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Feature Job

Our feature job for this issue is the **Springhill Suites and Garage** in Atlanta, Georgia. W.G. Yates and Sons Construction served as the general contractor and Lindsay Pope Brayfield Clifford (LPBC) was the architect. Yates' management team consisted of Brian Morgan (Project Manager) and Matthew Stewart (Superintendent). **Hugh Jones** was Ace's Project Manager and **Jimye Taylor** served as Ace's superintendent. **Bill Larrison, Scott Pattillo** and **Bobby Watford** collaborated on the electrical estimate. Other Ace employees that participated in the project were **Austen Davis, Brock Edwards, Matt Fabry, Josh Martin** and **Rae Taylor**. Also deserving recognition for contributing to this success of this job are Reuben Bennett and the rest of the Preconstruction/Prefab team.



Springhill Suites and Garage

This new 145,000 square-foot, 12-story, 170-unit hotel also includes a five-level parking deck. Due to the extremely small site (.62 acres), a lot of logistical planning and coordination was required by Yates, Ace and all the other trades. The new hotel is located downtown, directly across from the Georgia Aquarium and within walking distance of the new Mercedes Benz Stadium and other attractions.

We would like to thank **W.G. Yates and Sons** for the opportunity to work with them on this great project and congratulate Vision Hospitality Group on this new hotel.

Birthdays

January birthday wishes go to: **Shane Halloran** (1/1), **Michael Rhodes** (1/1), **Tremond Bains** (1/1), **Doyle Norman** (1/2), **Jared Deloach** (1/3), **William Thigpen** (1/6), **Lonnie Kitchen** (1/7), **Andres Felipe** (1/17), **AJ Smith** (1/17), **Ben Odell** (1/19), **Nick Turner** (1/20), **Allen Corbin** (1/21), **Stephen Crofford** (1/26), **Hunter Massey** (1/27), **Michael Madison** (1/28), **Mike Mason** (1/30), **Richard Cook** (1/31), **Reggie Haywood** (1/31), **Hugh Jones** (1/31) and **Liz Martin** (1/31).

February birthday wishes go to: **Mike Wells** (2/4), **Chad Steed** (2/5), **Chris Jennelle** (2/5), **Randy Ingram** (2/6), **Penny Harris** (2/7), **Amy Bartow** (2/9), **Diann Beam** (2/9), **Mark Watkins** (2/9), **Roosevelt Clifton** (2/13), **Bob Hudson** (2/14), **Josh Ball** (2/17), **Kasey Clark** (2/17), **Wayne Hagan** (2/17), **Lorhetta Rainey** (2/17), **Tommy Dye** (2/18), **Steven Sweigert** (2/21), **Brock Edwards** (2/22), **Casey Hardison** (2/23), **Jonathan Joyner** (2/23), **Robert Taylor** (2/24), **Bruce Mosier** (2/25), **Will Steedly** (2/25), **Tony Cleary** (2/27), **Jada Dailey** (2/28) and **Brent Williams** (2/28).

Happenings

- ⚡ On October 17th, **Bobby Watford** represented Ace at Pine Grove Elementary School's annual Career Day. Bobby spoke to fourth graders about electrical contracting and BIM 3-D modeling.
- ⚡ The Ace family is excited to announce the arrival of two pink bundles of joy! Jenna and **Nick Lindsley** welcomed Adalynn Grace, on October 13th. She weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz. and measured 20 inches. Kaylee (7) and Emma (4) are the excited big sisters. Amber and **Chris Stanley's** baby girl was born on November 1st. Nova Delaney weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. and was 19-½ inches long and is their first child. Congratulations to both growing families.
- ⚡ Ace recently donated copies of the **NEC (National Electric Code)** to Crisp County High School's Construction Program. With this donation, every student now has their own copy to use in preparation for the Electrical End of Pathway Test. Good luck to these future electricians!
- ⚡ The Ace family is saddened by the loss of **Steve Deal's** mother, Jewell Dean Hodges Deal, on November 21st at the age of 82. Our thoughts and prayers are with Steve and his family.
- ⚡ On November 30th, **Reuben Bennett, Brian Geary, Veronica Losey** and **Nichole Shanks** attended the South and Southwest Georgia Skills Challenge in Moultrie, Georgia. Roughly 150 competitors from 19 schools attended this inaugural event.
- ⚡ **Bryan Bailey** and **Nichole Shanks** recently visited Crisp Country High's Construction Program. Bryan spoke to students about a career in the electrical industry and Nichole gave a presentation on behalf of the Georgia IEC apprenticeship program.
- ⚡ On December 16th, the Outback Riders held their 25th annual Toy Ride, carrying thousands of Christmas toys for the needy children of Lowndes County. **Glenda** (& Tiger) **Berard** and **Lonnie Kitchen** were among those who participated in this annual event. Thank you all for helping make these needy families' Christmas brighter.

Anniversaries

January company anniversary wishes go to: **Tony Cleary** (35 years), **Cliff Wheeler** (12 years), **Bradley Marsh** (11 years), **Jack Zeigler** (11 years), **Kelly Madsen** (10 years), **Joey Perullo** (9 years), **Randy Rewis** (6 years), **Glenda Berard** (5 years), **David Brantley** (5 years), **Josh Cresong** (5 years), **Steve Deal** (4 years), **Ricky Marr** (4 years), **Brian Ridgle** (4 years), **Roger Gatson** (3 years), **Wilson Rowland** (3 years), **Jared Deloach** (2 years), **Justin Gatley** (2 years), **Jerry Gill** (2 years), **Brian Hamilton** (2 years), **Ashley Jackson** (2 years), **Mike Kallmeyer** (2 years), **Toby Lamkin** (2 years), **Chris Stevens** (2 years), **Billy Sullivan** (2 years), **Brenda Vaughn** (2 years), **David Vaughn** (2 years), **Tony Bridges** (1 year), **Mark Brown** (1 year), **Andrew Bynum** (1 year), **Brett Cole** (1 year), **Dion Edgar** (1 year), **Stephani Hernandez** (1 year), **Mackenzie Glass** (1 year), **Robert Hunt** (1 year), **Josh Joyner** (1 year), **Rodney McCoy** (1 year),

Feature Employee

Reuben Bennett

Our Feature Employee this month is **Reuben Bennett**. Reuben has been with Ace since September 2010 and is a Pre-Fabrication Designer/Detailer and IEC Apprenticeship Instructor serving the Valdosta, Macon and Pre-Fab Divisions. He has recently worked on The GSU Interdisciplinary Academic Building, Springhill Suites, Walmart Cocoa Beach, Valmiera Glass, Wilmington Tesla and Moody's Jet Fuel Pumps.



Reuben graduated from Lanier County High School in Lakeland, Georgia. He received his associate of Science degree in General Studies from Faulkner University and his Bachelors of Science in Education from Valdosta State University. He and his wife, Amber, live in Valdosta. They have five children: Brooke, Brandon, Taylor, Anna and Paul. In their spare time, Reuben and Amber are multi-instrumentalists that have an acoustic music duo called Entwined featuring classic country, folk, rock, and Americana music. They also enjoy golfing.

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

Recent Jobs Awarded

- **Advanced Airfoil Co.** – Gibsonton, FL
- **Armstrong Atlantic State University Health Professions Center** – Savannah, GA
- **Code Red – Oerlikon** – Huntersville, NC
- **Electrolux** – Anderson, SC
- **Ft. Stewart Bldg. 620 Renovation** – Ft. Stewart, GA
- **Lineage Logistics** – Rincon, GA
- **Milton Ave. Parking Deck** – Alpharetta, GA
- **NH Brunswick Endoscopy Suite Upfit** – Supply, NC
- **NH Brunswick GI Suite Upfit** – Supply, NC
- **Ogeechee Tech Plant Ops** – Statesboro, GA
- **Tattnall Hospital Electrical Renovation** – Reidsville, GA
- **Tattnall Hospital Plumbing Renovation** – Reidsville, GA
- **USCS Low Temp Distribution Facility** – Laredo, TX
- **VIASAT – Spring Lake** – Spring Lake, NC
- **Wiregrass Tech Bldg. 100 HVAC** – Valdosta, GA

Sonja McNeely-Thurlo (1 year), **Doyle Nesmith** (1 year), **William Reed** (1 year) and **Luis Ruiz** (1 year).

February company anniversary wishes go to: **Kevin Cowart** (32 years), **Jennifer Pattillo** (24 years), **Darrell Curtis** (20 years), **John Herring** (9 years), **JaNeene Turner** (9 years), **Dave Williams** (9 years), **Zach Deal** (4 years), **Wayne Hagan** (4 years), **Doyle Norman** (4 years), **Curtis Wilson** (3 years), **Gary Curtis** (2 years), **Brad Davis** (2 years), **Ben Odell** (2 years), **Moises Berrios** (1 year), **Daniel Blackburn** (1 year), **Prince Bleweay** (1 year), **Roosevelt Clifton** (1 year), **Joe Crow** (1 year), **John Erwin** (1 year), **Michael Melancon** (1 year), **Chris Mitchell** (1 year), **Mauricio Navarro** (1 year), **William Thigpen** (1 year) and **Daniel Williams** (1 year).