Photo Talk

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A newsletter of imaging trends and the world through these eyes.

Make 'em laugh!





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He continues to bring added value to clients who need both photo and video services.

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Who doesn't like to laugh? It's

That's why I like to find the humor

in my photo jobs. Just look at the

good for mind, body and spirit.

benefits. Laughter relaxes the

tension. It releases endorphins,

chemicals in our bodies. It can

even boost our immune system

and make us more resistant to

body and relieves physical

those wonderful feel-good



Trick competition of pro bowling event, for ESPN.

disease.

What can be better for bonding with family, friends and coworkers? It's relaxing and takes the sting out of tense situations. And we just plain feel better after a good belly laugh.

Where do we find the humor in our lives? Well, there are all kinds of opportunities. My wife and I will choose a good comedy movie or TV show over most dramas. Click in on your favorite panel comic to get your day started right. I happen to love Ballard Street by Jerry Van Amerongen. Of course you can play silly games with the kids, find some good jokes to share, go to a comedy club and hang out with nutty people. Best thing? Laugh at ourselves. I know I do!

Expect initiative from photographers



It's important for a photographer to think on the job, not just supply the minimum requirements. Once I know the basics, that's when I take off, suggest new angles, experiment, and give the client as many variables as possible. No one is paying me to just set up a light and press a shutter button. This is what I love to hear from an art director: "Geez. there's just too many good choices here." Expect and demand vision,

inventiveness, initiative. And fun. A laughing CEO will trump a grump anytime.



Industrial rise

This year has seen a big uptick in my work for industrial firms. I've traveled to KSPG plants in South Carolina, Wisconsin and Mexico, and handled photography and video for German company Kuka. I also traveled to New Hampshire for Paris-based Hutchinson Automotive. I hope this is a sign of the health of the manufacturing base in this country.

I've been making images for marketing projects of all types since 1978. Call me to chat about your company's photo and video needs. 734.971.3107



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