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E. E. Reed Construction, L.P., is pleased to announce the promotion of **Mark Reed** to Vice President. Mark is celebrating his 10th anniversary with E. E. Reed. He is responsible for client development and project delivery for many of the office/warehouse and distribution tilt-wall projects. E. E. Reed Construction, L.P., also recently celebrated its 30th anniversary in business at the Junior League of Houston on October 30. Headquartered in Houston, E. E. Reed also has offices in Austin, Dallas, San Diego, and Washington D.C.

Equipment Collaborative has promoted **Stephen LeCompte, Jr.** to Associate in the firm's Houston office. LeCompte, a systems database developer, has more than 15 years of expertise in BASIC programming skills and database design. He has developed a wide variety of desktop and client server systems and his expertise in relational database design has been applied to projects including freight transportation, inventory control for military distribution of household contents and warehouse tracking for medical equipment.

Cherry Demolition imploded the 13 story Crowne Plaza Hotel in the Texas Medical Center. Several months of careful planning and coordination between the owner Texas Children's Hospital, the Texas Medical Center, Cherry Demolition, and the general contractor W.S. Bellows had transpired leading up to the implosion on November 11, 2007. To prepare the building for implosion the interior had been stripped out and all materials possible have been recycled. Cherry Crushed Concrete will recycle all concrete debris from the Crowne Plaza Hotel into useable materials for road base, irrigation control, and new construction, etc. Strategically placed explosives were initiated in a rapid succession causing the building to implode onto itself into a tight debris pile.

Forbes Magazine recently identified **Talon Insurance Agency, LTD** as one of the "Ten Most Dependable Insurance Brokers of Texas".



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