

# COMMONGROUND

OCTOBER 2019

L-R: Joe Harrison, Justin McGrady, Holly Hutchison, Trevor Melton and Jeff Mack met GEM associates at Nutrien's gate with a safety reminder: Take 5 candy bars.



## NUTRIEN ACID UNIT OUTAGE

GEM's safe and successful work on fast-track projects

Nutrien, Lima - GEM's acid unit outage work at Nutrien came together fast, with less than two weeks for planning and mobilizing.

The weeklong outage in early September included:

- New nozzle installations on the acid neutralizer tank and the 1st and 2nd stage intercoolers
- First/second stage intercooler bundle replacements
- Cooling water pipe support repairs on

the absorber tower

- Assisting maintenance with blanking/de-blanking

The fast-track Nutrien projects required shifts round-the-clock, so GEM called in support from associates who usually work for other customers in Lima and Toledo.

On the first day, project leaders and safety specialists met each GEM associate at the gate with a gift - a Take 5 candy bar as a reminder to stay focused on safety.

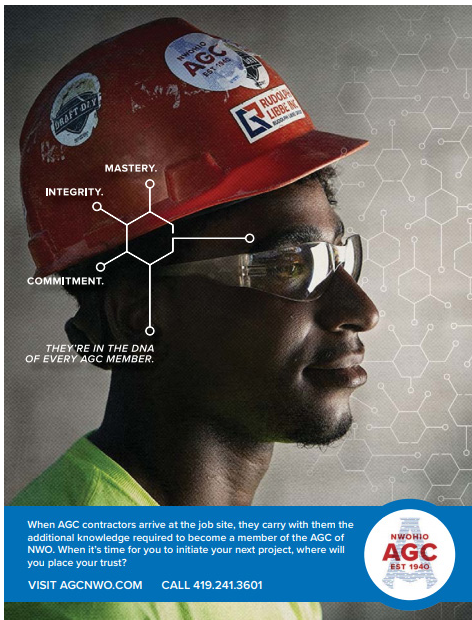
The team completed their work safely and even ahead of schedule.

"I'd like to say thanks to all of our associates at Nutrien and all the guys who came over for the week from Husky, INEOS, and Toledo and worked around the clock to help get this outage done safely and on time," says Justin McGrady, project manager.

## NEW AGC AD

RLI carpentry apprentice featured

J.T. Smith, RLI carpentry apprentice, is featured in this ad (left) from the Associated General Contractors of Northwest Ohio.



## RLG PEOPLE

Welcome!

**Craig Downs**  
electrical group  
manager  
RLG North Ridgeville



## IN AN EMERGENCY

RLG gets Toledo Machining Plant back up and running

Toledo Machining Plant - Just after 2 p.m. on July 16, Toledo Machining Plant (TMP) called RLG with an emergency.

An electrical bus fault to failure had caused a power outage in air dryers that supplied dry compressed air to the production equipment.

In about two hours, RLG mobilized a team and equipment to replace the damaged bus. When the team arrived on site, they began installing two pieces of decommissioned bus salvaged by TMP tradesmen.

Access was difficult. The install involved routing the bus through a block wall and over the top of a decommissioned storage tank.

The RLG team completed their work safely and had TMP back in production by 9:30 p.m., less than eight hours after receiving the customer's call.

"TMP was very impressed with how fast we were able to get them back up and running, especially considering the location. They were very happy with the work, the professionalism of the crew and our response time," says Dana Benner, project manager, site management.

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## WELCOME!

### RLI's new fall co-ops



**Josh Auman, UT**  
RLI Walbridge  
Special Accounts



**Ryann Cox, BGSU**  
RLI Walbridge  
Project Mgmt.



**Ben Richardson, UT**  
RLI Walbridge  
Project Mgmt.



**Vladimir Sokol, UT**  
RLI Walbridge  
Project Mgmt.

**McKenna Stone**  
Eastern Michigan  
University  
RLI Walbridge  
Site Management



## AND WELCOME BACK!

### RLI's Returning co-ops!



**Zak Greenlese, UT**  
RLI Walbridge  
Special Accounts



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



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



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

## NEW PROJECTS

### Arclin and ArcelorMittal

**Arclin, Toledo** – GEM's work on a new cooling equipment project includes:

- Installing a new cooling tower basin
- Setting a customer-supplied cooling tower and pumps
- Fabricating and installing new piping
- Extending electrical feeds and installing new instrumentation
- Insulating piping

The project wraps up by December 31.

Leading the team:

**Brandon Gartee**, business development  
**Bryan Darling**, piping estimator/mechanical project manager

**Brian Ferree**, electrical estimator

**James Cone**, insulation estimator/project manager

**Corey Partin**, electrical project manager

**Skip Show**, electrician foreman

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**ArcelorMittal, Cleveland** – RLI and GEM are rebuilding structural steel for the reheat #3 furnace.

RLI is performing demolition and concrete, and GEM is performing steel work for the round-the-clock furnace outage.

The project wraps up on November 8.

Leading the team:

**Phil Karger**, estimator

**Josh Budi**, superintendent

**Tim Levers**, project engineer



The Mayle LLC law office in Perrysburg will be complete in November. RLI is design/build contractor and self-performing sitework, concrete, masonry and carpentry.

## 2019 ENR RANKINGS

### RLG listed among top contractors and design/build firms

**RLG** is ranked 90th among Engineering News-Record's Top 100 Design/Build firms and 154th on its Top 400 Contractors list.

### GEM ranks high among Midwest region's specialty contractors

**GEM** is ranked 11th among the specialty contractors in Engineering News-Record Midwest's 11-state region.

GEM is 2nd in Ohio and 9th in Michigan.

By trade sector in the Midwest region, GEM is:

- 19th in electrical
- 4th in mechanical
- 4th in steel erection

Rankings are based on 2018 revenue.

## LOOK FOR LEADS

Congratulations to the 3rd quarter lead drawing winners:

Jennifer Reau, GEM  
Craig Brochu, RLI

Thanks for the leads:

**Kevin Burtchin**  
**Dave Mack**  
**Gail Ritchie**  
**Duane Siewert**

**Corbin Lewis**  
**Jennifer Reau**  
**Mark Seeger**

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