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## COMPLETED PROJECTS

- Ampacet Addition & Renovation; Heath, OH
- Rolls Royce Energy Systems Headquarters Mount Vernon, OH
- Licking County Humane Society; Heath, OH
- Dawes Arboretum Curation Processing & Collections Storage; Licking County, OH
- OSU Drive Simulator (see photos) Columbus, OH



study how people actually react and behave behind the wheel," Weisenberger said. "Researchers from Ohio State, Honda and other partners will have the opportunity to collaborate on projects that will make driving safer for everyone."



The new \$1.3 million, state-of-the-art 5,800-square-foot facility – a partnership between Ohio State, Honda R&D Americas, Inc., and the Ohio Supercomputer Center – is the most technologically sophisticated simulator lab in Ohio. The lab will open the doors to a variety of new research projects, said Jan Weisenberger, senior associate vice president for Research at Ohio State and director of the new lab. It will allow scientists to monitor peoples' heart rate, eye movement and stress levels while they are in a realistic driving environment. "This new lab is designed to offer a visually immersive and realistic driving experience that will allow researchers to

"This new simulator will help us further strengthen our local research capabilities to gain an even deeper understanding of our customers and to advance our ability to create even more safe, smart and intuitive Honda and Acura products," said Frank Paluch, senior vice president of Honda R&D America's Inc.

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## UNDER CONSTRUCTION

- Construction is moving along quickly for the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church addition. This new space will house church offices, gathering space for after-service socializing, and large open area for church dinners.
- Newark City Schools Administration Service Center will be moving into the existing Roosevelt School; renovations will be complete in August.
- OSU Center for Electron Microscopy and Analysis (CEMAS) at Scitech have started to bring in their equipment in preparation for continued research.
- Fanatics Sportswear Company is right on schedule for a June completion. This facility is on the property of the Longaberger Homestead in Newark.



## ON THE BOARDS



- ODOT Dresden Outpost, Dresden, OH
- Nestle PTC Marysville Cafeteria expansion Marysville, OH
- Southgate Corporation Building 48, Hebron, OH
- OSU Newark campus maintenance building
- Sweet E's Frozen Yogurt, Pickerington, OH
- Union Township Salt Storage Facility
- Hebron New Life United Methodist Church, Hebron, OH

## MEET OUR STAFF - Q&A with Vice President Mike Henderson



Mike joined JBA in 1990

**The last book I read was....** *Fallingwater Rising; a biography of the most famous house of the twentieth century*

**Would you describe yourself as a morning person or a night owl?** *Definitely a night owl – except for vacations. Then I don't want to waste a second of daylight*

**Do you own pets?** *Yes, a dog; I love dogs.*

**What is your biggest guilty pleasure?** *Doing nothing but sitting by the pool*

**If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be?** *I would be younger*

**When you were a child, what did you want to be when you grew up?** *An architect. I was probably in the minority but I always knew what I wanted to do at a very young age.*

**In whose home would you love to be a fly on the wall?** *Warren Buffet*

**If you could have a walk-on role in any television show, which one would it be?** *Seinfeld*

**If you could go on vacation anywhere in the world, where would it be?** *New Zealand; my wife was a flight attendant for Pan Am and we traveled to many places and New Zealand was by far the greatest*

**What was your first job?** *A paper boy*

**What would you consider to be a perfect day?** *A day at the beach*

**What is your favorite food?** *lobster*

**What is your all-time favorite movie?** *I would have to choose the movie I watch every year – National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation*

**What is the last sporting event you watched, either on television or in person?** *It's the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in May; the Kentucky Derby*

**Which do you like better, the summer or the winter?** *The Summer – hands down*

**If you could have dinner with anyone, living or dead, who would it be and why?** *Thomas Jefferson – I would ask him a million questions*

**What was your most embarrassing moment ever?** *During a speech, I had no notes and forgot what I was talking about*

**If they made a movie about your life, which actor should play you?** *Definitely Donald Sutherland*

**My favorite holiday is:** *Either Thanksgiving or Christmas – because these are times I can spend with all my family*

**Who is your favorite author?** *Kurt Vonnegut*

**Do you have any role models?** *Eero Saarinen the Finnish architect*

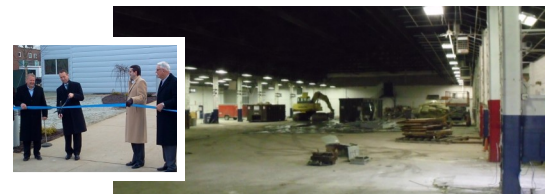
**Would you ever go sky-diving or bungee jumping?** *Sky-diving maybe, not bungee jumping – I love to parasail*

**What has been the proudest moment of your life so far?** *The accomplishments of my two sons*

## RECENT HAPPENINGS

### Out with the old....

JBA has been overseeing the demolition of the existing Rolls Royce office building to make room for a new parking lot. Over 300 employees from Rolls Royce Energy Systems in Mt Vernon, OH moved into the new office facility in November 2012.



### ...in with the new!



On April 20, 2013, Hebron Fire Department cut the ribbon for their Grand Opening exactly one year after their Ground Breaking Ceremony. In addition to a large new wing with bunk rooms, commercial grade kitchen, and day room, they now have three new apparatus bays which is more than double what they had before! Join JBA as we congratulate the town of Hebron for their community support.