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# Happy Holidays 2012!

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Dear Caryn,

Everyone here at Milestone wishes you a very Happy and Merry Holiday Season. We hope that you find yourselves amongst family and friends. May the blessings and promise of the New Year fill your lives.

## St. Luke's Woodland Hospital's New Canopy

by Scott LaTulipe, AIA



St. Luke's Woodland's new entry canopy

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The Woodlands continues to grow, and the [The St. Luke's Woodlands Hospital Campus](#) is a perfect physical example of that. Just 20 minutes north of Houston, this community is leading the nation in construction activity.

Opened in 2003, The 86 bed St. Luke's The Woodlands Hospital provides comprehensive community healthcare services. Ten years later, the hospital has grown to over 130 beds, has added 4 additional operating rooms, Gamma Knife capabilities, a new parking garage, an Orthopedic / Cardiology hospital and three medical office buildings to its 50 acre campus.

The new entry canopy, designed by [Kirksey Architects](#) and constructed by [Robins & Morton Construction](#), is designed to provide three lanes of drop off and valet service to the facility. The entry drives were also modified to facilitate enhanced circulation around the campus and to the other care centers and amenities.

If you look closely in the above photo, near the top right, you can see steel erected for the two story vertical expansion. This expansion will house two additional floors of inpatient med/surg beds to serve The Woodlands Community.



The Canopy at Night

The vision for St. Luke's The Woodlands Hospital is to

continue to grow and provide state-of-the-art comprehensive care to the local community.

It is amazing to be a part of such a dynamic campus and an amazing Woodlands culture

## Bill Eide Heads to the Hill Country

By Eric Serna



Bill Eide, AIA, ACHA

It has been said that a rolling stone gathers no moss, and that is true for Bill Eide. After four years here at Milestone, Bill heard the hills (and more importantly, the grapevines) of Lampasas, Texas calling him.

Bill has been in the local construction industry for more than 30 years, specializing in healthcare architecture. His resume contains many significant greenfield hospitals, bed tower expansions, internal renovations, master planning exercises and practical project management. During his career he has worked for pillars of the A/E/C industry such as CRS, CMAssociates, Linbeck Construction, FKP Architects, The Hammes Company, and of course, here at Milestone.

Bill came to Milestone just five months after the doors opened. Nine months later, in the summer of 2009, Bill became a partner in the firm and worked as the Marketing Director, as well as Senior Planner, Project Executive and mentor.



Collaborating at Milestone

It was during one of his project management assignments in Temple, Texas, that Bill became interested in growing grapes. After purchasing a 36 acre ranch outside of Lampasses, Bill went back to school. Graduating from Texas Tech with a Certificate in Viticulture in 2010, Lampasas Ridge Winery was born. His focus now will be on that aspect of his life, building his new home, and pursuing and collaborating on design/construction opportunities.

Married, to his lovely wife, Rose, they have two daughters, Kristen and Leslie. Rose has already made a dent in the Hill Country market, as she is tending to a field of lavender plants and selling under her label of [Lampasas Ridge Lavender Farm](#).





Seeing Bill Off

Everyone here at Milestone is excited about Bill's new career as gentleman winemaker, and as Bill says "For my close friends, if the wine is good, I'll send you a bottle.....if it's bad, I'll send you a case!"

We wish the Eide's all the best in their future endeavors!

Bon voyage, Bill - Eric.

## Milestone at The Houston Food Bank



Milestone at the Food Bank

For three years, Milestone has worked at [The Houston Food](#)

[Bank](#) during the holiday season. Each year is much more rewarding and fun than the previous year.

So, in 2013, we are going to do more volunteering at The Houston Food Bank. Plan to see us there in March and in June. Helping in any capacity that we can.

If you would like to join us, please call me at 713-523-2552 or email me [here](#). The Houston Food Bank and Milestone would love the friendly and helpful company.

The photos below show us processing over 5,000 pounds of carrots, peaches, beans, olives and chicken breasts. Just one volunteer can process enough food to serve one hungry person for four days.



Merrill, Dana and Amy -GO Team Carrot!



Matt prepares chickens



Scott and Eric - Team Can Do!





Jennifer and Caryn - Team Carrot GO!

## Rene Hoelker joins the Milestone Team!



Rene Hoelker - MPM Project Coordinator

In May 2012, Rene Hoelker joined our firm as a Texas Tech University Graduate Student in Architecture performing a Practicum prior to her graduation in December.

Over the past seven months, Rene has integrated into the Milestone family, and her organizational and management talents have benefited our clients and our own firm.

When asked what she enjoys about project management and working here at Milestone, Rene made these comments:

- I am working directly with clients
- I am learning more about all the entities involved in projects, not just design (everything from IT/AV,



food/fitness service, furniture, signage, master planning, etc)

- I love the fact that everyday presents a new project problem/challenge that needs to be resolved. With so much variety on projects, no day is the same!
- I worked on the Administration Building at St. Luke's The Vintage Hospital, as my first project back in May and it was just occupied in the beginning of December. As I got to experience this project through construction and occupancy. It has really opened my eyes to all the ins and outs of any project and it has been a rewarding experience to see the final result. I am looking forward to working on many more projects and I am ready to find solutions to whatever challenges may arise!

We are happy to announce that Rene will be staying on with Milestone now that she has graduated with her Masters Degree in Architecture. She is focusing on our project with Noble Energy and on the St. Luke's PET/CT and Endoscopy projects in the Texas Medical Center.

Congratulations Rene! Everyone here is very very proud of you!

We Hope you've enjoyed this issue of our newsletter. Be sure to check out our [website](#) - we've been updating our projects and services pages - and check out our newest [blog](#) postings.

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