# PAX-SUN, INC.

# **COMPANY PROFILE**

# **July 2011**

Pax-Sun, Inc. was formed in February 1978 for the purpose of purchasing the assets of Poulan-Jones, Inc., a residential heating, air conditioning and sheet metal fabricating company. The purchase was consummated in March and Pax-Sun, Inc. began doing business on March 15, 1978. The remainder of that year, sales totaled approximately \$250,000.

After that first year sales grew steadily until 1986 when sales were almost \$1.3 million. Sales for 2009 were approximately \$1,153,000. Product mix has changed from almost 100% residential sales and service in 1978 to 40% Commercial Installations; 15% Residential Installations; 20% Commercial and Residential Service, 5% Miscellaneous Sheet metal Fabrication and controls, and 20% Engineering Services.

Engineering Services is the area that has shown the greatest growth for the company over the past three years. Since 1994, T. L. (Tom) Paxson, P.E. has been devoting most of his time to engineering design and consultation. Bob Ecker and James Blackwood manage the day to day operations of the HVAC Construction-Service side of the business, with Bob concentrating on the Nacogdoches and north markets and James concentrating on the Lufkin and south markets.

Pax-Sun, Inc. has been a designing and installing building management system installations since 1985. Although a minor part of the dollar volume of the business, involvement in Building Automation and Controls gives Pax-Sun capabilities found in few firms in Deep East Texas.

The office and shop facilities of Pax-Sun, Inc. are located at 1607 East Denman, Lufkin, Texas with approximately 400 square feet of office space and approximately 6,000 square feet of shop area situated on .67 acres of land. In addition to these facilities in Lufkin, Pax-Sun has operated a branch office at 2212 North Stallings in Nacogdoches, Texas since 1986.

Pax-Sun, Inc. operates five service trucks, two installation/service trucks and three sales/engineering vehicles. Currently there are 14 full and part-time employees including principles and management.

Engineering Offices are located at 211 East Shepherd, Suite 203. The engineering offices are equipped to produce "AutoCad LT 2011" drawings and black & white or color plots.

The Angelina Chamber of Commerce named Pax-Sun, Inc. Small Business of the Year 2000. This prestigious award recognizes outstanding business ethics and community service by the company and its employees.

#### **MANAGEMENT:**

**Thomas L. Paxson, P.E.**, President is the majority stockholder of Pax-Sun, Inc. He is a Licensed Engineer in the State of Texas and holds a BMAE degree from the University of Delaware and a MSME degree from Lehigh University. Prior to forming Pax-Sun, Inc. Tom was employed by U. S. Steel Corporation for six years, first as a maintenance foreman, and then as a Construction Mechanical Engineer. Between graduate school and employment with U. S. Steel, Tom served as an officer in the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers reaching the rank of Captain. Tom holds a Class "A" Texas Air Conditioning Contractor's License and is certified to handle all types of refrigerants. Tom was President of the Lufkin Rotary Club for the year 2000-2001, and is Past President of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers. He was also President of the Texas Air Conditioning Contractors Association in 1990-1991. In 2004 he was named a Fellow in the National Society of Professional Engineers and is currently the Secretary of the NSPE Professional Engineers in Construction.

#### Pax-Sun Profile Continued

Bob Ecker, Nacogdoches Office and Commercial Construction Operations Manager, is a 26year employee of the company and was promoted to this position in April 1993. He was the Nacogdoches Branch Manager for the previous seven years. Bob holds a Class "A" Texas Air Conditioning Contractor's License and is certified to handle all types of refrigerants. Bob is a member of the Nacogdoches Fredonia Rotary Club.

James Blackwood, Graduate Engineer, Lufkin Office Operations Manager, is a 5-year employee of the company and is a graduate of Midwestern State University, with a degree in Manufacturing Engineering Technology. Prior to joining Pax-Sun Inc. he was employed by Aaon and Carrier. Prior to assuming his current position in March 2008, he worked in the engineering department as a designer. James holds a Class "A" Texas Air Conditioning Contractor's License and is certified to handle all types of refrigerants. He is working toward his Professional Engineering license. James was a member of the 2006-2007 class of Leadership Lufkin and is also a member of the Lufkin Host Lions Club.

**Robert Fenner.** Service Manager, is a 21-year employee of the company and was promoted to this position in April 2006. He was the lead service technician for the previous seven years. Robert holds a Texas Master Plumbing License and is certified to handle all types of refrigerants.

#### **ENGINEERING:**

Calvin White, EIT, has worked for the company a little more than two years. He did his preengineering studies at SFASU and is a graduate of Texas A&M University, with a degree in Electrical Engineering. He was born and raised in Nacogdoches and graduated from Douglass High School. While attending College, he worked as an Electrician's Apprentice. He is a member of the National Society of Professional Engineers and is working toward his Professional Engineering license. Calvin is a member of the Lufkin Host Lions Club.

### **CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS:**

The largest single contract awarded to Pax-Sun, Inc. to date is the HVAC installation portion of the Newton County Courthouse Historical Restoration, which is ongoing and valued at \$478,000. In addition to the construction, Pax-Sun Inc. was commissioned to redesign the HVAC portion of the project for \$25,000, prior to being awarded the construction contract.

The next largest single contract awarded to Pax-Sun, Inc. is the HVAC installation portion of the Trinity County Courthouse Historical Restoration, which is ongoing and valued at \$400,000.

The next largest project was the Jasper County Courthouse Historical Restoration, which was completed in April 1993 at a cost of \$325,000. It is because this project was so successful that the company was awarded the Newton County project. Prior to that, largest project occurred in fiscal year 1988, when the company completed a commercial design-build contract with Lufkin Independent Schools for \$240,000.

The bulk of Pax-Sun's work has been design-build and/or negotiated construction. Among Pax-Sun's largest projects are:

The Jasper County Courthouse Historic Restoration, Jasper, TX

Georgia-Pacific Lab. Renovations, Lufkin

The First Presbyterian Church Sanctuary, Lufkin

First United Methodist Church Christian Life Center, Jasper

The Californian Restaurant, Nacogdoches

Southwest Canners Fill Room Make-up Air Installation, Nacogdoches, TX

St. Cyprians School, Lufkin Rex Manufacturing, Groveton

LCTX Operation Offices, Lufkin

Lufkin ISD Expansions, Lufkin

#### Pax-Sun Profile Continued

Office Renovations, Quantum Chem., Latexo Central High School, Central

Lufkin ISD Elementary School Cafeteria/Kitchen Diboll Elementary School Gym, Diboll

Additions, Lufkin

Rusk ISD

Lockheed Martin Renovations, Lufkin First Methodist HVAC, Lufkin, TX

Leon County Courthouse, Centerville, TX Trinity Mission, Diboll, TX

Farmers State Bank, Center, TX J. S Moore Building, Lufkin, TX

Newton County Courthouse, Newton, TX Central Heights ISD

Trinity County Courthouse, Groveton, TX

New Summerfield ISD, New Summerfield TV

Summerfield, TX

## **ENGINEERING PROJECTS:**

Since 1985, Pax-Sun, Inc. has gradually increased its furnishing of consulting engineering services to Architects, businesses and institutions in Texas. Pax-Sun, Inc. has provided **Mechanical and/or Electrical Engineering Services** for:

Stephen F. Austin State University

Angelina College

Wiley College

Jarvis College

Kilgore College Mary Harden Baylor University

Lufkin ISD Colmesneil ISD Hudson ISD Apple Springs ISD **Huntington ISD** West Sabine ISD Diboll ISD Garrison ISD Spurger ISD Wells ISD Central Heights ISD Woden ISD Central ISD Douglas ISD Martinsville ISD Alto ISD Burkeville ISD Kirbyville ISD

Hempstead ISD Nacogdoches County

Trinity County

Newton County

Panola County

San Jacinto County

City of Huntsville

City of Nacogdoches

Cass County

Polk County

Leon County

Franklin County

City of Lufkin

MTC Corrections

Telco Credit Union First Assembly of God, Lufkin

Precision Lumber Company Sunbeam Corporation
Chapel Life Ministries Atlas Energy Company

Evadale ISD

#### Pax-Sun Profile Continued

Boy's & Girl's Club, Diboll Boy's & Girl's Club, Nacogdoches

Fromberg Associates, Inc. Pinecrest Nursing Home

Memorial Health Syst. of East Texas San Augustine Hospital

Hesters and Sanders Architects Marcel Quimby, AIA

Toigo Engineering Goodwin-Lasiter, Inc.

John Hill, AIA KSA, Engineers / Architects

ARF, Architects & Engineers, Inc. Scott & Strong, Architects

JML Architects Tim Ellison, AIA

Harold Kaemmerling, AIA Hallum Architects, Inc

Roy Harper and Associates Maly & Associates

Stokes & Associates Temple Inland, Inc.

Gerald B. Bratz, AIA Robert E. Carnes, AIA

Quorum Architects Sinclair & Wright Architects

Camp Design Group Larry Martyn, AIA

Cross-Winton Associates Laura Culpepper, AIA

Hugman Architecture and Construction City of Longview

## **NOVAR "LOGIC ONE" Building Management Systems**

Pax-Sun, Inc. has been installing, monitoring and servicing Novar "Logic One" systems since 1986. Tom Paxson, P.E. has been the designer, installation supervisor, and programmer on all systems installed by Pax-Sun, Inc.

Systems installed by Pax-Sun, Inc. are:

Crown Colony Country Club Clubhouse, Lufkin, TX

Lufkin-Conroe Telephone Exchange Data Processing Facility, Lufkin, TX

Lufkin-Conroe Telephone Exchange Engineering Offices, Lufkin, TX

Perry Brothers, Inc. Office Building, Lufkin, TX

Pax-Sun, Inc. Office and Shop, Lufkin, TX

The Californian Restaurant, Nacogdoches, TX

Jasper County Courthouse Historic Restoration, Jasper, TX

Quantum Chemical Company, USI Division, Latexo, TX

First United Methodist Church, Lufkin, TX

Texas Workforce Commission Office, Nacogdoches, TX

Livewell Athletic Club, Lufkin, TX

Nacogdoches County Courthouse, Nacogdoches, TX

Southwest Canners, Nacogdoches, TX

Alabama-Coushatta Casino, Livingston, TX