort Worth, Texas. Before entering the business



world, Ashley had worked for a well-known nonprofit and studied in seminary to be a pastor. But after "wrestling with God" for a year, he felt called to get his CPA, rather than his master's in divinity. Several years later, Ashley's prayer to be in ministry was answered when he met John one Sunday at the church they were both attending. Soon after, Ashley happily joined the growing firm of R&A.

Food Service & Supplies

First Choice Coffee Services

First Choice Coffee Services has provided premium coffee solutions to business throughout the United States for nearly half a century. We have made a mission to offer the latest most upscale and environmentally friendly options for all you coffee lovers. First Choice strives to be the premier supplier for office coffee services ensuring we save churches time and remain cost effective.

- We offer a full inventory of brand name products on coffee, teas, soda, and snacks.
- Over 100 coffee blends including gourmet Starbucks, Seattle's Best, and our First Café private label.
- Traditional pot systems to fit every budget and style.
- Convenience of single cup brewing equipment such as Starbucks I-cup, Virtu 90 series, Bunn Pod Brewer, Flavia, and Keurig.
- Water is essential to every office, and First Choice provides several options from water bottles to purification and filtration equipment.

- Routine deliveries with yearly route calendar. Emergency product delivery available within 24 hours.
- Inventory levels maintained by trained non-commissioned Route Supervisors.
- Dedicated management team with 25 years of experience serving the Houston area.
- Brand new equipment installed at no charge.
- Services Nationwide including four branches in Texas (Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston).

Grab a cup of coffee Let us take care of everything else.

Learn more about First Choice Coffee Services at www.firstchoiceservices.com. Contact your CO+OP Representative Vance Demoran at 281.820.6300 or email v.demoran@firstchoiceservices.com to schedule a time to discuss your unique needs over a fresh cup of coffee. Available Monday-Friday 8:00-5:00.

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First Choice Coffee Services

Newest CO+OP member Testimonial-"Service is great. I am happy with the (Virtu) machine as it provides customization while still providing a wide range of whole bean products. I am in need of a second."

Ben Morrow, Food Service Director, The Woodlands United Methodist

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SERVICES



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Core Benefits



Core Benefit Services Inc.

The solution to the puzzle

At Core Benefits, we've created a respected firm that specializes in putting people first. Our goal is to provide you with unbiased, expert and thoughtful guidance through common Core values. We strive to recommend strategies for your church and business that are designed to foster happy, healthy and productive employees while meeting your financial goals and ministry budget.

Core has a team of dedicated Christian agents working hard to assist you with your benefits and plan administration. Kim Whaley has been in the industry since 1991 and with Core for over 11 years. In her role as an agent and a Registered Health Underwriter, she has focused on understanding ACA regulations and what you need to do to stay compliant. Regardless of group size, Kim can design a program to meet your budget and employee needs. Plans offered include medical, dental, vision, life and disability and many can be offered on a voluntary, employee paid basis.



Kim can be reached at kim@corebenefits.net or (713) 647-9700.



Dave Adams founded First Continental Diversified in 1987 and joined Core Benefit Services Inc. as a valued partner approximately 9 years ago. Dave specializes in IRS Section 125 plans, Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA) and Health Reimbursement Accounts (HRA) resulting in tax savings for both employers and employees. IRS Section 125 Code Cafeteria Plan Documents are one of the most underused employee benefits for small businesses today. These plans simply allow employees to withhold a portion of their salary on a pre-tax basis to cover the cost of qualifying insurance premiums, medical expenses and dependent care expenses. Because Section 125 Cafeteria Plan benefits are free from federal and state income tax, an employee's taxable income is reduced, which increases take-home pay. And because the Section 125 Cafeteria Plan reduces employee gross income for purposes of income tax, the employer also enjoys a reduction in their payroll tax liability by eliminating matching FICA taxes of 7.65%, and possibly workers' compensation (depending on your state).

To contact Dave, email dadams@corebenefits.net or call (936) 756-7940

Services Include:

- Plan Design
- Plan Administration
- Claims Management
- Employee Benefits Education
- Assistance with Compliance Documents such as IRS Section 125 and ERISA
- Partner Vendors for Payroll Services, Human Resources and COBRA Administration

See Core Benefits' ad on page 43 of this issue



Health Insurance Solutions | Michelle Feagin, RHU

Choosing a Medicare plan is a big decision.

With so many different types of plans being offered, the process can become overwhelming. It's important to work with the right agent – someone who can guide you through the Medicare maze and help you find the plan that will be the right fit for you.

Your needs come first.

We are a <u>Christian business</u> and see our work as a ministry. We strive to provide the personalized service that each client needs and deserves. We can also <u>help churches reduce premiums</u> by offering alternative Medicare plans to eligible staff members.

Our Goal

Our goal is to do what is right for each client. We limit ourselves to quality carriers who have shown a tradition of strong commitment to the Medicare market. We provide over 30 years of insurance experience and <u>never charge any fees</u>. In addition to helping individuals, we also offer educational Medicare presentations to churches to assist their staff with enrollment decisions. We will only recommend enrollment in a plan when it is the best thing for you.

What you can expect from us: Integrity, Expertise and Christian Ethics

When we meet, we will help you:

- Understand your plan choices
- Get answers to your questions
- Choose a plan with confidence

Testimonials

Thanks so much for spending time with us today. I feel ever so much better about insurance coverage. What was to me an irritating necessity is now something I much better understand and feel comfortable about. YOU made the difference so thank you for being patient and kind during the meeting. —Selena B.

Thanks again for your help. We both feel like God has gone before us every step of the way in this process. He led me to you and we are thankful!

—Sue B.



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We are one of the largest and most diversified insurance agencies in Texas. Our primary focus is on our customers and providing insurance products and services to our clients while protecting and safe guarding their assets from financial loss.

As an independent agent, we represent a vast number of financially sound and reputable insurance carriers. Because we are independent we can readily place your coverages with the carrier offering the best product and coverage, at the most competitive price.

For more information on Insurance One, its national programs and carriers, visit www.InsuranceOneAgency.com.

The Woodlands

Dallas

San Antonio

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eSpace/Cool Solutions

WHY do Cool Solutions Group and eSPACE do what we do? To assist organizations to be effective, efficient and intentional with the facilities they have been entrusted to steward. That is what drives us, the undergirding of everything we do. Period.

Now, **WHAT** is it that we do? We have The ONLY ALL-in-1 Facility Management Solution on the market. These solutions include:

Event Management

Work Order Management

Life Cycle Calculator

HVAC Integration







Vendor Management, including a new Vendor Portal
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Work Order Management

Inventory Management

personal calendar

Robust Report Builder

Multiple Location Options

Responsive Design/Mobile Friendly

Document Library

Custom Alerts



The Most Comprehensive Suite of Facility Management Solutions

Event/Facility Scheduler

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- Develop Customized Forms
- Document Library
- Upload Floor Plans and Setup Configuration
- Robust Reporting Options
- COOLSPACE HVAC Interface
- Third Party API
- Event Registration
- Customizable Public Facing Calendar for your website

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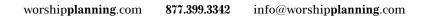
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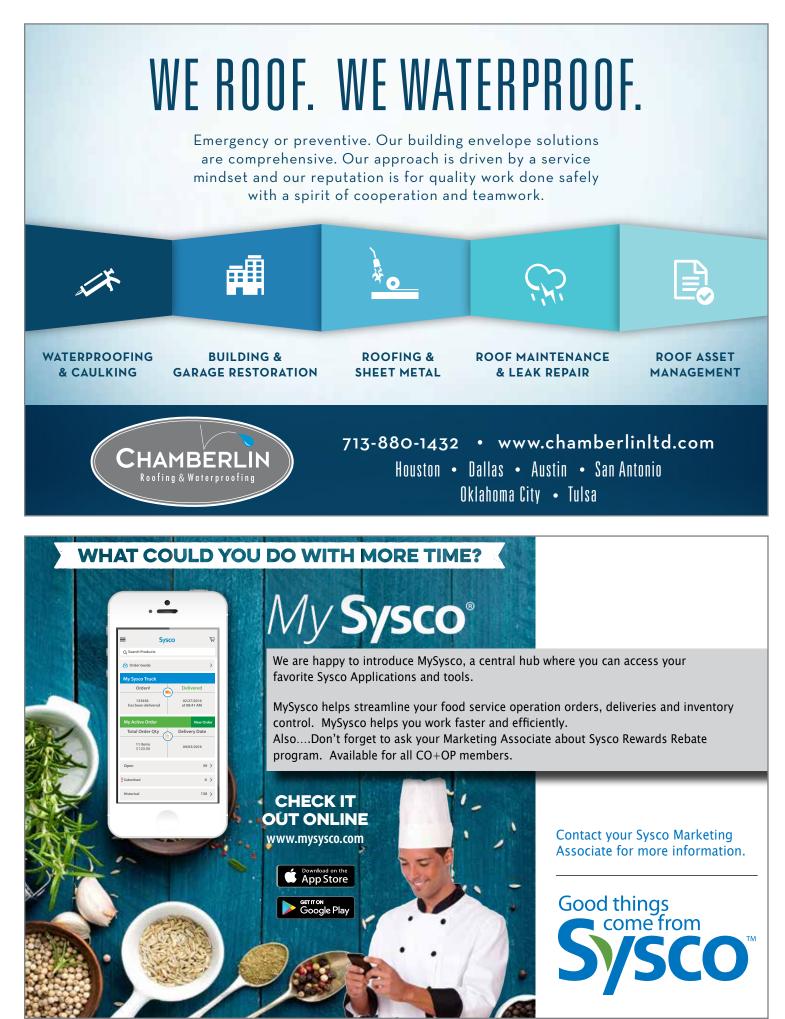
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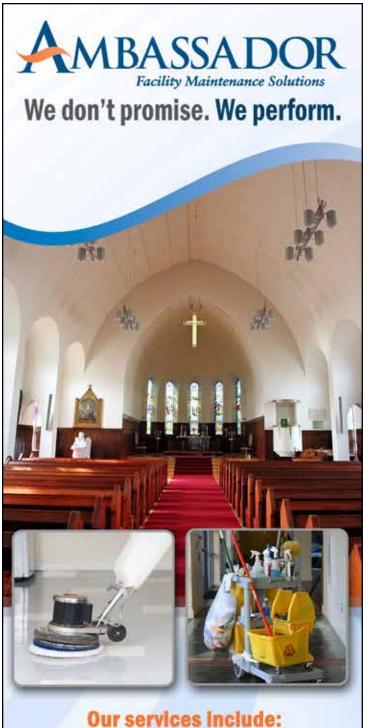
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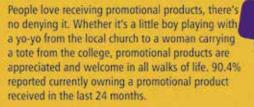
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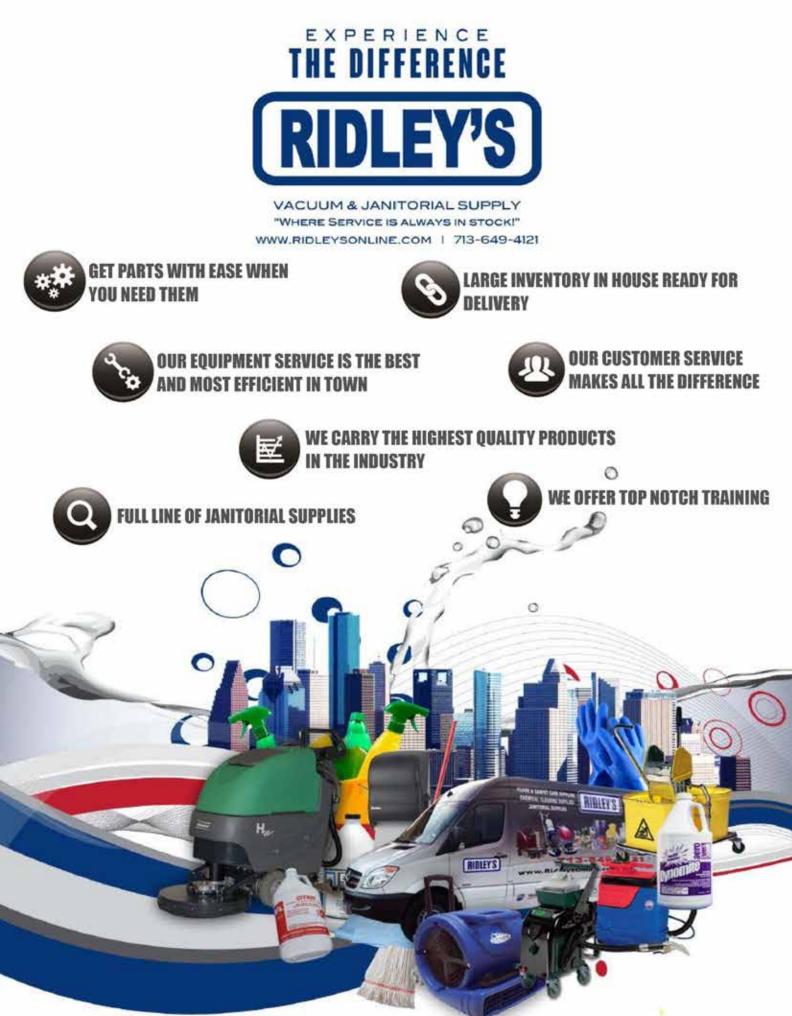
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