

Marquez Hall by Max Sedbrook

Colorado School of the Mines is building a new hall for the Future of Petroleum Engineering, and the Gallegos Corporation is an integral part of the exterior. TGC is installing the exterior skin cladding of this project. It is an insulated TerraCotta rain screen system consisting of an aluminum framework around insulation with TerraCotta panels as the skin. There is 22,600 square feet of exterior and another 15,500 square feet on the interior. There are two different colors with a flat profile or a ribbed profile. The ribbed design is carried through some windows as individual sunscreens.

This has been a challenging project from the start. The product is a long lead item from Germany and has had its share of hurdles throughout the process. TGC worked to assemble the right team for this project since it required a different skill set than most of our previous jobs. James Dilucchio (60) has his hands full orchestrating the process of layout, identifying and cross referencing product with over 200 pages of shop drawings. We are still working through constructability issues associated with any large project and a product that has tight tolerances. The installed areas are turning out very well and should make this project a standout when completed.



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Max Sedbrook (60) for receiving an award from HITT Contracting, Inc. on the Denver Federal Center in Denver, CO. HITT recognized Max for consistently going above and beyond the norm to complete a successful project. They also recognized his commitment to excellence on a challenging project.

Safety Meeting Incentives

Safety is a huge part of our culture. Promoting safety on a daily basis is a very important part of everyone's job. Foremen and site supervisors are required to do a weekly safety meeting for each employee on their job site. The winners for the first quarter for Conducting their Weekly Safety Meetings are Floyd Andreatta (21), Tom Derry (20/60), Andres Arguelles (20) and Kent Maxson (60). Each of these employees will be awarded a fifty dollar gift certificate to City Market/King Soopers. Get a copy of each of your safety meetings to Mike Haller via fax, e-mail or by hand during a job site visit.

EVHBA Ski Races



The Eagle Valley Homebuilders Association hosted their annual ski races on March 29, 2012. Pictured at left are Gallegos participants Paul Siemonsma (10), Shannon Gallegos (20), Jen Law (10), Michael Jaques (10), Chris Bystrom (10), Randy Olin (10), and Ryan Turner (10). Mike Woods (10) also competed. The Gallegos team took 3rd overall. Chris Bystrom was the fastest Gallegos racer for the second year in a row. Ryan was a close second for the overall fastest snowboard time. Way to go!

Innovation Award

Ben Harrison (21) won the Gallegos Corporation's Innovation Award for this month for his Brick Basket. This is great for applications that the scaffold is only accessible by crane. The Brick Basket has universal size fitting modular, utility, and all other brick size cubes. Ben says all you have to do is fly the basket to the landing zone, open the door, and use your brick cart to haul the 100 packs throughout the scaffold. This innovation saves time and money on shrink wrap, but most importantly keeps the project safer.



Brandi Resa is Employee of the Month for April by Randy Olin



Brandi joined our accounting team in January 2008. During the last four years she has done a tremendous job improving the efficiency of the Accounts Payable department. The time it takes to enter invoices has been reduced, coding accuracy is higher, and Brandi and her staff are always doing everything possible to take all vendor discounts, saving the company some very significant money on our job costs. Brandi has also raised the bar for customer service and communication with accounting's most important clients – our employees.

In addition to her professionalism, Brandi has a very active personal life. She doesn't just live here, she truly celebrates the mountain lifestyle. Whether completing a Leadville 100 ultra-marathon, climbing a 14'er, collecting more pins and granola bars during another day of skiing, or traveling the world, she always seems to have another adventure in the works. Brandi, thank you for your dedication to The Gallegos Corporation.

Phillip Bux is Employee of the Month For May by J.C. Slocum

Phil Bux is a masonry foreman in Division 60. He is a talented mason, with a wide range of talents. He has worked on several of our high profile projects here in Denver. He has been a part of NorthCreek Phase III, The Four Seasons Hotel, Ralph Carr Judicial Center and is currently working on the Station at Riverfront. He has extensive knowledge in brick masonry, granite cladding and stone veneers. With some of our new projects incorporating weather resistive systems, Phil has become versed in WRB barriers, flexible flashings, metal flashings and some fluid applied membranes. Phil is very detail oriented and ensures our varying systems are installed correctly the first time and are always per specification. Phil is the ideal team player and always works well with our other foremen and the other trades on a project. The Gallegos Corporation is fortunate to have a talented employee like Phil working for us.



Birthdays, Anniversaries, Company Updates

Birthdays

April

- 1 Robert Guerra (60)
- 2 Michael Jaques (10)
- 3 Christopher Strauss (60)
- 7 Rodolfo Neria (50)
- 9 Keith Hughes (20)
- 10 Ramiro Martinez (20), Max Sedbrook (60)
- 11 J.C. Slocum (60)
- 12 Martin Cano Campos (40), Bobby Kopp (60)
- 13 Joseph Kleber (50)
- 23 Agustin Flores Alba (50)
- 26 Suzanne Gallegos (10), Michael Morrissey (60)
- 27 James Bingaman (21), Daryl Woodworth (40)
- 28 Ashley Seale (60), Clemente Solis (60), John Trujillo (60)

May

- 2 Eudaldo Rodriguez (20), Armando Dominguez (50)
- 5 Olivia Munoz (40)
- 6 Michael Cleveland (50), Phillip Bux (60), Barry Hafeman (60)
- 7 Tyler Lautaimi (60)
- 9 Julio Baltierra (60)
- 10 James DiLucchio (60), Luis Duran (60)
- 12 Seth Cole (10)
- 14 Richard Maxson (60), Juan Soto Saldivar (60)
- 16 Emmanuel Sariato (60)
- 18 Rafael Macias (20), Oscar Payan Jaquez (21)
- 19 Fernando Cuevas (60)
- 21 Charlie Arispe (60)
- 22 Tom Derry (60), Frederick Soderberg (60)
- 23 Rosie Landeros (10)
- 24 Sheryl Gallegos (10)
- 29 David Little (10), Christopher Ibarra (60)
- 30 Mack Martinez (31), Raul Santillan Barragan (60)
- 31 Pamela Venzor (10), Jose Rodriguez (20), Jose Lopez (50), Francisco Saenz (90)

Mark Your Calendars

The 13th Annual Eagle Watershed Council's annual Highway Clean Up will be 4/28. The Wolcott office is signed up again this year. If you are interested in participating, please contact Jen Law or Angie Suntken.

Leap Baby

Congratulations to the Serson Family on their newest addition. Florence Willimon Serson was born 2/29 at 11:55 p.m. Congratulations to Taylor Serson (21), wife Cindy, and older siblings Gabe and Hollis.



Pink Vail

On March 3, 2012, Courtney Armitage (10) participated in the first annual Pink Vail. The event is the largest ski and snowboard ride for breast cancer. Pink Vail raised \$179,162.86. The day ended with a ski down honoring breast cancer survivors.



Mike Cleveland Shaves his head for St. Baldrick's Foundation

Once again, Mike Cleveland (50) shaved his head to raise money for children's cancer research. The St. Baldrick's Foundation in Eagle County raised over \$50,000! It is a good look for a great cause.



Anniversaries

One year

Gregory Bigelow (60), Egbert Caraballo (60), Moncerrat Irigoyen Sandoval (21), Jesus Rocha (60), Frederick Soderberg (60)

Two Years

Casey Gamet (60), James Davis (60), Tyler Lautaimi (60), Rigoberto Ayala-Gonzalez (50), Juan Mendoza-Ayala (50), Heladio Olivo (50), Salvador Gamez (60)

Three Years

Juan Soto Saldivar (60), Roberto Andrade (60), Hilario Contreras (50), Noe Ramirez (20), Juan Astorga (60)

Four Years

Caleb Smith (21)

Five Years

Victor Escarcega (31), Ryan Turner (10)

Six Years

Ramiro Flores (40), Jonathan Bux (60)

Eight Years

Jeremiah Paris (50), Juvenal Sandoval (90)

Nine Years

Benjamin Pereida (50), Alberto Flores Esparza (50)

Ten Years

Mimi Trombatore (21), Sergio Villasenor (60)

Eleven Years

Ignacio Herrera (60), Fidel Macias Dominguez (60), Miguel Jimenez (60)

Twelve Years

David Barton (10), Julio Becerra-Florez (60)

Thirteen Years

Jose Lopez (60)

Fourteen Years

Jose Monje Rodriguez (20)

Fifteen Years

Frankie Gutierrez (94)

Sixteen Years

Kenneth Fairchild (31), Isidro Navarro (40)

Seventeen Years

Mario Delara (20), Andres Arguelles (20), Manuel Ortiz (20)

Eighteen Years

Randall Olin (10), Richard Maxson (60), Danielle Ettles (10)

Nineteen Years

Joseph Kleber (50)

Twenty Years

Henry Spaulding (21)

Twenty-One Years

Robert Johnson (10)

Twenty-Two Years

Fermin Saucedo (60)

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Productivity Builder Process

Our Productivity Improvement Process is moving along quite well thanks to everyone's efforts. Feedback has been very positive in all areas, commitment from process teams has been impressive and we are becoming more efficient. On March 8 and 9 we met with the Process teams for an update and began the Daily Huddle plan.

Herb Samson (40), champion of the Measurement, Tracking and Feedback team, has really moved this part of the process along with great help from everyone including the Payroll team. Daily crew timecards will be starting on all projects. The "Bird Report" is fully functional and available in the Division folders, and training will begin soon. Finally, we have purchased a new software package for budgeting. TGC is able to get better information to field crews on a regular basis, timecard processing at pay period cutoffs is simplified with the daily cards and the payroll department has been able to cut the timecard input process by over 50%!

Steve Kalabany (60) is refining the Pre-Job Planning process in Vail and Aspen. Steve's goal now is to simplify the process as he prepares for full rollout. Plan review and handoff has occurred on several projects, site visit and field turnover meetings were held for 3 Vail jobs and 2 Aspen projects will begin the process very soon.

Erasmus Morales (21) is beta testing The Short Interval Planning process in Aspen and will include Vail very soon. This process is working out well and requiring less time each week than foremen originally feared. This is a vital area for us to conquer as it provides an opportunity for management to support the success of the field by identifying manpower and project needs. Erasmus has really taken this on and is creating great momentum.

Fidel Macias (20/60) is our champion of the Daily Huddle process. Another vital link in the process as a whole, the Daily Huddles will bring a focus each morning to the crew in order to set goals that all can work to accomplish. The first group of foreman to begin will be Nacho Gallegos (20), Mike Hawley (40) and Phil Bux (60). Additional foreman will be brought into the process weekly.

After only 6 months into the process and great progress is being made. Daily behaviors at all levels are changing. Thanks for all your continued effort and commitment to this, it is making our company stronger daily!

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Read Across America Day

On February 29, 6 Gallegos employees participated in the Youth Foundation's Read Across America day. The Read Across America was to instill in children that reading is fun, and as a celebration of Dr. Seuss's birthday. Gary Woodworth (10) and Angie Suntken (10) participated at Red Hill Elementary School in Gypsum. Suzanne Gallegos (10), Mike Haller (10), Linda Giordano (10) and Jen Law (10) read aloud at Edwards Elementary School. Linda enjoyed reading in English and Spanish, since Edwards Elementary is a dual language school. Suzanne even donned a Cat in the Hat style hat in honor of Dr. Seuss's birthday. Jen got to read to 4th graders, and knew many of the kids from her neighborhood.



Suzanne Gallegos (10)



Mike Haller (10)



Linda Giordano (10)



Jen Law (10)