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*Two buildings were extensively modified due to highway expansion adjacent to this site in Tigard, Oregon. The owner, Tigard Auto Stop Partners, LLC, together with CIDA Architects and JHC, battled tight timeframes to make this project a success.*

## Running In Place And Treading Water... Definitions Of Success These Days!

I'm not one to wish my life away, but I'm not alone in my happiness that 2010 is over! When the economy started to tank in 2007, we thought Oregon would beat the odds. Oops, wrong! In 2008, we thought it wouldn't hit us as hard as everyone else... Wrong, again. By early 2009, we'd been stripped of our illusions and knew this was going to be a long haul. Yes! Right for a change!

Here at JHC, after painful and dramatic reductions, we treaded water in '08, '09 and '10. Heading into 2011, a year that will mark our 30th anniversary in business, I'm proud to say we're still here doing the work that built our reputation and success. Whatever the year holds for us, we know we can meet any challenge. And besides, three years of dog paddling



have improved our swimming skills. We can go upstream, downstream, or bob in place; we're survivors!

Seriously, I want to thank all of you this holiday season for your friendship, loyalty and support over the years. All of you—our customers, employees, consultants, friends and associates—are the reason we are able provide superior construction services in 2011 and beyond. Have a wonderful holiday! Let's all make 2011 memorable, if for no other reason than being better than 2010!

Oh, and P.S....Have I told you IT'S A GREAT TIME TO BUILD? IT IS!



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*Sheetrockers at Biscuits Café (above) in Beaverton, Oregon, and Phagan's School of Hair Design (right) in Clackamas, Oregon, were hard pressed to hang enough drywall to hide behind before Joe showed up to take pictures in September. Both projects were recently completed.*



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