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Feature Job

Our feature job for this issue is Electrolux in Anderson, SC.

Gray Construction served as the general contractor and the architect. Gray's management team



consisted of Chris Schoderbek - Project Manager and Kendal Kluttz - Superintendent. Ace's project team consisted of **Nick Lisin** - Electrical Systems Designer and Sales, **Toby Lamkin** - Project Manager, **Dewey Smith** - Superintendent and **Casey Hardison** - Estimator. Other Ace employees that participated in the project were **Ben Dickerson**, **Brandon McCrory**, **Jennifer Smith**, **Eddie Watlington**, **Matt Smith** and **Chris Stanley**. Also deserving recognition for contributing to the success of this job are Bobby Watford, Bob Hudson and the rest of the **Preconstruction/Fabrication Team**.

The 800,000 square-foot expansion to Electrolux's existing facility will mostly be utilized as additional manufacturing space with a small portion built out into multi-floor office space. The electrical scope of work included of the installation of four 1,100-foot lengths of 15KV armored cable across the existing roof in a short eight-hour window! 10,000 total feet of 15KV armored cable was installed throughout the expansion to energize seven unit substations. The site electrical included the installation of 35 40-foot steel lighting poles in the north parking lot.

Ace Electric, Inc. would like to thank Gray Construction for the opportunity to work together on this project and we congratulate Electrolux on their plant expansion.

Anniversaries

January company anniversary wishes go to: **Tony Cleary** (36 yrs), **Cliff Wheeler** (13 yrs), **Bradley Marsh** (12 yrs), **Jack Zeigler** (12 yrs), **Kelly Madsen** (11 yrs), **Joey Perullo** (10 yrs), **Randy Rewis** (7 yrs), **Glenda Berard** (6 yrs), **Joshua Cresong** (6 yrs), **Steve Deal** (5 yrs), **Richard Marr** (5 yrs), **Felton Ridgle** (5 yrs), **Roger Gatson** (4 yrs), **Jared Deloach** (3 yrs), **Justin Gatley** (3 yrs), **Jerry Gill** (3 yrs), **Brian Hamilton** (3 yrs), **Ashley Jackson** (3 yrs), **Mike Kallmeyer** (3 yrs), **Toby Lamkin** (3 yrs), **Christopher Stephens** (3 yrs), **Brenda Vaughn** (3 yrs), **David Vaughn** (3 yrs), **Anthony Bridges** (2 yrs), **Mark Brown** (2 yrs), **Andrew Bynum** (2 yrs), **Brett Cole** (2 yrs), **William Reed** (2 yrs), **Sonja McNeely-Thurlo** (2 yrs), **Douglas Bollin** (1 yr), **Chad Griffin** (1 yr), **Gregory Hayes** (1 yr), **Virginia Hinkel** (1 yr), **Spencer Lane** (1 yr), **Tyler Manac** (1 yr), **Abraham Matthews** (1 yr), **David Seaton** (1 yr), **Daniel Wolford** (1 yr) and **Holli Wright** (1 yr).

February company anniversary wishes go to: **Kevin Cowart** (33 yrs), **Jennifer Pattillo** (25 yrs), **John Herring** (10 yrs), **JaNeene Turner** (10 yrs), **David Williams** (10 yrs), **Lee Norman** (5 yrs), **Curtis Wilson** (4 yrs), **Benjamin Odell** (3 yrs), **Daniel Balckburn** (2 yrs), **Nico Bleweay** (2 yrs), **Roosevelt Clifton** (2 yrs), **Joe Crow** (2 yrs), **John Erwin** (2 yrs), **Michael Melancon** (2 yrs), **Christopher Mitchell** (2 yrs), **Mauricio Navarro** (2 yrs), **William Thigpen** (2 yrs), **Kloe Aponte** (1 yr), **Rosemarie Bautista** (1 yr), **Zach Deal** (1 yr), **Erin McDuffie** (1 yr) and **Ray McGhee** (1 yr).

Happenings

On August 21st-26th and again on October 2nd-7th, **Nick Pugliano** and **Erik Sweatman** attended the IEC PM Institute at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana. This intensive project management education program is an 80-hour course in which attendees learn methods to improve profitability and productivity as well as increase quality and customer satisfaction.

On October 16th, Ace presented Wiregrass Georgia Technical College a check for \$25,000 in support of the newly created Commercial Electrical Construction Program and classroom/lab. In addition to Ace's financial contribution to Wiregrass, Ace is committing to offering internships, work-based learning, job shadowing and apprenticeship opportunities to high school students interested in pursuing a career in commercial electrical construction.

Ace participated in several AGC Skills Challenges across the state: On 11/1 **Mike Rowland** and **Marsha Stone** from the Macon Division ran the Ace booth in Griffin. On 11/15 the Statesboro Division co-sponsored the East Georgia skills challenge in Augusta. **Steve Deal**, Division Manager and his entire office participated in the event. Special thanks to **Jada Dailey** for coordinating the efforts and **Michael Melancon**, **Chris Hinson**, **Nick Pugliano** and **Josh Pevey** for serving as judges for in the plumbing and electrical competitions. On 11/29 **Seana Roberts** and **Nichole Shanks** from the corporate office represented Ace in Moultrie, **Bryan Bailey** from the Valdosta Division participated as a judge in the electrical competition. By participating, we hope to expose the next generation to opportunities in construction and encourage them to consider a career in the electrical industry.



On November 7th and 8th, twenty-one Ace Team Members representing every division participated in the first InterFACE New Hire Orientation at the corporate office in Valdosta. The InterFACE program helps ensure that new employees are equipped with the information they need to be successful in their careers at Ace.

The Ace family continues to grow! **Stephen Crofford** and Stephanie Boswell welcomed their baby boy, Mason Lee into the world on November 20th, weighing 8 lbs. and measuring 21 inches. Congratulations on your new bundle of joy!

Feature Employee

George Haire

In this issue of Inside Ace, we celebrate the career of **George R. Haire**.

At age 23, George enlisted with the USMC and specialized in Marine Corps Avionics as an electrician working on helicopters. During his four years of service, he completed two six-month cruises (deployments) in the Mediterranean on a Navy Helicopter Landing Port. Upon completion of his USMC service, he completed a two-year Industrial Plant Maintenance program and Valdosta Technical College and eventually found his way to Ace Electric, Inc. in 1985. Throughout his 33-year career with Ace, George faithfully served as an Electrician, Job Superintendent and ultimately ended up in the Service Department of the Valdosta Division as a Service Technician. For 25 years, George performed thousands of service calls all over South Georgia and North Florida. George's friendly personality, trustworthiness and gift for troubleshooting and repairing electrical problems often resulted in customers like Mackey Lumber and Gish Oil Company asking for him by name!

The Ace Family is experiencing bittersweet emotions as George rides off into the sunset at the end of 2018. We are truly excited for him to begin the next chapter of his life but also hate to see him go. George's plans for retirement include gardening, fishing, woodworking and most of all, spending some quality time with his wonderful wife Voncile. Best wishes from the entire Ace Family, George...and don't be a stranger!



Birthdays

January birthday wishes go to: **Tremond Bains** 1/1, **Lee Norman** 1/2, **Jared Deloach** 1/3, **Nathaniel Malm** 1/3, **Adam Vermillion** 1/5, **Justin Lee** 1/6, **William Thigpen** 1/6, **Mindy Bates** 1/9, **Jacob Bullington** 1/12, **Brandon Dailey** 1/15, **Jessie Turley** 1/15, **Kim Quigley** 1/15, **Felipe Andres** 1/17, **AJ Smith** 1/17, **Raphael Coleman** 1/19, **Benjamin Odell** 1/19, **Chad Griffin** 1/20, **Nicholas Turner** 1/20, **Allen Corbin** 1/21, **Brandon Harris** 1/21, **Stephen Crofford** 1/26, **Hunter Massey** 1/27, **Michael Madison** 1/28, **Michael Mason** 1/30, **Randy Moberly** 1/30, **Richard Cook** 1/31, **Regional Haywood** 1/31, **Liz Martin** 1/31 and **Adam Rimmer** 1/31.

February birthday wishes go to: **Adilmar Hernandez** 2/3, **Chad Steed** 2/5, **Hunter Denbow** 2/6, **James Ingram** 2/6, **Michael Knievel** 2/6, **Ryan Stanfill** 2/6, **Penny Harris** 2/7, **Damatime Jackson** 2/7, **Amy Bartow** 2/9, **Diann Beam** 2/9, **Kristin Stone** 2/9, **Heather Waters** 2/11, **Roosevelt Clifton** 2/13, **Alton Williams** 2/13, **Bob Hudson** 2/14, **David George** 2/16, **Patrick Ball** 2/17, **Michele Brown** 2/17, **Kasey Clark** 2/17, **Lorhetta Rainey** 2/17, **Tommy Dye** 2/18, **Benjamin Monck** 2/18, **Dustin Mooney** 2/20, **Vicente Castillo** 2/21, **Adam Lambert** 2/21, **Steven Sweigart** 2/21, **Bruce Bagby** 2/22, **Casey Hardison** 2/23, **Bruce Mosier** 2/25, **Will Steedley** 2/25, **Tony Cleary** 2/27, **Coleton Jayne** 2/27, **Jimmy Wynn** 2/27, **Jada Dailey** 2/28, **Ryan Ernsberger** 2/28 and **Brent Williams** 2/28.