

COMMONGROUND

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GROWING OUR SOLUTIONS

RLG is Starrco's primary authorized dealer in Ohio and eastern Michigan

The Rudolph Libbe Group has been selected as Starrco Company's primary authorized dealer in Ohio and eastern Michigan for modular office building and wall systems.

"With more customers interested in sustainability, we're proud that we can add Starrco Modular Building systems to the solutions we offer," says **Mike Thomas**, business development manager for RLG's Michigan office.



RLG project update: Masonry rises at AAA's new location in west Toledo.

"Our teams in Ohio and Michigan have already completed several successful projects," he adds.

Starrco systems are frequently used in distribution centers and manufacturing sites.

Starrco's flexibility allows two-story building construction with no need for a mezzanine - offering customers flexibility, tax advantages and limited interruption to their ongoing facility activities during the construction process.

When Starrco systems are disassembled, 95 percent of the material can be reused and reconfigured.

Starrco's gypsum board is made of 95 percent post-consumer materials and paper facing made of 100 percent recycled material.

Starrco modular office buildings are composed of aluminum frame work that is 70 percent reclaimed or scrap material.

GEM EARNS TOP INDUSTRY HONORS

We are ENR's Midwest Specialty Contractor of the Year!

GEM has been selected as Engineering News-Record Midwest's Specialty Contractor of 2016.

ENR looks for specialty contractors in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Missouri, Illinois and Wisconsin that have had an exceptional year with notable projects and improvements in year-over-year results.

Two or three "standout firms" are selected as finalists and asked for details on corporate values, community involvement and company history.

ENR editors throughout the country vote for the regional winners. The honor is about more than financial results.

"As a company that does things better or in a new way and/or has strong community involvement, the winner is always a good story for the industry as a whole," ENR Midwest Editor **Mike Anderson** says.

GEM will be profiled in the September 26/October 3 issue of ENR Midwest. Want a copy? Call June Remley, ext. 3119 or june.remley@rlgbuilds.com.

RLG PEOPLE

A new assignment



Nick Hammond
Business Process
and Risk Manager
GEM Energy
Walbridge

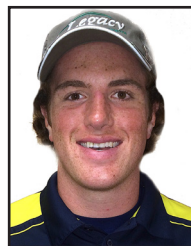
Welcome, new associates!

Jessica Tyler
Solar Business
Development Manager
GEM Energy
Walbridge



Jessica Welch
Payroll Assistant
RLI Walbridge

Austin Bischoff
Project Engineer
RLI Walbridge



Jen Reau
Assistant Controller
GEM Walbridge

David Crozier
Project Engineer
RLI Walbridge



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Roof deck installation on the Hollywood Casino Toledo's new deck addition.

MORE PROJECTS

Two new solar arrays to serve Ohio villages; update on 9/11 memorial

NextEra Energy, Prospect/Marshallville, Ohio - GEM Energy is building solar arrays for NextEra to serve the villages of Prospect and Marshallville.

The Prospect array will be a 363-kW fixed axis ground-mount. The Marshallville project will be a 1-MW ground-mounted array.

The sites are owned by the towns and the arrays will be owned and operated by NextEra.

Crystalline modules and ABB inverters will be used for both projects. Most of the work will be self-performed by RLG associates.

RLG associates will work against aggressive schedules that require the projects to be complete by the end of 2016.

Leading the the team:

Kyle Kreft, preconstruction services
Nick Hammond, contracts
Charlie Korotnai, project manager
Rick Harris, electrical manager

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Uckele Health & Nutrition, Blissfield - GEM is performing electrical work for a 25,000-square-foot warehouse.

The project will be complete by the end of the year.

Leading the team:

Phil Motylinski, estimator
Bret Hilbert, project manager
Brian Hinde, electrical foreman

Ohio Air National Guard 180th Fighter Wing, Swanton - The 9/11 sun dial memorial is on schedule to be complete by September 11 of this year.

The memorial includes artifacts from the sites of the tragedies: a steel beam from the World Trade Center, limestone from the Pentagon and soil from the Pennsylvania field where Flight 93 went down. The design incorporates 2,977 glass pieces symbolizing the lives lost.

RLI is partnering members of TRACE - Toledo Regional Architects, Contractors & Engineers to build the memorial.



RLI's Special Accounts team erects the flagpole at the 911 Memorial at the Ohio Air National Guard 180th Fighter Wing.

THANKS FOR THE LEADS

Next drawing is in October

Thanks for the leads:

Toni Hubbard
Phyllis Russell

Each associate who reports a business lead is entered into a drawing for \$100 in RLI or GEM merchandise.

The next drawing is in October for leads generated in July, August and September.

Report your leads to:

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 Haley.Buchman@RLGbuilds.com

Christie Fair, RLI, ext. 3246
 Christie.Fair@RLGbuilds.com

NEW FORD TRUCK ADS FEATURE DEFIANCE SCHOOLS AND RLI TEAM

New Ford ads for the 2017 Super Duty truck will use the new Defiance Schools jobsite as a backdrop.

Photos and video, shot over the weekend at the project, included RLI associates Bryan Risner, Greg Imes and Seth Morrison.

Watch for the print and web ads to appear within the next few months.



Seth Morrison, RLI co-op, (left) with camera crews, and a 2017 Super Duty truck on site

