# COMMONGROUND

JANUARY 2019

#### PROGRESS CONTINUES AT BASF STREETSBORO





A before and after shot of work completed during the first shutdown.

**Streetsboro** - OSHA released new standards on the permissible exposure limit of silica dust. Because of this, BASF called on GEM to help eliminate all sources of dust that escapes from bins, silos, piping and ductwork at BASF's concrete admixture and grout packaging facility in Streetsboro.

GEM is modifying an existing bin vent room in an 80-foot tower and three stand alone silos.

Work includes replacing and installing 19 new bin vents, exhaust duct, compressed air, electrical power, communication cable, instrumentation controls and sensors. GEM will also modify existing bins to prevent any dust infiltration.

GEM is self-performing all mechanical, electrical, structural, scaffolding and rigging. A majority of work will be complete during two, two-week long shutdowns with crews working 24/7.

Leading the team:

**Dominic Vecchio,** project manager **Mark Tomasek,** electrical project manager

Mike Sousaris, safety

## KUDOS FROM NATIONAL CHURCH RESIDENCES

RLI recently completed work on Valley Bridge Senior Living, a 70-unit affordable senior housing community.

Here is what Jason Gaulden, senior director of construction and design with National Church Residences had to say about the project team:

"We were very impressed with the self-perform trades. They were high-quality, motivated and professional. The abilities, dedication and cohesiveness of the overall project team was a key component to the success of this project."

"I would not hesitate to recommend the Rudolph Libbe Group in upcoming projects."

Congratulations on another job well done!



#### **RLG PEOPLE**

Welcome to the team!

**Emily Rockman** Payroll Assistant RLI Walbridge





John Moore Account Manager GEM Facility Management North Ridgeville

**Nick Wehler** Project Engineer RLI North Ridgeville





Nathan Knapke Project Engineer GEM Energy Solar Walbridge

#### **ASSOCIATES ON THE MOVE**



**Brian Mears** was promoted to Director, Site Management. Brian joined RLG in 2001 as a co-op, and was hired as a project engineer in 2005.



Congratulations to **Dick Kelsey** on his retirement after serving RLG for 35 years - most recently as manager of Building Systems at RLI.

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### RLP PARTNERS WITH KOTT ENTERPRISES ON DORR STREET DEVELOPMENT

RLP and Toledo developer Kott Enterprises are partnering to develop Phase 1 of Springfield Crossing North and South near the planned Dorr Street interchange in Springfield Township.

Phase 1 of the North development will include a commercial complex with hotels, restaurants, senior housing, a multi-tenant retail center and a gas station on over 25 acres just northwest of the interchange.

Phase 1 of the South development will include a light industrial business park on over 15 acres.

RLI and GEM are contracted to build Phase 1 of Springfield Crossing North and South.

Phase 1 construction on both North and South developments is expected to begin in early 2020 and be complete in 2021, the same timeframe as the new interchange.

Leading the team:

Rod Bowe, RLP
Mike Keane, field operations
Kyle Dodd, business development
Logan Wilson, preconstruction services
Mike Limburg, SiteLine

#### **THANKS!**

#### FOR REPORTING YOUR LEADS

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

Congrats to the 4th quarter leads drawing winners: Mark Ruetz, GEM Matt Ohlrich, RLI

Thanks for the leads: **Derrick Sattler** 

Brian Neal
Doug Kadlick

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

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

### NEW OFFICE FOR LEHMAN DAMAN

Lehman Daman's new home at 975 Eastwind Drive, Suite 130 in Westerville, Ohio is 80 percent larger than the former location and includes:

- 6,000-square-feet of office space
- 4,000-square-foot warehouse
- 3,000-square-feet for future growth



**SPRING 2019 CO-OPS!** 

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**SAVE THE DATE**2019 RLI SAFETY MEETING
7am-noon Saturday, January 26
Penta Career Center
9301 Buck Road, Perrysburg

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