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J&L Steel and Electrical Services includes familiar faces

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In December of 2008, J&L Steel Erectors became J&L Steel and Electrical Services.



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Along with adding electrical services to her successful company, CEO and owner LouAnne Reger added three familiar faces in the electrical contracting world: Tom Mitchell, Bob Quist and Jason Cebulla. All three formerly worked together at Mitchell/Hanson Electric.

For Tom Mitchell, a Hudson native, this is a new adventure in his lifelong career as an electrician. Mitchell, through default, perhaps, became the chosen son to follow in the footsteps of his father, Al, an electrician.



Speakeading the electrical division of J&L Steel and Electrical Services are Bob Quist, estimator, LouAnne Reger, CEO and owner, and Tom Mitchell, project manager. Photo by Margaret A. Ontl

“He recognized I was good with my hands and was always trying to fix stuff,” said Mitchell. “I started to work with him when I was 12. He would pick me up after school. I never had the typical Christmas or summer vacation because I

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1973 to 1991, when it became Mitchell/Hanson Electric.

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Tom stayed on with the new owners until last December when an opportunity for him, Bob Quist and Jason Cebulla to be the heart of the electrical services division at then J&L Steel Erectors.

J&L Steel and Electrical Services Inc. has been a woman-owned, certified business since 1977. LouAnne Reger, CEO and owner, is well respected in the industry and has established many relationships with key figures in the construction industry. Originally established in Maple Grove, Minn., LouAnne moved her business to Hudson in spring 2008.

Building upon company success as J&L Steel Erectors, Reger added electrical services to the company and is now called J&L Steel and Electrical Services.

Reger said she is very excited about this division and that her electrical team of Mitchell, Quist and Cebulla offers over 100 years of combined experience. They will provide complete electrical service — industrial, commercial, residential, construction and 24-hour emergency.

The company says it offers seamless communication between office, field, customer and project owner.

“It is exciting to be working for LouAnne Reger,” said Mitchell. “It is a good position, surrounded by good people and an optimistic future.”

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