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Feature Job



Our Feature Job this month is the **Albany State University Fine Arts Center** in Albany, Georgia. Stevens & Wilkinson were the architects and Brasfield & Gorrie, LLC served as the General Contractor. The management team consisted of Robert Ward - Brasfield's Project Manager, Kyle Schuchmann - Brasfield's Superintendent, **Matt Vollrath** - Ace's Project Manager and **Jason Dees** - Ace's Superintendent. Ace's estimator for this project was Elbert Hurst. Other Ace employees that worked on the project were: **Mark Brown, Alberto Carlos, Andres Felipe, Donnie Green, Clifford Hampton, Joe Montgomery, Ben Odell, Lynn Pattillo, Joey Perullo, Randy Rewis, Kelvin Slocumb, Kevin Yohe** and **Miguel Zapata**. **Terry Register, Lisa Moore** and the **Preconstruction/Prefab Department** also played a big part in the success of the project.

The newest addition to the ASU campus is a three-story, 80,600 square-foot undergraduate academic building for the study of music, theatre and languages.

Ace Electric, Inc. would like to thank **Brasfield & Gorrie** for the opportunity to work on this project and congratulate Albany State on their beautiful new fine arts center.

Anniversaries

July company anniversary wishes go to: **Tom Stalvey** (42 years), **Mike Rowland** (27 years), **Diann Beam** (24 years), **Bob Hudson** (17 years), **Mike Wells** (6 years), **Jonathan Taylor** (2 years), **George Walton** (2 years), **Mike Weekley** (2 years), **Steven Clifford** (1 year), **Windel Patterson** (1 year), **Ricky Roofener** (1 year), **AJ Smith** (1 year), **Chris Stanley** (1 year), **Chad Steed** (1 year), **Alfred Travelstead** (1 year) and **Eddie Watlington** (1 year).

August company anniversary wishes go to: **Jimye Taylor** (18 years), **Hugh Jones** (12 years), **John Donaldson** (4 years), **Bernard Stewart** (4 years), **Chuck Carter** (3 years), **Jason Dees** (2 years), **Liz Martin** (2 years), **Bryant Morgan** (2 years), **Trey Thompson** (2 years), **Matt Williams** (2 years), **PB Francher** (1 year), **Brad Hagan** (1 year), **Shane Halloran** (1 year), **Angel Martinez** (1 year), **Mike Rhodes** (1 year), **Robert Taylor** (1 year), **Bob Whitley** (1 year), **Brent Williams** (1 year) and **Aubrey Winik** (1 year).

Happenings



Ace held its second World Class Superintendent Training Class on April 13th & 14th and May 11th & 12th at the Ace Corporate Office with Mike Kallmeyer instructing. The attendees for the class were **Chris Awesome, David Brannen, Justin Dees, John Donaldson, Ricky Marr, Bobby Nau, Joey Perullo, Jimye Taylor, Matt Vincent, Keith Wainwright** and **Jeff Wray**.

Heartfelt sympathy goes out to **Mike Kallmeyer** for the loss of his mother, Marian Kallmeyer, on May 23rd. Mike and his family are in the thoughts and prayers of the Ace family during this difficult time.

Tom Stalvey attended the Mike Holt Continuing Education Seminar in Coral Springs, Florida on June 2nd and 3rd. Some of the topics covered included: workplace safety, workers' compensation, Florida Building Code, business skills and 2017 NEC changes.

The Ace family continues to grow! On May 3rd, Rena and **Bryan Bailey** became grandparents for the second time. Their daughter, Lindsey Bailey (and Derek Warzynski) had a 9 lb., 21 ¾ inch baby boy named Blaise Warzynski. Blaise has a proud big sister named Harper. On May 24th, Tanisha and **Abraham Matthews** were also blessed with a baby boy. Kingston Isaiah arrived weighing 7 lb. 8 oz., measuring 19 ½ in. long and has four proud siblings: Amiya, Josiah, Jaden and Jordan. And lastly, Stephanie and **John Densford** welcomed Tucker Alan on May 26th. He weighed a whopping 10 lbs. 12 oz. and was 21 ¾ inches long. Matthew and Luke are the proud big brothers. Congratulations to all of you!

William Kenyon attended the NFPA Conference & Expo on June 4th – 7th in Boston, Massachusetts. This conference is a showcase that combines an unrivaled educational experience with a comprehensive expo of the latest products and services.

On June 9th and 10th, **Bradley Marsh** attended the JCR Productions Electrical License Exam Preparation Course in Raleigh, North Carolina. This course covered a complete review of the organizational flow of the NEC as well as many other topics.

Feature Employee

Kelvin Slocumb

Ace Electric Inc is both proud and saddened to announce the retirement of **Kelvin Slocumb** from our Valdosta Division effective June 2nd. Kelvin worked as an Electrician for Ace for the last 9 ½ years, and was well respected by both his supervisors and his peers.

Kelvin got into the electrical business in the mid '70s while working for the Atlantic Steel Company in Atlanta, Ga. Working for Atlantic as an industrial helper, he had the opportunity to learn all of the industry trades which included electrical. He recalls his first assignment as a foreman working for Atlanta Facilities Services in 1999, converting the Griffin High School auditorium into a performing arts theater; an assignment he was proud of.

Kelvin's retirement plans include spending time with his wonderful wife, Diane, traveling as much as possible, going deep sea fishing at least twice a year and spending valuable time with his many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Ace wishes Kelvin all the best as he starts his new career in retirement.



Birthdays

July birthday wishes go to: **Garrett Wheeler** (7/4), **John Herring** (7/5), **Matt Vincent** (7/5), **Robert Hunt** (7/6), **Andrew Donaldson** (7/8), **Omar Everette** (7/9), **Toby Lamkin** (7/11), **Amy Langford** (7/11), **Josh Martin** (7/12), **Justin Owens** (7/13), **Eric Uneless** (7/14), **Adam Grooms** (7/15), **Scott Pattillo** (7/15), **Eli Hernandez** (7/16), **Brandon Hilton** (7/16), **Andrew Bynum** (7/20), **Mike Weekley** (7/21), **John Kearney** (7/22), **Charles Rollins** (7/22), **Joey Bland** (7/23), **Tom Stalvey** (7/23), **Stephani Hernandez** (7/25), **Jack Zeigler** (7/25), **David Brannen** (7/26), **Moises Berrios** (7/27), **Zach Deal** (7/28), **Billy Sullivan** (7/28), **Yolanda Walker** (7/28), **Cristian Mendoza** (7/29), **Joe Montgomery** (7/29), **Brenda Vaughn** (7/30), **Bryan Bailey** (7/31) and **Gaston Vance** (7/31).

August birthday wishes go to: **Julia Phillips** (8/2), **Terry Register** (8/2), **Jason Bennett** (8/4), **John Erwin** (8/4), **Frederic Forrester** (8/4), **Kelvin Slocumb** (8/4), **Luis Ruiz** (8/5), **John Densford** (8/8), **William Kenyon** (8/9), **Abraham Matthews** (8/11), **Hunter McDonald** (8/11), **William Reed** (8/12), **Kevin Cowart** (8/13), **JaNeene Turner** (8/13), **Ricky Roofener** (8/14), **Daniel Blackburn** (8/15), **Kevin Yohe** (8/16), **Greg Farrar** (8/17), **Josh Barrett** (8/18), **Rashad Hall** (8/20), **Bernardo Mendez** (8/20), **Chad Evans** (8/21), **Bryant Morgan** (8/21), **Scott Williams** (8/21), **Melissa Dunn** (8/27), **Randy Simmons** (8/27), **Josh Cresong** (8/29) and **Brian Ridgle** (8/29).