

# COMMONGROUND

SEPTEMBER 2020

## NEW PROJECTS

### RLG at Amazon

**Amazon, Toledo** - RLG is working on the 145,000-square-foot distribution warehouse at the former Southwyck location.

**RLI** is building concrete subcontractor and is performing foundations, building slab-on-grade and column enclosures.

**GEM** is doing precast panel and steel erection. RLG's work will be complete in late September 2020.

Leading the team:

**Adam Foltz**, RLI project manager

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

**Jim Russell**, GEM structural preconstruction leader

**Dennis Costell**, RLI superintendent



At left, RLI cement finishers place concrete at the new Amazon project. At right, GEM ironworkers erect precast panels.

## ARISTOTLE EXPANSION

### Topping out ceremony for the new melting/casting structure



**Project Aristotle/North Star BlueScope melt shop** - GEM ironworkers installed the last heavy roof truss to top out the approximately 120,000-square-foot melting/casting expansion on August 20.

"Every member of the RLG and NSBS team who has spent the last 10 months working toward the completion of the new melt shop should take pride in reaching this significant milestone," says **Andy Mack**, RLI senior project manager.



**Mark Gonzales**, concrete foreman  
**John Marshall**, precast foreman  
**Tim Hartman**, structural erection foreman  
**Kain Escobedo**, metal deck foreman  
**Don Cherry**, ironworker general foreman

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## RLG PEOPLE

### Congratulations!

**Brian Klatt** has been promoted to RLG vice president. His primary focus will be leading and growing the Site Management Group.



**Greg McCann**, GEM electrician foreman, has been named the **2020 TAUC James J. Willis Craftsperson of the Year**.



He is a member of IBEW Local #8 and was nominated by GEM for his role in the construction of First Solar's modular manufacturing plant in Lake Township.

GEM's recommendation letter described McCann's "exceptional leadership in planning and execution" to complete the project on an aggressive schedule.

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



## RLG PEOPLE Congratulations!

**Kurt McKee** has been promoted to project manager for GPS at GEM.



## New associates

**Jayson Cleghorn**  
GPS Project Engineer  
GEM Walbridge



**Cameron Balderson**  
Warehouse Clerk  
GEM Walbridge



**Lucas Hines**  
Tool Room Clerk  
Warehouse  
GEM Walbridge



**Tiffany Riccardi**  
Accounts Payable  
Assistant  
RLI Walbridge



## Fall co-ops



**Michael Roach**  
UT  
Proj. Mgmt.  
RLI Walbridge



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



**T.J. Thieken**  
BGSU  
Proj. Mgmt.  
RLI Walbridge



## NEW PROJECTS

### BP locker room/cafeateria and Lincoln Electric Company concrete

**BP Toledo Refinery, Oregon** - RLG associates are building a 19,000-square-foot single-story locker room and cafeteria building with 8-inch, single-wythe, tilt-up panels.

**RLI** is general contractor and is self-performing site work, concrete and tilt-up.

**GEM** is performing steel erection, mechanical, electrical and plumbing. Work will be complete in June 2021.

Leading the team:

**Ashley Stenger**, preconstruction services  
**Don Mathewson**, project manager  
**Michael Jarrell**, project engineer  
**Brian Liedel**, superintendent  
**Nick Walby** and **Kyle Dodd**, business development  
**Anne-Marie Wymer**, electrical  
**Elijah Bowden**, mechanical and plumbing  
**Jacob Butler**, structural steel  
**Matt Dornan**, telecommunications

RLG's relationship with the BP Toledo Refinery spans over 25 years, and Special Accounts averages 10 projects per year on the site.

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**Lincoln Electric Company, Euclid** - RLI is general contractor and is self-performing demolition and installation of a 4,000-square-foot floor slab for a new machine foundation.

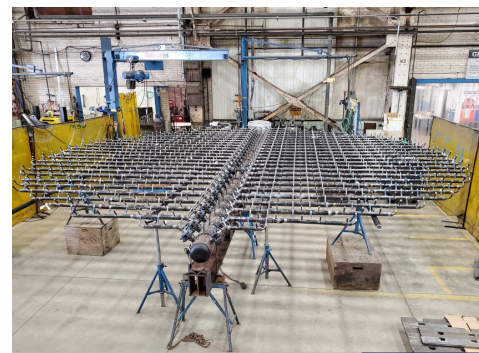
Work starts in mid-September and wraps up in mid-October.

Leading the team:

**Jaime Hart**, business development  
**Mike O'Hara**, preconstruction services  
**Austin Bischoff**, project manager  
**Dave Kless**, superintendent

When customers support us, it's good to support them too.

After Yark's new Chevy dealership opened last month, **Bryan Hutton**, GEM fleet coordinator, started a new relationship with the service department, bringing two GEM vehicles there for service.



The INEOS sparger fabricated by the GEM Lima fab shop

### Fabricating a new INEOS sparger

**INEOS, Lima** - GEM's Lima fab shop fabricated a sparger which will be installed by GEM associates during the October shutdown.

Despite material delays, the fab shop met the tight deadline - impressing the customer with their speed and quality work.

The Lima fab shop team:

**Shaun Ricker**, foreman  
**Bill Perry**  
**Joe Hunnaman**  
**Damian Conley**  
**Bryan Ingram**

### Thanks for the leads!

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