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A Word from Leadership:

The HCS Newsletters stopped in 2020 due to the COVID-19 outbreak when many of our employees were exposed to the virus. The workload and projects did not stop, and new ways of working together were implemented.

Early 2020 I had several trips overseas and I was in Germany this time last year, when the seriousness of the virus was spreading. I returned to troubling times in our nation and we as an essential small business had to make quick decisions. I commend our staff for their professional response to the situation.

Even during the pandemic in November, we were called to Africa to begin a series of new projects in South Sudan. Those projects are well underway, and more are developing in this sovereign, independent state.

Keep up with HCS Group this year as we continue to grow in 2021 to finish each day strong and healthy!

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FEATURE PROJECT

New Chapel
Soto Cano Air Base, Honduras

HCS Group is proud to be the Prime A/E on the design of this new Worship Center located at Soto Cano Air Base, Honduras. Soto Cano Air Base houses between 500-600 US troops.

Design included a worship center, absolution room, robing suite, audio/visual rooms, activity center, multi-purpose room, kitchen and storage areas, and administration offices.

Construction included information systems, fire protection and alarm systems, and Energy Monitoring Control Systems (EMCS) connections. Sustainability and energy enhancement measures were included in the design and construction. Supporting facilities included utility connections, security lighting, paving, walkways, storm drainage, site development, landscaping, and signage. Measures in accordance with the Department of Defense (DoD) Minimum Antiterrorism for Buildings Standards was provided. Access for individuals with disabilities was provided in accordance with the Architectural Barriers Act (ABA).

Construction Cost: \$3 Million.



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Around the office...



In early 2020, HCS Group personnel were exposed to the coronavirus causing the office to shut down temporarily and be sanitized. Our President/CEO suited up in our technical services group arc flash PPE gear and prepared our building for the sanitation team to come in, deep clean and sanitize our facility. Modifications were made per CDC guidelines, so that we could all safely return to work after our recovery.

While personnel were recovering, a smaller group of our workforce continued working to keep our projects moving forward and avoid any missed deadlines and/or end of year government funding issues.

Our team continues to maintain separate working areas and we are using CDC instructions for hygiene, proper ventilation, and work area cleanliness. Our weekly Monday morning meetings are through Microsoft Teams with social distancing and masks are required when any team interaction is necessary.

Please stay safe and healthy as we all move forward during these times!

News



HCS always supports our Military programs, and in 2020 from our hometown billboards in Montgomery, Alabama.

HCS Group continued to support SAME this past year and exhibited at the SAME Virtual Small Business Conference 2020.

HCS Group's Mission Statement and Goal:

Leadership – “Our Team’s Greatest Asset”

Integrity – “Our Team’s Greatest Responsibility”

Service – “Our Team’s Greatest Privilege”

