

# MERRY CHRISTMAS!

*Christmas is not a time nor a season, but a state of mind. To cherish peace and goodwill, to be plenteous in mercy, is to have the real spirit of Christmas. ~ Calvin Coolidge*



As the Holidays draw near, we take pleasure in extending a sincere "Thank You" and in wishing you all the very best in the coming New Year.



**Walter Lee** - "Congratulations on your retirement. May your new life be an adventure. Here's to an end of an era and to the start of a brand new chapter."

On December 31, I will retire from Mechanical Equipment Company. I have been with MECO for 36 of the last 38 years. During that time, I have been honored to have met and worked for and with many fine and talented people. How easy it is to evoke the clichés at this time. But they are true. No one could do what I did without a support system of people that allowed me to accomplish things far beyond what I could have done myself. Those, I salute!

**For those in the industry that trusted MECO and me to assist them -Thank You!**

Going forward, it will be tough to pass a factory, paper mill or treatment plant without wondering what problems I could assist in solving to make that facility better. However, the staff at MECO remains positioned to continue that, our mission - to provide our customers with exceptional engineered solutions and services.

**I wish you a peaceful and happy holiday season and may God bless you all. - Walter Lee**

*"Walter, thank you for being a consummate professional in service to MECO over your 36 year career. MECO's Values of Integrity, Expertise, Customer Care and Dependability are a reflection of your valued service to our company. I pray that you may find true satisfaction in any future endeavors". - Chadwick Johnson*

*"Best wishes Wally on your retirement. I have enjoyed knowing you and working with you over the last 25 years. You have been an inspiration to me in work and also your values and respect that you have for your co-workers. I have learned a lot from you and you will be missed. - Gerald Voncannon*



Walter Lee - 36+ Years of Dedication!

**MESSAGES FROM MECO STAFF -**

*I would like to express thanks to the valued customers of MECO who continue to allow us the opportunity to assist them in operating their facilities profitably. - Chuck Parnell*

*I am thankful to work with the MECO family and I enjoy the opportunity to speak with our customers and vendors as I answer the phones for MECO each day. - Sheryl Harmon*

*A special thank you to all of our customers, we can only be successful when they are successful. - Jon Rusmisell*

*I am thankful for waking up each day, family & friends , time off and seeing my Dad, brothers, sisters and my 14 Nieces/Nephews. - Mike Ostergren*

*Thanks to everyone who helps make it possible for MECO to exist. - Dan Sherbert*

*I enjoy the gift of giving! - Steve Crowley*

*I thank God every day for my wife of 2yrs. I will enjoy spending the holidays with her and our combined children & Grandchildren - Brian Hitchcock*

*I appreciate the hard work of my co-workers, everyday isn't perfect, the economy is horrible, but we are all still here, trying to do our best each day. - Mike Godsey*

*Thank you to our customers who place their confidence and trust in MECO to provide the service and products they expect and need. - Ken Hicks*

*Just as no man is an island, no company stands alone. Thank you all. - Patricia Armstrong*

*This holiday, we wish to you and yours love, hope, cheer and especially, the blessing of peace. - Ben Crider*

