

COMMONGROUND

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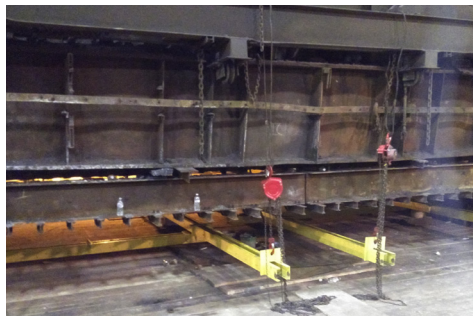
CUSTOMER FEEDBACK

RLG North Ridgeville team earns praise from Charter Steel and ArcelorMittal

ArcelorMittal furnace rebuild

RLG North Ridgeville's work on the 84-inch Hot Strip Mill #3 reheat furnace rebuild earned compliments from **ArcelorMittal and Middough Engineering**.

Our NE Ohio team did demolition, concrete and steel work for the round-the-clock furnace outage. The project included about 1,000 square feet of overhead and vertical concrete repairs for foundations and 90 cubic feet inside the furnace.



The monorail system used to remove and install the furnace skids

Chip Hoppel, senior staff engineer at **Middough Engineering**, says: "I would like to say that the workmanship and tradespeople you had on the job were great. Both ArcelorMittal and I are very happy with what we've seen."

Bob Deskins, RLG general superintendent, shares comments from **Kirk Butler**, **ArcelorMittal's mechanical coiler process manager**, about the shutdown run by **Rich Roth**, RLG superintendent.

Deskins says Butler "always feels very secure when Rich is doing the outage work

for him. Over the past 10 years, Richie has finished very tough and changing-by-the-hour outage work. On time. Sometimes without much help because the local hall 310 has been empty."

The project also involved a change order that added scope, including work initially awarded to other contractors.

George Schroeder, plant engineer at ArcelorMittal, says: "Excellent job on this COR [change order request] and thanks to the guys for their hard work, dedication, workmanship and all-around great attitude. It's been a pleasure. Till next time."

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- Chip Hoppel
Senior Staff Engineer
Middough Engineering

Charter Steel parking lot
Charter Steel praised the **RLG North Ridgeville** team's fast-track work on a 43,000-square-foot parking lot.

The project was awarded October 30, and the parking lot had to be completed before the asphalt plants closed in December.

Ron Brisbin, director of manufacturing development at **Charter Steel**, says: "Fantastic work! Very happy the weather cooperated (kinda!) and that you were able to flex your work schedule to make sure this project was completed. Thanks to you and your team!"

RLG PEOPLE

Welcome!

Ben Rudolph
Director of Strategy
RLG Walbridge



Promotions



Josh Budi
Superintendent for
Ironworkers
RLG North Ridgeville

Troy Fritch
Manager
Preconstruction
Services
RLI Walbridge



Mike Sousaris
Senior Client
Manager
RLG North Ridgeville



The GEM Virtual Design and Construction (VDC) team's new space

RUDOLPH LIBBE INC
GEM INC
GEM ENERGY
LEHMAN DAMAN
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LIBBE
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TWO NEW RETIREES

Kaye Jacobs and Scott Clendenin

Thank you and congratulations to Kaye Jacobs and Scott Clendenin on their retirements!

Kaye Jacobs, a brick mason, joined RLI in 1984. In her 35 years at RLI, she thrived on the variety and challenges of her work. Now, she's looking forward to traveling with husband, Rick.

Scott Clendenin, superintendent, joined RLI in 1987, making many friends along the way. His retirement plans include catching up on projects at home, fishing and traveling with his wife, Susan.



RLI's 2019 service awardees and retirees at RLI's annual breakfast on December 7.



Kaye Jacobs and Scott Clendenin with Fritz Rudolph and Jim Philo

THANKS FOR THE LEADS

Denise Cromwell **Jon Harris**
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CELEBRATING RLG PEOPLE

RLI, GEM and GEM Energy associates mark milestone service anniversaries

In 2019, 150 GEM and RLI associates are celebrating milestone service anniversaries. Congratulations and thank you, everyone!

45 years: **Scott Libbe**

40 years: **Todd Kurfess** and **Phil Rudolph**

35 years: **Scott Johnson**

30 years: **Mike Arnold, Brad Deal, Tim Finch, Brian Glaser, Tim Greenlese, Joel Horen, Jim Philo and Jody Sherry**

25 years: **Dennis Cawood, Eric Hodulik, Robert Jacobs, Denny McAnally and Ted Twigg**

20 years: **Francisco Bernal, Julie Blackmore, Linda Budd, Wendy Krueck, Lee Meiring, Annette Stuller and Cheryl Svoboda**

15 years: **Andrew Adams, Jason Bartley, Dave Boyer, Brian Brannon, Dan Clementz, Brandon Gartee, Jim Hanner, Miguel Hernandez, Chris Kaminski, Chad Kwiatkowski, Chris McCauley, Andy Moya, Mark Nickels, Joel Reid, June Remley, Holly Rodenberger and Ryan Zellner**

10 years: **John Aurandt III, Patrick Blevins, Gregory Bridge, Ryan Chamberlain, Jerry Cooper, Jeremy Damstra, Larry Davis, Bob Dosch, Kain Escobedo, Justin Frank, Nick Hamblen, Keith Harder, Jaime Hart, Jon Harris, Dustin Henderly, Brian Hensley, Ryan Jagodz-**

inski, John Kinkaid, Phil Klingensmith, Kyle Kreft, Ken LeGrand, Mike Lipinski, Dave Lutz, Dave Mack, John Marshall, Jon Marshall, Mike McQueary, Jay Meyer, Ben Perkins, Jeff Schulte, Robert Shaffer, Tom Shinew, Jeremy Stinehelfer and William Wauford

5 years: **Patrick Anglin, Christopher Babcock, Kerry Briggs, Jacob Butler, George Capps, Courtney Chatman, David Cirino, Jeffrey Coburn, Walter Cordero, Scott Cousino, Scott Davidson, Steven DeBaca, Daniel DeCore, Kurt Distelrath, Joshua Emans, Jonathan Fillar, Kiel Fisher, Craig Garner, Richard Grant, Rachel Grup, Lisa Hensley, Denise Honsberger, Robert Jackson, Felix Jagodzinski, Marty Jett, Roger Jones, Michael Kanitz, Phil Karger, Benjamin Kettler, Randy Klett, Jr., Tyler LaFountain, David Lee, James Longenberger, Clement Manzo, Douglas McBride, Ryan Miglets, Brandon Miller, Ronald Miller, Carmen Olivo, Bijoy Padinjarethala, John Patterson, Anthony Patton, Brandon Perrott, Joe Phillips, Scott Phillips, Travis Philo, Dawn Phipps, Jacob Pietraszak, Daniel Pollzzie, Ronald Polster, Joshua Ramey, Adam Ratliff, Scott Recker, Craig Risser, John Roe, Todd Sarkozi, Sean Scanlon, Jason Scott, John Shiple, Thomas Shirey, Corey Sidey, Matthew Sigurdson, Jeanette Snyder, Jeremy Snyder, Brett Socie, Jason Sprouse, Nicholas Steichen, Christopher Taylor, Todd Thober, Nathan Vogel, T.J. Wiley, Zachary Wilson and David Yakunovich**