

COMMONGROUND

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L-R, Jim Philo, De and Scott Thompson, Fritz Rudolph, Lee Stroll, Eric Marshall, and Barb and Edwin Howe.

NEARLY 115 YEARS OF SERVICE

Four new retirees start new chapters

New RLI retirees **Scott Thompson, Lee Stroll, Eric Marshall** and **Edwin Howe** have nearly 115 years of service among them.

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Scott Thompson was hired in July 1983 as a carpenter and progressed to superintendent.

"I loved working for Rudolph Libbe. It was busy. I don't miss the stress, but I'll miss being around the people."

He remembers University of Toledo jobs and the Ford Plant in Virginia. He didn't plan on traveling, but ended up working at RCA in Circleville, Ohio, Ford in Virginia, Akzo Nobel in Columbus and projects in Pontiac, Michigan.

"Toledo Orthopedic Surgeons was a great job because the customer was so nice. There were jobs like that where it was good to go to work because you felt like you were going home."

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Eric Marshall, laborer/mason foreman, joined RLI in 1986 as a mason tender.

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L-R, the three **Heidebrink** brothers: **Howard, Willie** and **Harold**



L-R, **Ed Wilson, Bob Yaross** and **Scott Easterwood**



Clockwise from left: **Greg Bridge, John Halasz, Bryan Brenneman, Mike Emans, Eric Eckman, Roger Bohn, Dave Souder** and **Larry Bowers**

2016 RLG SERVICE AWARDS

Congratulations to the associates who marked milestone anniversaries in 2016!

35 years

Mike Livingston

30 years

Keith Belair
Jeff Schaller

Bill Rudolph
Brian Seeger

25 years

Ed Blachuta
Steven Mack
Bill McCowin
Adam Taylor

Ellsworth Hall
Darlene McCabe
Brian Lamerson

20 years

Thomas Bohn
Timothy Brown
Michelle Dean
Ron Dulay
Mike Gossett
Marty Lowry
Brian Neal
Tom Schneider
Walter Waclawski

Gary Bowe
Dona Curtis
Ron Dickens
Bryan Hutton
Ron Kuzma
Shannon Naugle
Jennifer Reinhart
Russell Shindorf
Tim Wolff

15 years

Jason Cobb
Donnie Fredritz
Charles Korotnayi
Duane Siewert
Matthew Werner

Daniel Dorobek
Jay Gillette
Trevor Melton
Ron Steinman

10 years

Robert Bressler
Patricio Covarrubias
Michael Emans
Kyle Fackler
Garry Hutchinson
Jimmie McNair
Daniel Ruggiero
Daniel Stark
Brad Wilson

James Buchanan
Dave Crook, Jr.
Craig Erchenbrecher
Eli Fausey
Chris Jenkins
Jessica Mears
Neil Smith
Richard Turner
Jack Wilson

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5 years

Pete Alfaro

Elijah Bowden

Matthew Breeze

Wyla Brown

Liz Cook

Dennis Costell

Larry Davis

Pete Deskins

Adam Donaldson

Ben Eisel

Troy Fritch

Gary Gerken

Mike Graziani

Kyle Halcomb

Ryan Hefner

Kellie Hogle

Robert Hughes

Jerad Jensen

Nolan Killion

Duane Kyle

Don Lawson

Luke McGarry

Donald Monette

Montana Oberwegner

Greg Phillips

Jill Sarks

Mark Schwiebert

Brent Shaffer

Ashley Stenger

Rob Wissolik

Jamie Yates

Robert Barber

Rod Bowe

Andrew Brossia

James Cannon

Branden Cospier

Andrew Cousino

Shaun Davis

Matt Dickens

Nathaniel Doyle

Richard Franklin

Dillon Gansmiller

Jesse Gilliland

John Halasz III

Ron Hanna

Dale Hoepfner

Charles Homolka

Rodney Hughes

Jeff Key

Matthew Kruk

Alan Landwehr

Jason McCullough

Jeremy Mitchell

James Myers

Seth Parkhurst

Justin Rossi

Justin Scarpelli

Glenn Severance III

Christian Simpson

Matt Stolz

John Wright

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"I loved the job. It was fun and exciting. You kind of feel like brothers, the way you work together all the time. I couldn't ask for a better group of people to work with."

His advice to young people entering construction: "Keep your mind on your work because things can happen so fast. Concentrate and pay attention."

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Edwin Howe, RLI project superintendent, joined RLI's Michigan office in 1994.

His job took him to projects like La-Z-Boy, Flat Rock Metals and the Magna plant in Michigan, to Campbell Soup and Kenworth in Ohio, and around the US, including a demo job for Ford in Tulsa.

His advice to new construction workers: "Do what you're asked, do it as well as you can and don't be afraid to ask questions."

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Lee Stroll, laborer foreman, was hired in 1986 as a laborer.

The Davis Besse steam generator project was the most memorable for him.

"It was just different. I had never been inside the plant and I'd never seen anything like it."

The job was demanding, but he liked it. "It's not easy to make it 30 years, but I enjoyed it. You're outside, not cooped up in an office doing the same thing every day."



L-R: **Bob Beard, Mark Hoffman, Denny Carnicom, Dave Lumbrezer and Greg Stram**



L-R: **Terry Studer, Charlie Thimmes, Brad Wilson, Ryan Euler and Donnie Fredritz**



Clockwise from left: **Rob Wissolik, Mike Mutscheller, Ron Hanna, Andrew Wren, Tony Hujik, Roger Sergeant, Tom Lemmerbrock and Joel Sandwisch**



L-R: **Craig Brochu, Dan Biniker and Joe Phillips**



L-R: **Lee Schober, Marilyn Rudolph and Brian Seeger**



L-R: **Harold Heidebrink and Eddie Dixon**

HAPPY 2017 FROM THE TEAM!

