



The Berne Chamber of Commerce congratulates Limberlost Construction, Inc. on February Member of the Month. Limberlost has played a vital role in the Berne community over the past several years. In 2010 they were the construction manager of the Clock Tower and Muensterberg Plaza in 2011. First Mennonite added the Family Life Center in the latter part of 2010 with Limberlost Construction as the main contractor. They performed a wonderful transformation of the old "Witness" building to house active children of the Boys & Girls Club of Adams County, South Adams Unit afterschool program. Swiss Village additions such as the Westenfeld short term rehabilitation wing have taken shape with Limberlost Construction as contractor. These named projects are beautiful additions to the Berne community in the past several years but Mike Schwartz, owner Limberlost Construction, says "all projects big or small are important and are given full attention".

Limberlost Construction was formed in the spring of 1982 by three brothers, Marvin, Kenny and Mike Schwartz. In 1985 Mike sold his shares of the corporation to his two brothers and moved his family to southern California where he started another construction company building new homes and apartment complexes. In 1987 Kenny decided to seek other career choices and sold his shares to the last remaining partner, Marvin. In 1990 Mike, along with his family, moved back to Indiana to enjoy Hoosier living and bought back into Limberlost Construction. In 2003 Marvin left the business to pursue his calling in ministry.

Mike and Dayon Schwartz now run this family business. Although there have been some obvious changes in the business since 1982, the one thing that has not changed is the basic belief in upholding high quality in all our building projects and the importance of meeting schedules that are in budget.

Limberlost Construction has been very active outside our community as well. In 2008 they were part of a restoration project in Portland of the Weiler Building. The entire project earned the Cook Cup for Outstanding Restoration of an Indiana Landmark.

Currently, Limberlost is working at Swiss Heritage Village remodeling the museum. They also are working for the Marion Housing Authority building affordable housing in Marion, IN.

The Berne Chamber thanks Limberlost Construction for their commitment to the community through their Premier Membership.

Pictured: Floyd Liechty Vice-President Berne Chamber, Tony Mellencamp of East of Chicago Pizza, Jeanne Akins of Bank of Geneva, Ben Sprunger of Everence Financial, Dayon and Mike Schwartz owners Limberlost Construction, Berne Mayor Bill McKean, Cheryl Hoover of Family LifeCare.

