

COMMON GROUND

JUNE 2022

RLG PEOPLE

Welcome new associates!



Sarah Helbig
Marketing
Director
RLG



Luis Moreno
Business
Develop.
Intern
GEM
Service



Henry Perry
Sr. Building
Automation
Engineer
GEM
Service
Controls



Thomas Vance
Safety
Intern
GEM



Prudence Adibah
Safety
Intern
GEM



Lindsay Kwapich
Accounting
GEM
Service
Group



Construction is underway for Rossford Schools' 73,600 square-foot Multi-Use facility. School, state, local and RLG officials were on hand to celebrate the groundbreaking.

The facility will have a pre-engineered metal building with a 197-foot span between the columns. The locker room/practice room is a conventional metal building.

INTERDEPENDABILITY IN ACTION: CITY APPAREL

A revised renovation within budget helps bring RLG more business

Teamwork, a workable plan and constant communication were the not-so-secret ingredients for success at City Apparel in Findlay.

RLI President **Jeff Schaller** referred City Apparel President Andrea Kramer to RLI Special Accounts Group Manager **Dan Diekman**.

Kramer wanted to expand her promotional items business, but her original renovation ideas were over her budget. Diekman's team was able to devise a plan that was within the budget.

RLI and GEM teams worked together to build a new airy, open workspace that her employees love.

Commit to the success of others
- the *Building Success Together Roadmap*

Interdependability:

Making the choice to work together and be the person others can count on to accomplish something even greater than what could be achieved working independently.



'You should give your team a big 'high five' for employing great people.'

-- **Andrea Kramer**
President,
City Apparel



IDEA LAB: MONDAY.COM

Project software could improve connection between RLG companies

Civil Group Leader **Austin Bischoff** from RLG's Northeast Regional Office wants to know if anyone has experience with project software from monday.com

The software links team members together, either in project or work groups. Tasks can be assigned to the group or individuals with tracking and commenting available. Many other features are available as well. Bischoff thinks it could be a great resource because it would allow projects to be more interconnected between the companies.

Add your thoughts. Just log in at the Viima link on the GEM or RLI intranet home pages.



No Viima account? Contact **Jennifer LaCourse** at jennifer.lacourse@rlgbUILDS.com.

There are no limits, parameters or end dates. Every idea has value!

PROMOTIONS

Congratulations!

Andy Mack

Project Executive
Construction
Operations
RLI - Walbridge



FOOD TRUCKS IN WALBRIDGE

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Miss Molly's Taste of Texas* - July 6, GEM

*Cash Only

Toledo Let's Eat! - July 21, Rudolph Libbe

The Saucy Slamwich - Aug. 4, GEM

THANKS FOR THE LEADS!

Walter Waclawski

Ryan Miglets

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Report your leads to:

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JUNETEENTH

Holiday commemorates slaves being told of their freedom

Sunday, June 19, was Juneteenth, an annual commemoration of the end of slavery in the United States after the Civil War.

The holiday has been celebrated by African-Americans since the late 1800s. It marks the day in 1865 when Union Gen. Gordon Granger arrived in Galveston, Texas, to inform enslaved African Americans of their freedom.

The announcement put into effect the Emancipation Proclamation, which had been issued by President Lincoln, more than two and a half years earlier.

President Biden last year signed a bill into law that made Juneteenth the 11th federal holiday.

The weareteachers.com website has 17 ideas on how to teach kids about the holiday: bit.ly/3MVXaYd.

Jeff Sneider is the project manager for the design-build project.

Perstorp, Toledo – **GEM** is performing roughly 230 maintenance tasks at specialty chemical manufacturer Perstorp during its two-week shutdown.

One contract is for piping, boilermaker and millwright support, while another is for electrical.

Work was expected to be completed in June

Bryan Darling: project manager; **Jeff Schulte and Bill Melcher**: boilermaker project managers; **Bryan Milligan**: millwright foreman; **Molly Patterson** and **Nolan Cox**: project engineers.

Jim Hovis: lead foreman; **Mike Leady, Garry Hutchinson and Dave Lutz**: pipefitter foremen. **John Shiple** and **Bill Wauford**, boilermaker foremen; **Roger Serrato**, millwright foreman; **Ron Dickens**, safety specialist; **Ellsworth Hall**: electrical foreman.

MOVING ON UP

RLG places high on multiple magazine lists of contractors

RLG has moved up 51 spots on Engineering News-Record magazine's list of Top 400 contractors.

RLG is now the nation's 109th largest contractor by revenue at \$886 million in 2021. It was No. 160 a year ago, according to the magazine. RLG is the third-largest Ohio-based contractor on the list.

RLG also cracked the magazine's Top 100 Contractors by New Contracts list, landing at No. 75 with nearly \$1.34 billion in new contracts.

Meanwhile, RLI leads all Ohio builders and is in the Top 5 nationally on two lists recently published by Metal Construction News.

RLI led all Ohio companies in pre-engineered metal building tonnage with 4,120 tons – fifth best in the nation.

It led in Ohio in square footage with 1,084,000 square feet of pre-engineered metal building construction – fourth best in the nation.

Recent projects include a metal building for Mopar in Toledo.

NEW CONTRACTS

GEM Service

Luther Home of Mercy

Williston

Viking Paper

Toledo

Bayshore Walleye Power

Oregon