# COMMONGROUND

SEPTEMBER 2018



### **NEW PROJECTS**

## GEM ARRIVES AT FIRST SOLAR AND RLG BEGINS WORK AT ARCELORMITTAL

GEM has been awarded electrical and mechanical work at First Solar including:

- Building and CUB electrical packages.
- Installation of all electrical systems.
- Plumbing for the entire facility.
- Storm, sanitary and gas piping.

Along with an aggressive project schedule, the 1-million-square-foot building requires all sanitary exit piping to be 14 feet underground.

RLI is the design/build contractor. Work began in mid-September and will be complete by summer of 2019.

#### Leading the team:

Eli Fausey, piping foreman

James Cone, insulator project manager

Jack Wilson, mechanical project manager

Greg McCann, electrical superintendent

Matt Werner, general foreman

Denny Seibert, general foreman

Jason Bartley, electrical project manager

**Cleveland** - RLI and GEM are installing a new roll grinder in the existing Tandem Mill Roll Shop at ArcelorMittal.

RLI is performing all civil work and GEM is:

- Performing existing floor modifications.
- Installing foundation and containment curbs.
- Supplying and installing a 1,200-square-foot platform.
- Installing a festoon system and jib crane.
- Installing a new grinder and bed
- Tying a new grinder into a filtered water system.

Work began in mid-August and will wrap up in late September.

#### Leading the team:

Mike Ross, project manager Richard Roth, civil superintendent Josh Budi, structural steel foreman Tony Patton, pipefitter superintendent



Work is winding down for RLI at Valley Bridge senior living.

RLG PEOPLE
Welcome to the team!

**Matt Hittle**Project Engineer
Special Accounts

**RLI Walbridge** 





**Rick Payeff**Project Manager
Construction Management
RLI Walbridge

**Amber Hass** Service Accounting GEM Energy Walbridge





**Shamus Dempsey** Clerk GEM Walbridge

**Dustin Powers** Facility Manager GEM Cleveland





Amy Swiderski Business Development Specialist Facility Management GEM Walbridge

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## **SAVE THE DATE! RLI ANNUAL SAFETY MEETING**

January 26, 2019 7 a.m. to noon Penta Career Center 9301 Buck Rd, Perrysburg RSVP with Cheryl Svoboda, x3295

## A 3RD INDUSTRY AWARD FOR PROMEDICA HO

The ProMedica Steam Plant has been honored with an "Award of Merit" in Engineering-News Record Midwest's 2018 Best Projects competition.

Seven projects vied for recognition in the contest's renovation/restoration category, and 106 from 11 states were entered in the full competition.

Earlier this year, the ProMedica headquarters also won:

- The Presidential Award of Excellence in Engineering from the American Institute of Steel Construction
- A Construction Risk Partners Build America Award from the Associated General Contractors of America.

Congratulations again to the ProMedica project team!

## **NEW PROJECT: OANG 180TH FIGHTER WING**

Swanton - RLI is design/build subcontractor and self-performing earthwork and concrete for a 6,780-square-foot shooting range.

The modular shooting range is being manufactured in Nevada and will be shipped to Swanton on 21 semi-trucks.

The shooting range can be disassembled and reassembled anywhere in the world. Work will be complete in late October.

Leading the team:

Ashley Stenger, preconstruction services Joel Curcio, project manager John Balduf, superintendent Brad Delventhal, business development

## **NEW PROJECT: BASF ALLENTOWN**

Allentown, PA - RLG is removing and replacing 24,000-square-feet of concrete. This will be part of a multiple site research and development project in which BASF will test new admixtures.

RLG is self-performing concrete demolition, excavation, sub base work, storm drainage work and concrete placement.

BASF encouraged RLG to bid based on past performance on projects and excellent safety record and culture! Work wraps up in mid-October.

Leading the team: Alan Doane, project manager Rich Roth, superintendent

## A NEW CONTRACT **CUSTOMER FOR GEM ENERGY**

GEM Energy has a 3-year contract with Weston Inc., a commercial real estate company in Cleveland.

The contract covers 25 buildings in the greater Cleveland area.

Congratulations, GEM Energy team!

#### THANKS!

#### FOR REPORTING YOUR LEADS

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

Thanks for the leads:

Madeline Egan Ian McClellan **Tony Hujik Chris Kaspar Jon Harris** 

Report your leads to: Christie Fair, RLI, ext. 3246, Christie.Fair@rlgbuilds.com

Elizabeth Hancock, GEM, ext. 2603, Elizabeth.Hancock@rlgbuilds.com

### **CAST YOUR VOTE!**

#### THE PROMEDICA HO IS A **CONTENDER FOR THE AIA DETROIT PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD**

The ProMedica HQ is in the running for more recognition - this time, an AIA Detroit People's Choice award.

To vote, go to: http://aiadetroit. com/?nominee=promedica-corporate-headquarters

Be sure to share this link with everyone you know. And you can vote as often as you like - just refresh the page each time vou vote.

## WELCOME, FIRST-TIME FALL 2018 CO-OPS

**REAL-LIFE WORK EXPERIENCE ON BIG JOBS WITH IMPORTANT CUSTOMERS!** 

Nick Klimkowski **Special Accounts RLI Walbridge** 



**BGSU** 

**Jacob Larson Project Management RLI Walbridge** BGSU

**Dylan Sexton** Special Accounts **RLI Walbridge** University of Toledo







**Nathan Knapke** Solar GEM Energy Walbridge University of Toledo

**Nick Horton Project Management RLI Walbridge BGSU** 

