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Feature Job



Our feature job for this issue is the **Elring Klinger** job in Buford, Georgia. Evans General Contractors served as the general contractor and RPA was the architect. Evans' management team consisted of Jeff Smith (Project Manager) and Eric Isbrecht (Superintendent). **Larry Cherry** was Ace's project manager, **Dewey Smith** served as Ace's superintendent and **John Densford** was Ace's estimator. Other Ace employees that participated in the project were **Amber Nelson, AJ Smith, Chris Stanley** and **Eddie Watlington**. Also deserving recognition for contributing to this successful job is **Nick Lisin** (Tennessee Division Manager), **Casey Hardison** (Estimating Coordinator for Tennessee Division), **Bobby Watford** and his team in the Preconstruction/Prefab department.

This new 160,000 square-foot facility for Elring Klinger (manufacturers of a wide range of products for the automotive industry) consists of 15,000 square-foot of office space and 145,000 square feet for manufacturing and storage.

We would like to thank **Evans General Contractors** for the opportunity to work with them on this great project and congratulate Elring Klinger on their new facility.

Birthdays

January birthday wishes go to: **Shane Halloran** (1/1), **Michael Rhodes** (1/1), **Doyle Norman** (1/2), **Jared Deloach** (1/3), **George McMullen** (1/3), **Zachary Guiff** (1/4), **Kirk Morris** (1/12), **Jeremiah Lowe** (1/14), **Daniel Abercrombie** (1/17), **Andres Felipe** (1/17), **AJ Smith** (1/17), **Ben Odell** (1/19), **Lee Librizzi** (1/22), **Michael Madison** (1/28), **Mike Mason** (1/30), **Richard Cook** (1/31), **Reggie Haywood** (1/31), **Hugh Jones** (1/31), **Liz Martin** (1/31) and **Anthony Sherman** (1/31).

February birthday wishes go to: **Hunter Robertson** (2/1), **Mike Wells** (2/4), **Chad Steed** (2/5), **Donnie Green** (2/6), **Randy Ingram** (2/6), **Wayne Hagan** (2/7), **Diann Beam** (2/9), **Brandon Corbin** (2/12), **Bob Hudson** (2/14), **Josh Ball** (2/17), **Tommy Dye** (2/18), **David Lee** (2/21), **Steven Sweigart** (2/21), **Casey Hardison** (2/23), **Jonathan Joyner** (2/23), **Robert Taylor** (2/24), **Will Steedley** (2/25), **John Coker** (2/26), **Tony Cleary** (2/27), **Jada Dailey** (2/28) and **Brent Williams** (2/28).

Happenings

IEC recently hosted its annual fall golf tournament at the Stone Mountain Golf Club in Stone Mountain, Georgia. Nine teams participated and the team of **Mike Kallmeyer** and **Tim Wilson** of Ace, Greg Patat of Vallen and Tracey Jordan of Lighting Associates came out on top. Congratulations on the win, guys!

On November 15th and 16th, **Jeremy Caraway** and **William Kenyon** attended the Acuity Brands Applications training at the Center of Light & Space in Conyers, Georgia. This seminar invited participants to explore lighting and control solutions for applications such as offices, classrooms, outdoor lighting (such as parking lots) and healthcare.

The Ace family is saddened by the loss of **Jonathan Joyner's** sister, Beth Joyner, on November 17th. Our thoughts and prayers are with Jonathan and his family.

Samantha and **Michael Weekley** welcomed their new son, Elijah, on December 2nd. Elijah weighed 9 lbs. 5 oz. and measured 22 inches. Excited about their baby brother are older brother, Gabriel (2-½) and big sister, Arya (1-½). Congratulations to all of you!

On October 28th, **Bobby Watford** and **Glenda Berard** represented Ace at Pine Grove Elementary School's annual Career Day. Bobby and Glenda educated the fourth graders on electrical contracting and BIM 3-D modeling.

On December 17th, the Outback Riders held their 24th annual Toy Ride, carrying thousands of Christmas toys for the needy children of Lowndes County. **George** and **Voncile Haire, John Herring, Bob Hudson** and **Joey Perullo** were among those who participated in this worthwhile event. Thank you all for helping make these needy families' Christmas brighter.

Congratulations to **Larry Cherry** who recently received his West Virginia, Indiana and Virginia Master Electrician's Licenses. Way to go, Larry!

Barry Hart attended the Dexter + Chaney – Spectrum + Crystal Reports training session in Jacksonville on December 13th – 15th where he furthered his understanding of the Crystal Report functions and the utilization of database tables inside our ERP software, Spectrum.

Ace has recently been issued its **Experienced Modification Rating (EMR)** from the National Council of Compensation Insurance for FY2017. This rating is a multiplier which is used to calculate a company's annual Workers Compensation Insurance. We are pleased to announce Ace's rating for 2017 will be 0.69, which is an improvement from our 2016 rating. Thanks to our employees for continuing to keep safety Ace's Number One Initiative.

Feature Employee

Andres Felipe

Our Feature Employee this month is **Andres Felipe**. Andres has been with Ace since March 2009 and is an Electrician serving the Valdosta Division. He has recently worked on The Madison County Hospital, Colquitt High School, Ring Container, Madison County High School and Terrell RDC Conversion.



Andres and his wife, Gloria live in Adel with their daughter, Juana. In his spare time, he enjoys fishing and spending time outdoors.

Thank you, Andres, for being an important part of the Ace Team!

Anniversaries

January company anniversary wishes go to: **Tony Cleary** (34 years), **Cliff Wheeler** (11 years), **Brad Marsh** (10 years), **Jack Zeigler** (10 years), **Kelly Madsen** (9 years), **Kirk Morris** (9 years), **Joey Perullo** (8 years), **Randy Rewis** (5 years), **Glenda Berard** (4 years), **David Brantley** (4 years), **Josh Cresong** (4 years), **Steve Deal** (3 years), **Ricky Marr** (3 years), **George McMullen** (3 years), **Brian Ridgle** (3 years), **Henry Crowley** (2 years), **Roger Gaston** (2 years), **Wilson Rowland** (2 years), **Jared Deloach** (1 year), **Justin Gatley** (1 year), **Jerry Gill** (1 year), **Brian Hamilton** (1 year), **Ashley Jackson** (1 year), **Mike Kallmeyer** (1 year), **Toby Lamkin** (1 year), **Bryan Renfro** (1 year), **Chris Stephens** (1 year), **Billy Sullivan** (1 year), **Brenda Vaughn** (1 year) and **David Vaughn** (1 year).

February company anniversary wishes go to: **Kevin Cowart** (31 years), **Jennifer Pattillo** (23 years), **Darrell Curtis** (19 years), **John Herring** (8 years), **JaNeene Turner** (8 years), **Dave Williams** (8 years), **Zach Deal** (3 years), **Wayne Hagan** (3 years), **Randall Kell** (3 years), **Doyle Norman** (3 years), **Austin Profetto** (3 years), **Hunter Robertson** (3 years), **Michael Madison** (2 years), **Wyatt Medlin** (2 years), **Curtis Wilson** (2 year), **Gary Curtis** (1 year), **Brad Davis** (1 year), **Donnie Green** (1 year) and **Ben Odell** (1 year).

Recent Jobs Awarded

- **Schneider - Crenshaw County Schools** – Luverne, AL
- **Doerun Elementary School** – Doerun, GA
- **Odom Elementary School** – Moultrie, GA
- **Pinellas County Jail Security Cameras** – Pinellas, FL
- **Acadia Greenleaf Phase I** – Valdosta, GA
- **SIM Bldg. Plant Hatch** – Baxley, GA
- **WCC-Blow Mold Foundation** – Houston, TX
- **Volvo Low Voltage** – Ridgeville, SC
- **Gestamp** – McCalla, AL
- **LIDL Distribution Center** – Mebane, NC