

Birthdays, Anniversaries, Company Updates

Birthdays February

02-01 Mimi Trombatore (21)
 02-02 Gary Woodworth (10)
 02-06 Juan Astorga (60)
 02-09 Miguel Ayala (21)
 Juan Carrera (60)
 02-11 Hector Martinez (20)
 02-12 Sylvia Connely (60)
 02-15 Danielle Ettles (10)
 02-17 Salvador Mendez Sosa (20)
 Sergio Vallejo (60)
 02-18 Mario Becerra (20)
 Ramon Becerra (20)
 Daniel Maxson (60)
 02-24 Kenneth Fairchild (20)
 02-27 Raymond Santillan (40)
 02-28 Oscar Garcia (40)

March

03-01 Benedetto Vitale (21)
 Rosendo Hernandez (60)
 03-02 Sergio Villasenor (60)
 03-05 Miguel Jimenez (20)
 03-06 Elisse Kelley (10)
 Angela Vincent Suntken (10)
 Irvin Bahe (60)
 Jason Ingles (60)
 03-08 Jose Pinela (60)
 Juan Rodriguez (60)
 03-09 Jose Angel Chairez (40)
 03-13 Jack Batinich (60)
 03-16 Jose De Loera (20)
 03-17 Marcette Gordon (90)
 03-18 David Johnson (21)
 03-21 Oscar Ramirez-Almaraz (20)
 Roberto Andrade (60)
 Ramiro Florres (60)
 03-23 Gabriel Pereida (20)
 Johnny Lopez (60)
 Leonardo Perez (60)
 03-24 Mario Delara (20)
 Gary Herr (94)
 03-26 Jon Lest (60)
 03-27 Linda Giordano (10)
 Julio Martinez (60)
 03-28 Jose Martinez-Lopez (20)
 Victor Vega (60)
 03-29 Noe Avitia (20)
 03-30 Michael Hill (20)

Dave Little is on the AGC Board

Congratulations to Dave Little (10). He was recently elected to the Associated General Contractors of Colorado Board of Directors as a Specialty Contractor Director. The board is dedicated to strategic planning for the AGC and moving the construction industry forward.

It is always a fun time when the Accounting Department goes on a field trip. They completed their annual inventory at the Stone Yard in December.



Safety Meeting Winners

The SAFETY MEETING WINNERS for the fourth quarter are Erasmo Morales (21), Tom Derry (60), Martin Jaquez (20), and Ben Spillner (60). Foreman are responsible for conducting weekly safety meetings, though all employees are responsible for a safe job site. The winners receive a \$50.00 gift certificate. Keep up the good work.

JC Slocum (60) has begun the process to become a Marble Institute of America CEU presenter. JC will be able to provide presentations on natural stone to architects and designers. Thank you JC for taking on this task and keeping TGC a leader in our industry.

Anniversaries

Two Years
 Raul Barragan (60)

Three Years
 Teresa Danzoll (10),
 Courtney Armitage (10)

Four Years
 Pablo Najera (20), Juan Bautista (20)

Six Years
 Seth Orione (21), Sheryl Gallegos (10)

Seven Years
 Jeremiah Paris (20)

Nine Years
 Jose Chairez Moreno (20),
 Travis Carpenter (21), Jon Lest (60),
 Daniel Maxson (60),
 Samuel Evancho (20)

Ten Years
 Dennis Hawley (40),
 Joaquin Martinez (21)

Eleven Years
 Erasmo Morales (21)

Twelve Years
 Hector Herrera (60), Mario Becerra
 (20), Phillip Bux (60)

Thirteen Years
 Rosie Landeros (10)

Sixteen Years
 Benedetto Vitale (21)

Seventeen Years
 Ignacio Gallegos (20)

Eighteen Years
 James Heinritz (60)

Nineteen Years
 Jose Angel Garcia (90)

Twenty-One Years
 Floyd Andreatta (21),
 Michael Morrissey (60)

Twenty-Seven Years
 Ruth White (10)

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The Gallegos Corporation's Mission

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

Apprentice Program and Classroom

Starting in January, The Gallegos Corporation added a second curriculum to its already established Apprenticeship Program. In addition to the concrete program that occurs every Thursday afternoon, there is now a Spanish language Core curriculum program that includes students in the masonry and marble & granite trades. The newest course is taught in Spanish by Juan Ramon Becerra, Erasmo Morales, Fidel Macias, Manuel Ortiz, Alejandro Avitia, Ignacio Gallegos, and Linda Giordano. NCCER Master Trainers Elisse Kelley and Seth Cole held Certified Instructor courses for the new group of teachers in early January. The recently added course covers construction basics and is required before a student can move on to more trade specific courses in the fall. The concrete course is continuing into the second semester and will cover finishing and form setting.

More students means more space. To make room for the additional students, Gallegos remodeled the project management office in Wolcott to create a classroom that can hold up to 17 students at a time. The classroom includes an 80" display, library space, multi-configuration desks and chairs. Moving forward, this space will help train both our current and future workforce and keep the company's standing as an industry leader in all that we provide. We are excited to continue building on this program and the opportunity it provides to our employees from both a coaching and development perspective. Thank you to everyone who has assisted in the progress and success of this program to date!



Upcoming PM and Foremen Forum Dates

February 21st—CMC Edwards
 February 28th—CMC Glenwood
 March 7th—Denver

We look forward to seeing each of you at the PM and Foreman Forum. This is an opportunity for open dialogue, communication and training. We will focus on topics such as financials, apprenticeship program updates, safety, leadership, employment law and other agenda items that will be specific to your division as well as the organization as a whole.

G³ Winner for December



Congratulations to James Dilucchio (60) for being the G3 winner in December 2013. Kevin Hughey (60) nominated James, and is pictured at left presenting the award. In the nomination form, Kevin said "James is doing an outstanding job with running the project in Durango. He is working hard with all phases of this job from scaffold, lath, stucco and masonry. It is not easy dealing with out of town work but James is keeping his crew focused and on task. He has generated his own two week plan for the 3 week he receives from the General Contractor and formats it to fit our crews and manpower with goals for each crew. It has been a huge help for us having James down in Durango to keep the job on track." Thank you James for your hard work!

Holiday Parties

All three locations hosted Holiday Parties in December. The parties provided a great opportunity to meet employees' families and enjoy their company. This year Basalt's party was held at the Orchard Gathering Center in Carbondale (pictured below left.) It was a great location and we look forward to having it there again. Each party had games with amazing prizes donated by TGC's vendors. Martin Cano (20) is pictured below with the tool set he won from the dart game at the Wolcott party. Also, Santa made an appearance at all the parties. Unfortunately Ben Spillner (60) and Tyler Lautaimi (60) did not make it on the nice list, but there is always next year. In addition to the holiday parties, TGC celebrates the season of giving by hosting a canned food drive. This year the Denver office had the most canned goods donated per person, so everyone that attended the Denver Holiday Party was entered into a raffle for 2 tickets to a Avalanche game. Cesar Sanchez was the lucky winner. Thank you to all that contributed to the food drive and attended the parties.



Lath Training

As jobs in the Denver area have picked up, the availability of skilled labor has dropped. Scott Christensen (60) and Kevin Hughey (60) took a proactive approach and began skills training within the company. On January 10th a mock up was built in the Denver warehouse and Miguel Martinez (60), senior lath foreman, and Kevin developed a class to demonstrate and teach proper lath techniques and requirements. The lath portion of Stucco/Adhered stone is critical and provides the foundation for a moisture management system. The skills training was well received by attendees Juan Carlos Miranda, Ricardo Lara, Barry Smit, Leo Salazar, Jose Nunez, Elias Martinez, Abraham Martinez, and Jesus E Martinez.



There will be more courses in the near future. If you are interested in attending one of the trainings, please contact your supervisor.



G³ Winner for January

Congratulations to Jose Angel Garcia (94) for winning the G3 award for January 2014. Danny Glover (94) nominated Jose for this award. Danny said "Jose is a great help to everyone. He is very hard working and is knowledgeable on the products we sell." Danny also noted that Jose provides excellent customer service, and always has a positive attitude. Frank Gutierrez (94) added " Jose is always on top of his job. In addition to selling rock, he coordinates loads in and out, documents and codes materials to proper jobs, and keeps an eye on stone reports to make sure the unit costs are correct; his paperwork is perfect. Jose always treats people with respect and after 20 years in the business has a very loyal customer base. Overall, Jose has a great work ethic. We are very proud to have Jose working for us and look forward to many more great years.



Spyder Crane and Training

The Gallegos Corporation recently purchased a Spyder Crane after using them on previous jobs with great success. The Denver crews were first introduced to the Spyder crane's capabilities setting steel beams at 2020 Lawrence. Two of the cranes were used to set Pre-Cast at KSU. The Gallegos Crew was able to set Pre-Cast on a third floor balcony (pictured below left.) without the use of an outside crane service. The Spyder Crane is able to fit through a standard size door, but can still lift 6,450 pounds. The size and maneuverability of the crane provides a huge advantage. Below right, the crane is being used in an alley that is only 9 feet wide at the Cosmopolitan Club project in Denver.



Ramiro Martinez, Fidel Macias, Jim Davis, Cesar Sanchez, Floyd Andreatta, and Jose Chairez Moreno recently attended a week long training for Spyder Crane operation. Jim Davis said " The instructor did a great job clearly explaining the OSHA standards." Jose Chairez Moreno added "The class was taught in a way that was very engaging and encouraged everyone to learn more."



Rocky Mountain Masonry Institute Awards

The Gallegos Corporation received 3 awards at the 2013 Masterworks in Masonry competition. The competition was broken down into 7 categories, with TGC taking the Merit award (3rd place) for the Non-Building (site) category for the Granite site benches at Community College of Denver, the Grand Award (1st place) for the Government category for Ralph Carr Colorado Judicial Center, and finally the Grand Award (1st place) in the Best of Show (overall) category again for Ralph Carr Colorado Judicial Center. In the voting for the Best in Show award, the project was awarded 5 out of a total possible 5 in each of the 6 judging categories, making it the clear winner and was called "a true achievement in masonry".



Thank you to Steve Kalabany, Fred Soderberg, Fidel Macias, as well as everyone who worked so hard to make these projects such a success. Without your efforts in the field, working to such a high standard, none of these awards and industry recognition would be possible.