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Feature Job



Our Feature Job this month is the **Georgia Regional Transportation Authority (GRTA) Bus Maintenance Facility**.

McKnight Construction Co., Inc. served as the general contractor for the project and the architect was Stevenson & Wilkinson/AECOM.

The management team consisted of Matt McKnight, McKnight's Project Manager, Shawn McKnight, McKnight's Superintendent, **Tim Wilson**, Ace's Estimator and Project Manager and **Keith Wainwright**, Ace's Superintendent.

Other Ace personnel that worked on the job were **Chris Awesome**, **Donnie Bailey** and **Darrell Curtis**.

GRTA's new facility sits on a 10 acre site just south of Atlanta in Forest Park and consists of two new buildings. The 10,000 square feet administrative building contains office space for dispatchers and management while the 28,711 square feet maintenance building contains 12 maintenance bays, a bus wash area, a parts department and administrative spaces for shop personnel. The site will accommodate approximately 140 buses and also has a fuel island.

Ace Electric, Inc. would like to thank McKnight Construction for the opportunity to work together on this project and we congratulate GRTA on their new facility.



Anniversaries

March company anniversary wishes go to: **Randy Ingram** (19 years), **Tommy Dye** (13 years), **William Kenyon** (13 years), **Josh Barrett** (10 years), **Lisa Moore** (9 years), **Andres Felipe** (8 years), **Lynn Pattillo** (8 years), **Amy Drew** (7 years), **Barry Hart** (7 years), **Jeremiah Lowe** (5 years), **Terry Register** (4 years), **JV McCall** (3 years), **Mark Masluk** (2 years), **Melissa Chapman** (1 year), **Steve Marberry** (1 year), **Marvin Spence** (1 year) and **Lee Young** (1 year).

April company anniversary wishes go to: **Al Gunn** (36 years), **Bobby Watford** (24 years), **Richard Cook** (23 years), **Jason Bennett** (18 years), **Bobby Nau** (16 years), **Jeremy Caraway** (10 years), **Matt Vincent** (10 years), **Joe Laudicina** (9 years), **Wayne**

Happenings

⚡ On January 24th – 26th, **Mike Kallmeyer** and **Rob Stalvey**, along with hundreds of others from electrical contractors from across the country, attended the IEC Business Summit in Charleston, South Carolina. The three day conference is the first of three annual national IEC events where the leadership team and committees meet face-to-face to discuss the challenges facing the industry. Other contractor members attend for the education sessions and networking opportunities.

⚡ **Tony Kussman** and **Bobby Watford** attended a Multi-Trade Prefabrication Conference in Dallas, Texas on January 30th – February 1st. This event focused on the importance and contributions of each level of a project team, from the designers, coordinators and Virtual Design Construction professionals to the prefab shop managers and field operations. Topics included the new Revit Software for drawing and designing prefab and new prefabrication strategies (tools, shop set-up and logistics).

⚡ **Harvey Beard** received certification from 360training.com for NFPA 70E – Standard for Electrical Safety in the Workplace. This five hour course taught safe work place practices, maintenance requirements and NFPA 70E safety training requirements for specialized equipment. It also provided training for hazard identification, risk assessments, selection of PPE, establishing safe work environments and meeting employee training requirements. Congratulations, Harvey, on completion of this training.

Birthdays

March birthday wishes go to: **Diane Drew** (3/1), **Steve Rutschaw** (3/1), **Bill Owens** (3/5), **Adam Donaldson** (3/6), **Jeremy Caraway** (3/7), **Brittany Carter** (3/9), **Steven Clifford** (3/9), **John Donaldson** (3/10), **Mark Brown** (3/12), **Tony Bridges** (3/13), **Brwsther Bouquet** (3/15), **Josh Pevey** (3/15), **Nick Pugliano** (3/16), **Jason Dees** (3/21), **Harvey Beard** (3/23), **Jimmy Cherry** (3/27), **Timmy Smith** (3/28), **Alberto Carlos** (3/29), **Brad Davis** (3/29), **Drew Rushing** (3/29) and **Bobby Nau** (3/31).

April birthday wishes go to: **Wilson Rowland** (4/1), **Gary Curtis** (4/4), **Justin Macarages** (4/8), **Chan Hill** (4/11), **Lisa Moore** (4/11), **Jamie Flatt** (4/12), **Tyler Collins** (4/13), **Matt Erickson** (4/14), **PB Francher** (4/15), **Caleb Hart** (4/16), **Wade White** (4/18), **Doyle Nesmith** (4/20), **Bernard Stewart** (4/22), **Steve Bankston** (4/23), **Chip Walton** (4/23), **Candace Pratt** (4/25), **Wayne Cannon** (4/26), **Jarrard Marks** (4/29) and **Fernando Montgomery** (4/30).

Cannon (3 years), **Adam Donaldson** (3 years), **Dennis Hales** (3 years), **Josh Pevey** (3 years), **John Coker** (2 years) and **Jonathan Joyner** (1 year).

Feature Employee

Amy Drew

Our feature employee this month is **Amy Drew**. Amy joined the Ace team February of 2010 and is currently working in the preconstruction department as a project assistant.

Amy graduated from Thomasville High School in Thomasville, Georgia and has earned several degrees: a Bachelor of Science in Education from Valdosta State University, a Master of Arts in Education from Georgia Southern University, studied electrical at Wiregrass Technical Institute and earned her Journeyman Electrician's Degree by completing Ace's in-house IEC Apprenticeship Class. She lives in Valdosta with her husband Remer and in her free time enjoys tailgating and supporting VSU football and softball with family and friends.

Thank you, Amy for being an important part of the Ace team!



Recent Jobs Awarded

- **Cook County Rest Areas** – Adel, GA
- **UGA Tift Animal & Dairy Science Bldg. Restoration** – Tifton, GA
- **Colquitt High School Additions** – Moultrie, GA
- **Schneider - Thomasville City Schools** – Thomasville, GA
- **Statesboro Small Shops A** – Statesboro, GA
- **Brunswick GSE Buildings** – Brunswick, GA
- **Walmart #1035** – Spartanburg, SC
- **Walmart #1281** – Spartanburg, SC
- **George Fisher Linamar** – Fletcher, NC
- **Newman Technology Ph. III** – Albertville, AL
- **Moller Injection Molding** – Woodstock, AL
- **Sysco** – Houston, TX
- **Bldg. 640** – Replace HVAC – Robins AFB, GA
- **Bldg. 190 Repair Damage** – Robins AFB, GA
- **Gas Field Lightpole Installation** – Robins AFB, GA
- **Ground Rods POL Area Repair & Replace** – Robins AFB, GA
- **Bldg. 133 Replace & Relocate Controls** – Robins AFB, GA
- **Bldg. 140 Mezzanine** – Robins AFB, GA
- **Bldg. 300 & 301** – Robins AFB, GA
- **Bldg. 670 Repair & Upgrade Fire Sup** – Robins AFB, GA
- **Bldg. 377 R&R Microkey Systems** – Robins AFB, GA
- **Briar Creek Self Storage** – Raleigh, NC

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