



# NEWSLETTER

*END OF THE YEAR 2023*



PLEASANT VIEW ROUNDABOUT

As we look back on 2023, HIS Constructors is proud to showcase projects, community involvement, safety achievements, and additional exciting updates.

Be on the lookout as we resume our quarterly newsletter!



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## »»» PROJECTS (pg 2-3)

HIS Constructors is proud to showcase three of the over 50 projects successfully completed in 2023

## »»» SAFETY (pg 4)

From safety award recognitions to continual safety training, HIS remained committed to safety in 2023

## »»» COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT (pg 5)

With the formation of our new Culture Committee, HIS hosted community gatherings and sponsored families during the Holidays

## »»» COMPANY UPDATES (pg 6)

New faces, new office building, and upcoming conferences

## COAL PILE CLOSURE

HIS Constructors was contracted by a large utility company to close the former coal pile at a generation station by importing, regrading, and re-routing approximately 475 ft of fuel oil piping along the perimeter of the former coal pile.

The generation station had ceased burning coal and removed the usable coal from the site. However, residual coal and coal fines remained that were required to be removed prior to regrading the coal yard area.

The original plan had the excavation of 130,000 CY residual coal fines and transporting excavated material to landfill. We presented an alternate beneficial reuse approach that recycled a large percentage of coal product and saved significant costs. This approved reclamation approach resulted in 260,000 tons of material diverted from landfill disposal.

Overall, HIS imported, placed, and graded approximately 254,000 CY of fill and 23,000 CY of topsoil within the coal pile area to establish the storm water drainage system for the closed facility.



## PLEASANT VIEW ROUNDABOUT

HIS Constructors partnered to construct the roundabout and utilities for an entirely new business park off Pleasant View exit in Shelby County, IN. The project was done under a build-finance-transfer model with Shelby County. As part of the project over 5,000 lft of sanitary pipe with 16 manholes were installed at depths ranging from 10ft to 45ft. In addition, 3,800 lft of 16-inch ductile iron water line was installed.



In addition to the utilities, HIS constructed the new roundabout and performed almost all major activities except the paving. Traffic management for the surrounding business was a primary concern as the road had to stay open to accommodate trucks. The road was built on a 4" subbase of cement stabilized soil.



## SAGAMORE PARKWAY TRAIL

HIS Constructors was awarded the Sagamore Parkway Trail project, which is a three-quarter mile long trail project north of Sagamore Parkway. The project resides in West Lafayette's district but is a split contract between West Lafayette and INDOT. The project required many different skilled crews to complete the full scope. Sagamore Parkway Trail includes 21k CY of common excavation, multiple storm sewer runs including a 100 foot plus run of 96" concrete pipe, one pedestrian bridge, one design-build boardwalk bridge, and concrete work in multiple areas.



HIS Constructors started this project by creating a construction access path through the whole project. The project consists of 8,543 square feet of MSE Wall and is broken down into three walls. As the MSE wall was finished, HIS started construction on the pedestrian and boardwalk bridges. The pedestrian bridge ties into the MSE Wall and includes new construction. The bridge consists of three 94-foot-long beams. The boardwalk bridge was a design build and sits on 18 3" helical piles that are incased in 6" galvanized pipe pile. The bridge has 8 bents with hollow core slabs to act as the bridge deck. The HIS crew moved and placed over 20k CY of dirt and has built areas that include over 10 ft fills. This project was completed in October and was an excellent project that required multiple skilled subcontractors.

[Watch Video](#)





Annual Safety Meeting

## Safety Training in Full Force

HIS Constructors kicked off the 2023 with our Annual Safety Training. During this meeting, our safety team shared industry best practices, conducted an 8-hr HAZWOPER refresher, and discussed the company's health and safety program and goals.

HIS was fortunate enough to have Sam Hawkins, Sr speak about leadership in the construction industry. The energy and motivation

received empowered our team for a great and safe construction season!

Since we kicked off the year, our team has received several additional educational classes and training. From 8-hr HAZWOPER refresher to Confined Space to 30-hr OSHA, our team will continually participate in trainings that are designed to enable our team to maintain a safe working environmental



*HIS Constructors, Inc received the Bronze Safety Award for 2023 from Indiana Constructors, Inc (ICI). Awards were given based on our safety program and performance throughout the year.*



First Aid | CPR | AED Training

## Christmas for the Kids

We are so proud to have sponsored three local children (7 year old boy, 2 year old girl, and 18 month girl) through the non-profit CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) Program.

CASA volunteers are appointed to be a voice for the child, teen, or sibling group that are in foster care. CASA volunteers represent the best interests of the children in the courtroom as well as advocating for the well-being the children while in foster care.

As a company, we are able to gift the children with their entire wish list (108 GIFTS) and an endless amount of smiles!



## Trunk or Treat

HIS Constructors, Inc hosted our First Annual Trunk-or-Treat on for the employee and community families. Kids were able to visit over 15 different trunk stations, including a few large construction trucks. They could jump in a bounce house, get some lunch, and make S'mores. We can't wait until next year.



## WorkINRoads

HIS safety team recently conducted a safety demonstration for the Civil Construction Class at Triton Central High School. Students not only learned basic safety; they learned about falls, harness safety, ladders and climbing, and other personal protection equipment. HIS also provided hard hats, vests, safety glasses, and gloves for the students to utilize



while on sites this year. HIS is proud to support Work IN Roads and the Civil Careers Pathway Programs.



## Welcome to the Team!

HIS Constructors' has several new faces in our office! We would like to welcome Construction Manager Corey Serowik (left) and Project Manager Seth Blalock (right). Corey brings more than 28 years of experience in various aspects of heavy civil/industrial and municipal construction.

Seth brings his knowledge and experience to our project management team.



## UPCOMING CONFERENCES

**MAR 06** Indiana Subcontractors Association Tradeshow | Indpls, IN

**MAY 13-16** The World of Coal Ash Conference | Grand Rapids, MI

**OCT 17-18** MGP Conference | Atlanta, GA



It has been two years since we moved into our new office in Fairland, Indiana! We were able to consolidate multiple offices and our construction yard to a 17-acre location. Reminder that our address is: **9295 N Frontage Rd, Fairland, IN 46126**

## 26 Years of Environmental Construction

Over the past 25 years, HIS Constructors has contributed to some of the most notable projects in Indiana, but did you know HIS got their start as primarily an industrial services contractor?

We are going back 25 years to our very first project – a plant decontamination and demolition in Louisville, KY. When the client sold their large truck line, they were left with the task of converting their large truck painting line at their Louisville truck plant to accommodate small and medium trucks. Our scope of work involved the decontamination and demolition of all existing paint equipment including the paint booths, ovens, and E-Coat system. Once demolition was complete, new equipment was installed. The majority of the project was completed over the holiday shutdown period of December 1997 to March 1998. Working 7 days a week and 24 hours a day, this project was completed on time and under budget.

