

AD-VANTAGE POINT

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Advantage Controls Cleans Up Muskogee

On March 28th, Advantage Controls did their part to keep Muskogee clean by picking up trash along approximately 5 miles of main roads as part of Muskogee's 500 Azalea Clean Up. Forty-four employees and their families picked up trash on S 45th St E, Chandler, Country Club, and Hancock roads. Out of the entire city, our company had the most participants! The goal of this event was to have volunteers pick up trash along major roads in preparation for Muskogee's famous Azalea Festival held April 1st - 30th of this year.



Export Champion Award



Pictured from left: OkDEC Chairman Chuck Mills, Governor Mary Fallin, Advantage Controls founder Dick Morris and Marcus Verner

At this year's Annual Oklahoma World Trade Conference, Governor Mary Fallin presented Advantage Controls with the 2015 Export Champion Award from the Oklahoma District Export Council. The export award was created to recognize

the achievements of small to medium sized companies that have successfully entered the worldwide marketplace. We previously won the 2014 Governor's Award for Excellence in Exporting at last year's conference.

United Way Award



Advantage Controls recently received an award from the local United Way for being the 9th largest contributor this year. The overall totals exceeded \$606k; making it the 3rd highest ranking in the organization's history. United Way Board President, Dan Morris is determined to achieve the largest local campaign in Lake Area United Way's history.

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Happy Birthday!

JUNE

Steven Kohrmann
 Lisa Tittle
 Jeremy Garrett
 Roy McClaslin
 Kimberly O'Keefe

JULY

Chris Morris
 Todd Thomas
 Ralph Graves II
 Winston Sallee
 Jeff O'Neal
 Brian Harris
 Eugenia Colina
 Shirley Casey
 Melissa Tingel

JULY cont...

Jeffrey Downs
 TyJuan Walker
 Ramona Glass

AUGUST

Jon Shaw
 Lorencita Holmes
 Jennifer Hall
 Tyler Hopson
 Maury Morris
 Chris Liebig
 Andrai Hill
 Carolyn Kelley
 Tracy Harris
 Jacob Potter
 Matthew Fritz

Azalea Festival

Once again Advantage Controls competed in the Chili & BBQ Cook-Off. We took fourth in the IBS Hot Links category. The cook-off is one of the many citywide events that is part of the annual Azalea Festival in Muskogee.



The Azalea Festival, held annually since April 1968, has become a national attraction. This festival highlights the beauty of the Honor Heights Park, plays host to a variety of food vendors, carriage rides through the blooms, shuttle rides through downtown Muskogee, and a parade full of clowns, floats, antique cars, horses & more. Our founder, Dick Morris can always be seen at the parade dressed as his clown character, Hi-Bi.



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Visitors from Chile



On April 15th we had some visitors from Pro Equipos, located in the country of Chile, come visit our office. Chris Morris presented them with a commemorative award for having been our first international customer. Muskogee's Mayor Coburn presented them with certificates recognizing them as Honorary Okies from Muskogee. Dan Morris then thanked Mayor Coburn for his efforts in cleaning up the town and gave him a care package of trash bags, trash bin, latex gloves, a poncho, & boot tray to assist him with future projects.