

# COMMONGROUND

JUNE 2019

## NEW PROJECTS

### Great Lakes Freightliner expands with Varco-Pruden addition

**Great Lakes Freightliner, Monroe** – RLI and GEM are working on a 9,000-square-foot expansion.

RLI is design/build contractor and is self-performing excavation, concrete and supplying the Varco Pruden pre-engineered metal building. GEM is erecting the building.

Skylights with glass panels are being integrated into the garage doors to allow natural light. A bioswale will be included for drainage. Work will be complete in early September.

Leading the team:

**Logan Wilson**, RLI preconstruction services coordinator



The RLG team at General Dynamics, L-R: **Bill Hovest**, **Dane Stose**, **Jon Harris** and **Justan Numbers**

**Andy Moya**, GEM estimator/project manager

**Jamie Generous**, RLI project manager  
**Ron Bodine**, RLI pre-engineered metal building coordinator

**Dan Diekman**, RLI project executive  
**Rich Franklin**, RLI general superintendent

**Mike Thomas**, RLG safety specialist  
**Kyle Dodd**, RLI business development representative

**Brian Liedel**, RLI superintendent

**Don Cherry**, GEM ironworker foreman

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**General Dynamics, Lima** - RLG's Lima office installed new signage at the entrance to General Dynamics' Joint Systems Manufacturing Center in early June.

It's a small, but high-profile project that earned kudos from a newer customer.

The RLG team demolished and removed the sign, which dates to the early 1980s. They excavated and poured a new foundation and base, set the new sign, finished the base and repaired the landscaping.

Leading the team:

**Jon Harris**, project manager  
**Justan Numbers**, electrical foreman  
**Andy Schwartz**, carpenter foreman  
**Bill Hovest**, operator  
**Dane Stose**, electrician  
**Levi Kiene**, lead carpenter

## RLG PEOPLE

### Steve Johnson to lead TAUC

**Steve Johnson** has been elected president of The Association of Union Constructors (TAUC).



### Kay Jones named NOHRA's HR Professional of 2019



**Kay Jones**, RLG's human resources director, has been named HR Professional of 2019 by the NWOH Human Resource Association.

### Two promotions

**Gail Ritchie**  
HR Operations Manager  
RLG Walbridge



**Linda Budd**  
Office Manager  
RLG Plymouth

### Welcome to RLG!

**Paige Chamberlain**  
Payroll Administrator  
RLI Walbridge



## GEM APPRENTICE EARNS HONORS

2nd in regionals; 1st in the state

**Ben Kettler**, a fifth year pipefitter apprentice in RLG's Lima office, took second place in the UA District 2 Apprenticeship Competition, held June 4-5 in Detroit.

He won the 2019 Ohio Pipe Trades Apprenticeship Competition, held April 23-25 in Akron.

**RUDOLPH LIBBE INC**  
**GEM INC**  
**GEM ENERGY**  
**LEHMAN DAMAN**  
**RUDOLPH LIBBE PROPERTIES**



## WELCOME, NEW SUMMER CO-OPS!



**Colton Battin**  
BGSU  
RLI Walbridge  
Project Mgmt.



**Collin Bohland**  
UT  
RLI Walbridge  
Site Mgmt.



**Zak Greenlese**  
UT  
RLI Walbridge  
Special Accts.



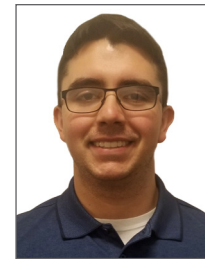
**Amber Hagey**  
BGSU  
RLI Walbridge  
Precon Svcs.



**Nick Horton**  
BGSU  
RLI Walbridge  
Site Mgmt.



**Kevin Lietaert**  
UT  
GEM Walbridge  
Safety



**Colton Lucio**  
UT  
GEM Walbridge  
Boilermakers



**Noah Mattin**  
BGSU  
RLI Walbridge  
Special Accts.



**Gabrielle Myatt**  
U of Akron  
RLG Cleveland  
Project Mgmt.



**Cole Reindel**  
BGSU  
RLI Lima  
Project Mgmt.



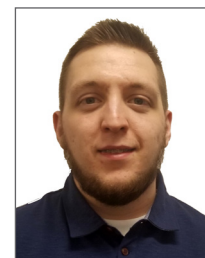
**Landon Richards**  
BGSU  
RLI Walbridge  
Project Mgmt.



**Tristan Roth**  
Sienna Heights  
GEM Walbridge  
Electrical



**Eric Slink**  
UT  
RLI Walbridge  
Project Mgmt.



**Matthew Stremmel**  
UT  
GEM Walbridge  
Mechanical



**Dylan Swicegood**  
UT  
GEM Walbridge  
Insulation



**Victoria Turnbough**  
BGSU  
RLI Walbridge  
Project Mgmt.



**Mahmoud Zeitoun**  
UT  
GEM Walbridge  
Mechanical

## AND WELCOME BACK!

Nine co-ops return for the summer



**Justin Bourque**  
UT  
GEM Walbridge  
Mechanical



**Jayson Cleghorn**  
Sienna Heights  
GEM Walbridge  
Electrical



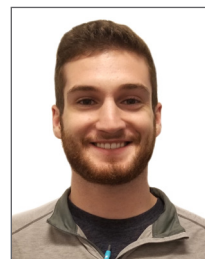
**Robert Conner**  
UT  
GEM Walbridge  
Mechanical



**Tayte Heller**  
UT  
GEM Walbridge  
Mechanical



**Zach Motylinski**  
UT  
GEM Walbridge  
Mechanical



**Jaxon Rowe**  
UT  
GEM Walbridge  
Mechanical



**Drew Siewert**  
OSU  
RLI Walbridge  
VDC



**Vladimir Sokol**  
UT  
RLI Walbridge  
Special Accts.



**Matt VanDootingh**  
UT  
RLI Walbridge  
Project Mgmt.

Thanks for the leads!

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