

Feature Job



Our Feature Job this month is the Pecan Row Land Fill Gas Generating Facility located in Valdosta, Georgia. Energy Systems Group is the owner and also served as the general contractor



for the project. The management team consisted of Shawn Stancil, ESG's Engineer, Dwayne Bruns, ESG's Project Manager, **Bobby Watford**, Ace's Project Manager and **Lynn Pattillo**, Ace's Superintendent. Ace's estimator was **William Kenyon**. Other Ace employees that worked on the project were **Jason Bennett, Reuben Bennett, Robert Doyle, Andres Fillipe, Billy Langford, Joe Montgomery, Travis Moore, Joey Perullo** and **Jacob Young**.

The Pecan Row LFG Generating Facility is a 5,000 square feet facility located at the Pecan Row landfill. The methane gas produced by the landfill is piped to an H2S cleaning system then is sent through three 1.6 MW generators inside the facility which transform it into 25KV worth of electricity. The finished product is then sold and sent to a local power utility substation to be distributed on the grid.

Ace Electric, Inc. would like to thank Energy Systems Group for the opportunity to work with them on this job, and congratulate them on their new energy saving facility.

Birthdays

March birthday wishes go to: **Diane Drew** (3/1), **Joseph Young** (3/2), **Jeremy Caraway** (3/7), **John Donaldson** (3/10), **Phillip Haynes** (3/11), **Chris Snyder** (3/11), **Brian Fitzpatrick** (3/12), **Jason Dees** (3/21), **Thomas Mitchell** (3/22), **Harvey Beard** (3/23), **Robert Doyle** (3/28), **Alberto Carlos** (3/29), **Sabrina Monisky** (3/30) and **Bobby Nau** (3/31).

April birthday wishes go to: **Ricky Wood** (4/4), **Joe Sealy** (4/10), **Chan Hill** (4/11), **Lisa Moore** (4/11), **Albert Favicchia** (4/12), **Matthew Erickson** (4/14), **Matt Fabry** (4/20), **Bernard Stewart** (2/22), **Charles Moore** (4/26), **Jacob Young** (4/27), **Chad Pappas** (4/28) and **Jarrard Marks** (4/29).

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Happenings

The Ace family has only one new bundle of joy to boast about in this issue. Janice and **Tony Cleary** are the proud grandparents of Bayleigh Marie, born on January 24th at 7:30 a.m. She weighed 6 lbs. 8 oz. and was 20 inches long with a head full of hair. Proud parents are April and Stevie Landa. Congratulations to all of you!

Congratulations are in order for Yolanda Walker. While on a trip to Africa the first week of February, she and her boyfriend got engaged! The happy couple plans to wed sometime in 2015.

Ace is excited to be a Gold Sponsor for Valdosta's American Cancer Society **2014 Relay for Life**. We are looking for people to join our team, help with fundraising (we currently have Smokin' Pig chicken dinner tickets and Johnston's Ham, Boston Butt or Sausage tickets for sale), any ideas you might have and people to come walk with us the night of May 2nd. It is a night of food, fellowship, family and lots of fun for a very good cause. If you have any questions, contact Kelly Madsen at 229-506-5244 or e-mail to: kelly.madsen@aceelectric.net. We hope to see you there!

Feature Department

Preconstruction

Our new Preconstruction Department is the feature for this issue.

Bobby Watford, a former Project Manager in our Valdosta Division has been promoted to lead this exciting initiative. Currently assisting Bobby is **Glenda Berard** and **Jernii Gardner**, both working in AutoCAD and BIM, and **Tony Kussman** who is working on construction takeoffs and prefab planning/detailing. The idea behind this new department is simple, to work hand in hand with the Project Manager and Superintendent to set the project up for success from day one.

The Preconstruction Department will assume all AutoCAD/BIM responsibilities that are required by contract as well as creating detailed layout drawings specific for our work to give to our field staff which will assist in more efficient installations. This new department will be responsible for getting construction takeoffs done timely and to make sure the plan takes full advantage of our prefab shop. As this department grows and evolves, it will assist with submittals, project buyout and many other tasks required prior to construction beginning on site.



Thermal Imaging Study: Ace is available to conduct thermal imaging studies at customer facilities. Thermal Imaging is an invaluable tool in preventative maintenance of electrical equipment as problem areas or "hot spots" can be identified prior to causing an expensive and inconvenient power outage. Contact us at 229-244-9288 for more information.

"We Put Safety First In Everything We Do"

Feature Employee

Austin Merriman



Our Feature Employee this month is **Austin Merriman**. Austin began working with Ace in July 2007. He is Ace's Safety Coordinator and works out of the corporate office in Valdosta. As the Safety Coordinator, Austin is responsible for all aspects of Ace's Safety Program including regulatory compliance and enforcement of OSHA's and MSHA's Safety Standards.

After graduating from Lowndes High School, Austin received a Diploma in Industrial Electrical Technology from Valdosta Technical College and a Bachelor of Applied Science degree from Valdosta State University. He lives in Hahira, Georgia with his wife, Sarah and their two daughters, Audrey (6) and Molly (2). He enjoys spending time with his family and friends. The majority of Austin's spare time is dedicated to the Lowndes High School Marching Band where he is on staff as the Logistics/Equipment Coordinator.

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

Recent Jobs Awarded

- Warner Robins AFB Bldg. 350 & 127 Lighting
- Warner Robins AFB Replace Street Lighting
- Colquitt County High School
- Warner Robins AFB Bldg. 982 Repair Parking Lot Light Fixtures
- New Columbia County Elementary #9
- Moody AFB HVAC Bldgs. 323, 663, 792 & 153
- USARC Reset Project
- Jackson Hospital
- Davidson County LEC Design
- Bulloch County School System Automation & Controls Upgrade

Anniversaries

March company anniversary wishes go to: **Randy Ingram** (16 years), **Tommy Dye** (10 years), **William Kenyon** (10 years), **Josh Barrett** (7 years), **Larry Cason** (6 years), **Lisa Moore** (6 years), **Andres Felipe** (5 years), **Lynn Pattillo** (5 years), **Amy Drew** (4 years), **Barry Hart** (4 years), **Phillip Haynes** (4 years), **Skylar Campbell** (3 years), **Jarrard Marks** (3 years), **Robyn Horton** (2 years), **Jeremiah Lowe** (2 years), **Mario Ortega** (2 years), **Terry Register** (1 year) and **Kevin Townsend** (1 year).

April company anniversary wishes go to: **Al Gunn** (33 years), **Bobby Watford** (21 years), **Richard Cook** (20 years), **Jason Bennett** (15 years), **Bobby Nau** (13 years), **Jeremy Caraway** (7 years), **Mark Jenkins** (7 years), **Matt Vincent** (7 years), **Chad Evans** (6 years), **Eddie Hill** (6 years), **Joseph Laudicina** (6 years), **Jimmy Rainey** (3 years), **Chris Owens** (2 years) and **Jacob Young** (1 year).

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