

# Birthdays, Anniversaries, Company Updates

## Birthdays

### August

- 1 Benjamin Pereida (20)
- 4 Ruth White (10)
- 5 Rodolfo Alaniz (21)
- 7 Cesar Guzman (20)
- 8 Fernando Castillo (20)
- Daniel Harrison (21)
- 9 Courtney Armitage (10)
- Chad Woodworth (20)
- 11 Jose Abigail Jaquez Meraz (20)
- 12 Jose Garcia (90)
- 16 Erasmo Morales (21)
- 17 Oscar Gallegos (20)
- 19 Jose Medina (20)
- Ricardo Espinoza (60)
- Mayolo Rangel (60)
- 21 Luis Guzman (20)
- Joseph Garcia (60)
- 22 Carlos Tiznado (60)
- 23 Frank Gutierrez (94)
- 25 Gerardo Chavez-Rodriguez (20)
- Salvador Gamez (60)
- 26 Eduardo Bernal (40)
- Emigdio Medina Rodriguez (20)
- Michael Moran (60)
- Jose Sanchez (60)
- 27 Scotty Reardon (20)
- 29 Victor Luevano (20)
- Felipe Carreon (20)
- 31 Ramon Estrada (60)

### September

- 4 Dustin Nelson (60)
- 6 Ramiro Cuevas Flores (60)
- 8 Mike Haller (10)
- 10 Travis Carpenter (21)
- Adrian Gutierrez Esquivel (60)
- 13 Mike Woods (10)
- Cesar Rodriguez (60)
- 18 Manuel Jaquez (20)
- 20 Steve Johnson (21)
- 21 Corey Lubniewski (60)
- 23 Juan Bautista (20)
- 26 Dennis Hawley (40)
- Erick Donlucas (60)
- 27 Ryan Turner (60)
- 29 Miguel Padron (60)
- 30 Kris Keys (10)
- Jimmy Pereida (20)

Shannon Gallegos and Jerry Friesen joined Team RA Nelson for the Vail Town Series Mountain Bike races. It is great to see our employees involved in community events.



Congratulations to Rosie Landeros's (10) son, Jonathan for winning the Mutton Bustin' at Eagle County Fair and Rodeo.



Members of the Eagle County Gallegos Softball team took in a Rockies game on Sunday July 19. They were good luck, the Rockies beat the Braves 11-3.



## Anniversaries

### One Year

Miguel Bacio (60), Tiamarie Batinich (60), Corey Lubniewski (60), Jairo Vasquez (60), David Paul (60), Steven Johnson (21), Stephen Aguilar (60), Andrew Burton (60), Kenneth Clark (60)

### Two Years

Elisse Kelley (10)

### Three Years

Jose Pinela (60), Lucio Vazquez (60), Juan Amador (60), Francisco Tafoya (60)

### Four Years

Alejandro Avitia (20), Benjamin Pereida (20), Jose Rodriguez (60), Hector Perez (20), Cruz Cervantes (20), David Donlucas (60), Ramiro Flores (60), Gerardo Guardian (60), Juan Herrera (60), Ramiro Martinez (60), Ronald St. Germain (60), Lorenzo Torres (60), Gary Herr (94)

### Five Years

Rosendo Hernandez (60), Johnny Porter (60), Juan Rodriguez (60), Nicholas Ehlenfeldt (20)

### Seven Years

Gerardo Rivera (10), Rolando Velazquez (21), Isidro Guerrero Navarro (20), Angel Garcia Hernandez (21), Adrian Esquivel (21)

### Eight Years

Oscar Garcia (40)

### Nine Years

Michael Jaques (10), Jeronimo Rivera (60)

### Eleven Years

Manuel Jaquez (20), Abigail Jaquez (20), Daniel Harrison (21), Seth Cole (10), Jason Ingles (60)

### Twelve Years

Cesar Guzman (20), Jaime Luna (60)

### Thirteen Years

JC Slocum (60) Marcette Gordon (90)

### Seventeen Years

Francisco Saenz (90)

### Eighteen Years

Fernando Antillo (20)

### Nineteen Years

Juan Becerra (20), Ramon Becerra (20)

### Twenty-Three Years

Jose Angel Chairez (40)

### Thirty-Five Years

Andy Romero (20)

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# Gallegos

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Lead our industry by creating value for our customers, employees, and communities through safe, quality construction of the highest professional standard.

## G3 Gold Employee

Congratulations to JC Slocum of Division 60 in being selected for the G3 Gold employee of the year award for 2015. The G3 Gold award is given annually to an employee who demonstrates Integrity, Commitment and Leadership in honor of our founder Gerald G. Gallegos. As recipient of the G3 Gold, JC will receive 4 tickets to a Broncos game of his choice and \$500.00 cash. The award was announced last month at the PM Forum held at CMC college in Edwards.

JC was chosen from the pool of candidates who were nominated throughout the past 12 months. Strong leadership, teamwork and involvement in the community both professionally and personally make JC a fit for this recognition. He received this honor based on his job performance, as well as the additional ways he contributes to The Gallegos Corporation as a whole. Beyond his regular duties, JC received his certification with the Marble Institute of America to provide continuing education classes, attended Mountain States Education Council Leadership courses and is one of the Productivity Builder Process Champions.

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"JC is an 'all hands on deck' kind of guy who participates in all aspects of our division's business-from high level business development to field work," said Scott Christensen, president of Gallegos's Denver Division. "He's a very accomplished and hardworking individual."

"This means a lot," Slocum said. "I wish I could share the award with my team at Gallegos. They make it possible for me to be this year's G3 Gold recipient. I appreciate the award but it's because of the hard work of others that I am able to accept it."

JC started his career with Gallegos in 1997 in Vail as an estimator and then went on to serve as a project engineer until 2000. He joined the team in Denver in 2002 as a Project Manager working his way up to Senior Project Manager.

When he started at Gallegos, Slocum viewed the large number of people who have worked with the company for many years as an inspiration. He said that he admired their tenure early in his career and now he is happy to be one of the long-term employees.

"I enjoy coming to work because of the people I work with," Slocum said. "I feel lucky to have found such an outstanding company to develop my career. People here are your family and truly care about your best interests. It is a special place to work."

Congratulations JC and thank you for all you do for The Gallegos Corporation!



## G<sup>3</sup> Winner for May



Congratulations to Cesar Sanchez of the Denver Division for being the G3 Winner for May. Cesar was nominated by Sylvia Connely. She said "Cesar was a great asset in helping with the 27 Amigos that arrived in the Denver office on May 1, 2015. Without him, this process would not have been as successful. Cesar took on a liaison role between the Amigos and me, in order to make everything run smoothly and efficiently. I would like to thank him for all his hard work and effort in this endeavor." Cesar has been a key member of the Denver Division since being hired in 2002. In addition to acting as a liaison, Cesar also has a very positive attitude. He works hard and always puts forth an extra effort. Thank you Cesar for going above and beyond.

## G<sup>3</sup> Winner for June

Congratulations to Kris Keys, in Accounts Receivable / Job Cost Accountant for winning the G3 award for June. Seth Cole nominated Kris Keys for this well deserved award. Within one week three different Gallegos employees complemented Kris's customer service skills and his ability to resolve problems quickly and efficiently. Kris has provided stability and is a true pleasure to work with. He always gets the job done, even on short notice. He is able to solve problems, even if the solution is not always obvious. Kris always goes out of his way to be helpful and provide excellent customer service to both internal and external customers. Kris treats others with respect and has a professional demeanor. Thank you Kris for all of your hard work.



### RMI Center



The Rocky Mountain Innovation Center nears completion for Gallegos crews. The Rocky Mountain Institute is dedicated to research, publication, consulting, and lecturing in the field of sustainability, with a focus on innovation for energy and resource efficiency. The new building in Basalt is the physical manifestation of the organization's work and values of energy and resource efficiency while creating a structure that compliments the community and serves as a demonstration site for the industry. The project is designed as a 100- year structure that will be the highest performing building possible. It is designed to achieve net zero energy consumption as well potentially net zero water consumption. Gallegos crews have been working hard this summer to complete

the stone veneer and are expected to be finished by the end of August. Joaquin Martinez, Angel Garcia Hernandez, Francisco Martinez, Isreal Ulloa, Pedro Gonzalez, Carmen Garcia Hernandez, Cuco Martinez, Robert Hardesty, Fermin Ortega Saucedo, Antonio Gonzalez Cardiel, and Steve Laven are doing an amazing job and we are proud to be a part of such a distinctive project that will be known worldwide.

### Innovation Award



Recently, while working at the University of Colorado Field Operations Center project, we were faced with a constructability issue that needed a solution in order to continue with our contracted work. Precast concrete panels had been installed below where our stone veneer was to be installed and there were no options for tie in points for our Hydro Mobile scaffolding. We couldn't tie into the panels as they were a finished product, and the engineers would not let us attach our anchor points to the weld points used by the precast panel installers with a fear that it would compromise the structural integrity of the welds. Fred Soderberg came up with a solution that utilized an I beam bolted to the concrete slab inside the building, and then ran a large piece of plate steel through the joint in between the concrete panels. The plate steel then projected far enough past the precast veneer that we could anchor our hydro mobile scaffolding to it. This innovation prevented us from having to use conventional scaffolding in an area where it would have severely hindered our production. Thank you Fred, for always finding a way to be as productive as possible.

### 4th of July

The Gallegos Corporation honored America's birthday this year with a float in the Carbondale and Vail Parades. They also took part in the Vail America Days celebration with two tents in town. Gary Woodworth, Dave Little, Casey Kraft, Nikola Nemcanin, Mike Haller, Gerardo Rivera, Marcette Gordon, Rocio Martinez, Jose Luis Lopez, and their families gave out bottles of water, koozies, balloons, and treats to one of largest crowds that Vail has hosted. They also raised money for the Vail Valley Veterans Foundation, which TGC generously matched. Gallegos provided the trophies for parade winners. With Mike Hawley, Dennis Hawley and the shop working tirelessly to get all the awards completed. Jeff Sample, Paul Siemonsma, Elisse Kelley, Courtney Armitage and their families were on the float, and Bill McKeon drove the truck. Fernando Castillo built the float, and the Wolcott office staff decorated it. This year it was truly a team effort!

In Carbondale, Jim Bingaman, Tim Fenton, Taylor Serson, and Scotty Reardon represented Gallegos on the float. Also on the float, were kids from all the sports teams that Gallegos sponsored or Gallegos employees have coached. It was a great way to show our support of the Roaring Fork Community.

