

THE **SECO** OUTLOOK ...



News from the World of SECO!

# SECO Helps Rockwood Electric Power Up!

Featured Project: Rockwood Electric

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# Featured Project:

## Rockwood Electric Renovation

In this issue of the Outlook, we wanted to tell you about a nice retrofit project up in Tennessee. The project, called the Rockwood Electric Renovation, is in Roane County, not too far west of Knoxville.

Our customer, Johnson & Galyon From Knoxville, brought SECO in as part of their team to execute the wall panel work as they have done many times before! Our work scope was defined by the designers from another longtime SECO professional associate, McCarty Holsaple McCarty Architects (MHM, Inc.) also from Knoxville.

The owner, Rockwood Electric Utility was in need of a new and upgraded facility for their headquarters as their existing facilities were quite antiquated and in need of repair or replacement. MHM designed a very nice, very functional new space for Rockwood with a combination of brick, (the traditional cladding material for their buildings) glass and metal panels. SECO worked with both MHM and J&G throughout the pre-construction process in an effort to match up budget with the design intent.

MHM desired to mix some clean metal panel into Rockwood's traditional masonry façade and came up with a very nice design! The design called for about 11,000 square feet of Centria's factory

insulated Versawall panels and another 1500 square feet of Altech's aluminum composite panels (acm). The Versawall panels and the aluminum composite panels were both gray and proved to be a very pleasant contrast to the natural terra cotta color of the masonry.

SECO's work was guided by Matt Millsaps, our Contract Administrator who handled the project management duties and was the primary conduit between SECO and Johnson & Galyon. Matt met-up with the J&G team early to confirm SECO's scope and confirm customer expectations. SECO's field operations were very capably handled by Travis Belew (foreman) and his skilled crew of guys including longtime employee and lead man, Mitchell Terry. As usual, our field team set out to meet and exceed the customer expectations!

In fact, Jon Lawler, J&G's Senior Project Manager said this about SECO; "Our experience with SECO could not have been better, from pre-construction, to shop drawings, to SECO's coordination with other subs, to SECO's timely and efficient installation of their excellent product, we were impressed!"

It's hard to beat that praise, so in conclusion, we'll simply say good job SECO folks and a big thank you to Jon and everyone at Johnson & Galyon for their confidence in the SECO team!



# Around the Territory

**A**s we enter the Fall of 2017, we find ourselves in a very busy time. Our field personnel are all over the southeast working on all kinds of great projects!

After many months on-site, the Emory Hospital J-Wing expansion is nearing completion. **Wayne Manley**, assisted by fellow foremen **Steve Ayers**, **Scott Gibson**, **Jimmy Landrum** and **Eric Nelson**, are all directing field operations on this massive project in Atlanta on the very congested Emory Campus. Installing zinc composite panels, louvers, and aluminum composite panels are **Ben Grove**, **Cale** and **Nick Henson**, **Jose Hernandez**, **Tim Hiland**, **Charles Jenkins**, **Michael Joiner**, **Donnie Lowery**, **Brett Perkins**, **Samuel Portillo**, **Wayne Reed**, **Josh Rush** and **Kevon Vinson**.

Up in Charlotte, **Brent McClure's** guys are putting the wraps on 615 South College Street, a large custom perforated panel project, with a good bit of Altech's composite aluminum panels as well as some custom stainless-steel plate interior panels. **Eddie Kintion**, **Justin Kivett**, **Alex Lizama** and **Barry Williams** are all working hard to deliver another high-quality metal panel installation to our good customer, Holder Construction!

The second phase of the University of TN, University Center in Knoxville is underway with **Sam Siler**, **Brad Colyer** and **James Taylor** knocking out this nice Altech composite panel project in the usual professional SECO manner!

Down in Pensacola, **David Pulliam** is handling an extremely large and complex retrofit project at the huge Eglin AFB hospital. David's team has been working on this site for many, many months, performing well on the largest retrofit project SECO has ever undertaken! David's team, comprised of **Ken Earwood**, **Sam Franklin**, **Lee Jordan**, **Gary Ketchuck**, **Byron Love**, **Jerry Powell** and **Charlie Williams** have put forth tremendous effort installing over 15,000 Altech composite panels, transforming an older, dated looking medical center into a beautiful, architectural showpiece! This is an extremely exceptional project, one we will focus on with much more detail in an upcoming newsletter. Stay tuned!

Over "out west" in Memphis, TN, **Travis Belew** and his team of **Tim Fain**, **Mitchell Terry**, **Bart King** and **Jason Osborne** recently took on and knocked out a nice Centria Versawall project at Mitsubishi Electric's large transformer manufacturing facility. The owner was adding on to the plant and wanted to be certain that the original siding contractor on their huge plant, SECO, was on board for this plant addition.

Also, in the Volunteer state, a SECO team led by **Dennie Neal** has been hard at work since May on the very large Cambria Hotel in Nashville. Not only is the project large, but the product mix SECO is responsible for is quite remarkable. Along with 30,000 SF of aluminum composite panels from Altech, **Jon Cole**, **Mark Crittendon**, **Duane Metcalf**, **Paul Osborn**, **Ivis Rodriguez**, **Rafael Rodriguez**, **Ken** and **Tom Siler** (all professionally directed by Dennie) are installing 22,000 SF of terra cotta panels, 24,000 SF of Centria's Dimension Series panels and thousands of square feet of louvers and custom screens. Quite an undertaking, but our guys are up to the challenge and doing a great job!

Speaking of a challenge, SECO's crews are hard at work installing Centria Dimension Series panels and Altech's composite aluminum panels on the high profile, high visibility Sandy Springs Administration building in Sandy Springs, GA. This project is very large and is another Holder/SECO project. **Ken Essner** is directing field operations on this challenging project and is very capably assisted by **Cale** and **Randy Henson**, **Bob Henry**, **Carlos Hernandez**, **Charles Jenkins**, **Eric Nelson**, **Sam Portillo**, **Herman Ramos** and the two **Tom Smiths**, (Sr. and Jr.!).

Down the road from the Sandy Springs project in the heart of downtown Atlanta, the gorgeous new NCR Headquarters building, (also known as Spring and 8th) is entering its final phase. This project has another

variable product mix, but the centerpiece of the project is a custom, SECO engineered and fabricated 3-story "Bar Code" architectural feature that runs along the north and west sides of the building. Taking over from **C.C. Rodgers'** team of **Rodney Reed**, **Ronnie Rodgers**, **Elven Disher**, **William Ard** and **Steven Walker**, **Nick White's** crew of **Joey** and **Alex White** and **Travis Lutz** will be taking the project across the finish line! All of the guys have done great work as the building looks phenomenal!

Staying in Atlanta, SECO has been taking care of the huge Delta Airside Modernization project at the Atlanta airport which calls for tens of thousands of square feet of Centria's Dimension Series panels, which make up the new exterior skin of the six (6) existing concourses at the airport, all built in the 60's. Since the project involves re-cladding active air-side concourses, our field team led by **Troy Strickland**, **Steve Ayers** and **Chris Bramlett** have had to work "under the lights" at night when air traffic at the world's busiest airport is reduced. Our dedicated team of **Austin Canup**, **Shane Cobb**, **Bryce Franklin**, **Cory Hunter**, **Adam Locke**, **Cory Norton**, **Brett Perkins**, **Seth Strickland**, **Joseph Thomas** and **Cody Wallace** have all contributed greatly to our efforts to meet and surpass the expectations of our customer, Dunn Aviation!

Up in Athens, GA at the new Molecular Science Building, **Steve Ayers** along with **Jason Osborne** and **Mitchell Terry**, have completed our contract work on this new state-of-the-art classroom facility on the UGA campus. This project involved installation of some of Centria's profiled and insulated panels as well as a small amount of aluminum composite panels. **C.C. Rodgers** and crew handled the 1st half of this project with Steve and the guys wrapping it up.

Over in Birmingham, Alabama, **Deno Brown's** crew is nearing completion of a highly architectural, very sophisticated composite zinc panel project at Servis First's new corporate headquarters. This is yet another high-profile, high-visibility project entrusted to SECO by our longtime Birmingham based customer, B.L. Harbert. Carefully and professionally installing about 30,000 SF of Centria's Metal Wrap insulated back-up panels and the same quality of Altech's zinc composite AccuTrac panels, **Mac Brown**, **Justin Daugherty**, **David Miller** and **Billy Overton** have really done nice work under Deno's leadership.

Back in Georgia (North Georgia to be more specific) a beautiful new facility for Shaw Industries, called the Shaw Create Center is very close to completion. This is a large aluminum plate project which utilizes Centria's Intercept panel system. Once again, **Travis Belew** and his crew of **Tim Fain**, **Bart King**, **Jason Osborne** and **Mitchell Terry** have shown their flexibility and capability as they've done a very nice job of executing our very first Intercept project. The guys have really made our customer, EMJ, happy as everyone loves the look of the panels!

Out east in Lexington, South Carolina, **C.C. Rodgers** and his team have taken on the monumental Lexington Medical Center Tower Addition and Parking Deck/Central Utility Plant expansion. All of this scope, which includes a huge louver package, some Centria profile panels and a large quantity of Altech's AccuTrac ACM System, was awarded as a single contract by Brasfield and Gorrie. The work has only been underway for a short time, but already, **William Ard**, **Elven Disher**, **Joseph Henderson**, **Terry Meadows**, **Travis Pullock**, **Rodney Reed**, **Christopher Risher**, **Chris Rodgers** and **Ronald Rodgers** have accomplished a lot and are well on their way!

Finally, **Sam Siler**, **Brad Colyer** and **James Taylor** recently handled a nice addition out at the Honda Alabama site. These gents took diligent care of our great customers from Pell City, Goodgame Company, and chalked up yet another mutually successful project!

As always, we are proud of our second-to-none field force and we love showing folks just how good they are. They are Safe, Efficient, Safe, Talented, Safe, Conscientious, Experienced, Safe and Professional. Did we mention Safe? Excellent job guys, thanks for all you do for the SECO Team!

# In the Spotlight: Travis Belew, SECO Foreman



We would like to introduce you SECO Outlook readers to one of our talented foremen, Travis Belew. Travis is a fairly new foreman but has already been heavily involved in several well-executed projects including the new Northside Hospital, Mercy Care, and Shaw Create Center (see photos with this article).

Travis was born in Morristown, TN in the eighties and has spent most of his life in Tennessee. He graduated from Campbell County high school (way, way back in 2004! 😊) Travis currently lives in La Follette, TN with his lovely wife Felicia and their active 10-year-old son, Logan.

Travis and Felicia met at a local pool and both knew right away they were meant to be together! These days, she is the Head Nurse at a foot and ankle clinic for faculty physicians. The other member of the household is their cat, who simply goes by the name Mister Cat. Like all natives of the Volunteer State, Travis is an avid and loyal fan of that orange team from Knoxville!

In addition to being a sports fan, Travis is a big fan of helping out his fellow man. He has headed-up a number of charitable fundraising efforts by way of organizing softball tournaments and other activities. Travis favors helping adoption centers for children, but he has also helped raise funds for local volunteer fire fighters. When Travis is not overseeing SECO activities on the job-site, he like many of our field folks loves to be outdoors, especially deer hunting and getting out on the water! Travis enjoys lots of different food types, but if push comes to shove, he'd probably pick Chinese as his favorite style!

L to R: Felicia, Logan, and Travis

Travis enjoys his profession too and has become a very important contributor to the SECO field team! Nothing brings him greater professional satisfaction than seeing a project of his get completed when he can stand back proudly and say, "That's a job well done" and know that many, many people appreciate all of the time and effort that goes into creating beautiful buildings!



Northside Hospital – Canton, GA



Shaw Create Center – Dalton, GA

# Introducing...

## Matthew Toon

We'd like you to meet the newest member of SECO's Contract Administration team, Matthew Toon. Matthew comes to us from Aerostar SES where he was a project coordinator and Assistant Superintendent for the last five years. Most recently, Matthew was assigned to the huge hospital renovation project at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida.

In fact, it was during this assignment that Matthew first crossed paths with SECO personnel. Later, when Matthew's assignment was completed and he moved back to TN, he remembered SECO and inquired about joining our team and shortly thereafter, he did just that!

Matthew hails originally from Oak Ridge, TN and he grew up in close-by east Tennessee. Matthew currently resides in Knoxville, TN and is already well into handling a number of SECO projects.

Speaking of Knoxville, typical of many "Tennessee natives", Matthew bleeds the orange of the UT Volunteers. However, he received his education at Roane State College in Harriman, TN where he earned an Associate of Science degree in 2009.

Matthew is a firearms expert and enjoys teaching the proper use and care of firearms and is an avid shooter. He puts these skills to use when he performs reserve police officer duty for the Clinton, TN police department, a duty he has performed for over five years!

Matthew, although not married yet, is the proud father of a four-year-old.....a four-year-old German Shephard, that is! His name is Arelli, a gentile word meaning, "God's lion".

Matthew likes all food but is particularly fond of Japanese and Italian cuisine. Mmmm ..... maybe we can get him to make some of that for the office staff! During home time, he can be found playing around with Arelli, maybe doing some hiking or possibly reading his favorite book, the Bible.

Matthew's a great addition to the SECO team and we are fortunate, as are SECO's customers, to have him aboard.



*Matthew Toon*

## Brent McClure

Over the years we have introduced you fine folks to a good number of our skilled foremen. However, we're pretty sure we've not introduced you to anyone from our foreman group who calls Florida his home state. Well, that's about to change! Meet Brent (Bam) McClure who was born and raised in Florida, near the huge lake Okeechobee.

Growing up near the lake, Brent came to love the water and anything that has to do with the water. Naturally, Brent loves to fish and being on the water is where he finds peace and happiness.

Brent now lives in Charlotte, North Carolina with his "better half" Laura and is the father of two young ladies, Julie and Mariah McClure. Growing up in a family that owned and operated a construction company, Brent gained early exposure to the world of building and construction. "Bam" learned a lot from this hands-on experience becoming skilled at residential building and all kinds of concrete work including sea walls and docks!

The family's business moved more towards metal building construction when the demand for these building grew rapidly due to the damaging hurricanes of the early 2000's. Soon Brent was into metal building construction in a big way, working on large projects like a farmer's market and some cold-process facilities for Tropicana.

Subsequently, Brent moved to Charlotte and began working for a company that did a lot of metal composite panel C.I.D. (Corporate Image) work such as auto dealerships and fuel stations. Brent did this kind of work all over the country and traveled extensively.

During downtime from the panel projects, Brent started up an executive security business and contracted with several Charlotte area clubs and businesses including a gig providing security during the Democrat National Convention. The security business proved to be too time consuming to manage, however, and as a result, Brent decided to focus on metal panel work full-time.

About three years ago Brent ran across SECO on one of our projects near Charlotte. Looking for professional advancement and more opportunity, "Bam" joined our team and both parties are very happy he did!

In addition to fishing, when not supervising SECO projects, "Bam" enjoys supporting his two favorite teams, the Miami Dolphins, and the FSU Seminole football squad. A true Southern boy, "Bam" loves him some Carolina BBQ and fish served any way!

We hope you have enjoyed getting to know Mr. Brent McClure. We sure enjoy having him as an important part of the SECO Construction Team!



*Brent McClure*

## MORE SECO FOLKS...

### Jill Green

Another newcomer just getting underway with her career at SECO is Jill Green. Jill joins our team as the Sales Administrator for our main Atlanta office. She also will have the role as the “Face of SECO” as she is the first face visitors to our office will see when they arrive. Jill is very pleasant and personable and is always smiling, so she is the perfect choice for this important dual role at SECO!

Jill comes to us from the retail world but spent many years in the real estate marketplace. She also spent a respectable number of years as an office manager where her duties were quite variable and also included HR functions. All of this great prior experience will serve her very well here at SECO. Jill is another one of those rare individuals known as “native Georgian”. She was born in Atlanta but grew up in the Chamblee and Norcross area. Naturally, Jill follows the Falcons but has a place in her heart for those Florida Gators as well!

Now Jill calls Loganville home, where she shares her place with furry and loving Jasper the cat. Jill has three children, Jaron 27, Madison 22 and Jillian 17. In addition, she is Grammy to eight grandchildren! Aislee, Harper, Haven, Harlee, Madison, River, Peyton, and Nathan are the special grand-kiddoes in her life, Jill proudly notes!

Jill is a devout member of her church where she not only sings soprano and lead in the choir, but she is a devoted worship leader as well. Like her kids and her kitty, Jill loves her faith and it brings her great peace and joy to honor God through her church. During her downtime at home, Jill enjoys reading the Bible and devotional books and also enjoys a good ol’ comedy or suspense flick now and then. If she is heading out to dinner, chances are it will be to a Japanese restaurant as she loves Japanese cuisine!

The main personal project she’s focused on these days is her scripture based journal called “God of our Reality”. Jill’s vision for her journal is to have for each day of the year a scripture reference along with her personal thoughts associated with each scripture passage and room for readers to add thoughts from their own journey as well. It’s truly a labor of love and she clearly is enjoying this endeavor. Look for it on Amazon someday soon! Look also for other big things to come from Jill. We are so pleased you are a SECO team member Jill!



*Jill Green (L) and daughter, Jillian*

### Bob Brake

Recently, after serving as SECO’s controller for eleven years, Ann Taylor decided to move on to another opportunity in South Florida to be closer to one of her greatest loves, the beach of the Gulf Shore. As a result, we found ourselves in need of a new controller without a lot of forewarning. We called upon our longtime financial consultant and CPA, Large and Gilbert, to help us find a new professional controller for our team.

Many candidates were considered and interviewed by the L&G team, but one name quickly rose to the top of the list of candidates. Bob Brake, a very seasoned controller with many years of construction related accounting experience, came highly recommended by our CPA team. After interviewing Bob, we understood why! Bob showed himself to be a high-end professional with a “team-player” attitude and seemed to us to be the perfect choice to join our team as corporate controller. So, Bob has become a Secoian, has fit right in and is already making very positive contributions!

Although Bob was born in Germany, he grew up in Stone Mountain and has lived most of his life in Georgia. Bob attended Auburn University where he earned his Accounting degree and, of course, became a lifelong Tiger football supporter. Our SECO folks who are GA and TN fans will do their best not to hold that against him!

Bob resides in Loganville with his wife Suzanne (married 28 years!) son (William, 21) and daughter (Cameron, 18). William is heading into his last year at Terry Business College at UGA and Cameron who just graduated from Loganville High School is also headed into the UGA system. Speaking of family, Bob loves to spend time with the family, especially when they are headed to the beach, doing some hiking, or just enjoying the outdoors.

The other family members all have tails! They are Leo, Flora, and Maddie (cats) plus Sadie, a loving sweet Brittany who is always trying to get the cats to play! Bob points out that all the cats and Sadie are rescues! Bob’s a big sports fan who follows the local teams, (Braves, Hawks, and Falcons) as well as those Tigers from Auburn. In addition to enjoying sports, Bob loves Southern cuisine, especially fried chicken!

Bob likes Sci-Fi and is a fan of movies like Aliens and the Game of Thrones genre. Speaking in accounting terms, Bob is a real “asset” and brings great “value” to the SECO team! Welcome, Bob!



*Bob Brake & family*

# WakeMed North Expansion

## LEED Gold-Certified Hospital Uses Three Concealed-Fastener Panel Profiles From CENTRIA

The first and only women’s hospital in Wake County, North Carolina, the WakeMed North Family & Women’s Health Hospital provides a variety of services to women of all ages. Figuring prominently in the design of the new facility are architectural metal products from CENTRIA.

The WakeMed North Family Health & Women’s Hospital underwent a major transformation. More than doubling in size from a 109,000 square-foot healthplex into a 249,000 square-foot acute care hospital required state-of-the-art building products to assist in revamping the facility.

Not only is the hospital an example of innovation in women’s healthcare but also architectural excellence. WakeMed North’s expansion project received recognition from the Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) of the Carolinas with the Free Enterprise award and the Excellence in Construction award, in addition to ABC’s national Excellence in Construction award for projects ranging from \$25-100 million. The building also earned a Best in Building Information Modeling (BIM) award from the ABC Carolinas chapter.

The architect was BBH Design of Raleigh, NC. The CENTRIA products dealer/installer was SECO Architectural Systems Inc. of Snellville, GA. The contractor was Brasfield & Gorrie LLC of Snellville, GA. The expansion was completed in 2015.



**WakeMed North Expansion  
Wake County, North Carolina**

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### SECO Employment Anniversaries *January through September*

**0-2 Years**

- Eric Schilling
- Justin Everingham
- Darren O’Byrant
- Christopher Pouncey
- Mac Brown
- Jonathan Cole
- Mark Crittenden
- Travis Pollock
- Doug Dean
- Adam Fuqua
- Timothy Lemmons
- Bryce Franklin
- Devin Johnson
- Sean Lockley
- Christopher Wright
- Daryl Thurman
- Jeffrey Burrell
- Vinay Impraseuth
- Horace Lowrance
- Tyler Love
- Whitney Classey
- Samuel Franklin
- Terry Meadows
- James Taylor
- Torey Terry
- David Allen
- William Ard
- Rafael Berroa Rodriguez

- Anthony Blanchard
- John Brake
- Ronald Brumbelow
- Joshua Carlson
- Bradley Colyer
- Larry Creswell
- James Crocker
- Justin Daugherty
- Elven Disher
- Kenneth Earwood
- Marvin Edwards
- Yelson Espino Ramos
- John Flowers
- Christopher Fussell
- Rigoberto Garcia Dutu
- Robin Gibson
- Webb Glass
- Pamela Green
- Benjamin Grove
- Christopher Hart
- Joseph Henderson
- Cale Henson
- Nicholas Henson
- Timothy Hiland
- Miles Howard
- Charles Jenkins
- Dalton King
- Justin Kivett
- Jimmy Landrum

- Adam Locke
- Niccolo Marino
- Timothy Martin
- Patrick Meadows
- Christopher Mooney
- 2 to 4 Years**
- Gary Ketchuck..... 2
- Brent McClure ..... 2
- Travis Fricks ..... 2
- Cory Hunter ..... 2
- Billy Overton..... 2
- Donnie Lowery ..... 2
- Reed Prestwood ..... 2
- Ronald Rogers..... 2
- Billy Carter ..... 3
- Chris Bramlett..... 3
- Taylor Stratton ..... 3
- Thomas King ..... 3
- Bob Murphy..... 4
- Darryl Martin ..... 4
- David Brown ..... 4
- Derrick Locklear ..... 4
- Jerron Bailey ..... 4
- JJ Derman ..... 4
- Rose Linder ..... 4
- Edward Kinton ..... 4
- 5 to 10 Years**
- Carlos Hernandez ..... 5

- Christopher Mann ..... 5
- Hermas Ramos ..... 5
- Bob Moore ..... 5
- Dennie Neal..... 5
- Sam Brown ..... 5
- Antwan Hodges ..... 5
- Hermas De Leon Ramos..... 5
- Jefferson Fain..... 6
- Tony Wilson ..... 6
- Henry Robert ..... 6
- Alex Perkins ..... 7
- Chris Stephens..... 7
- Jerrold Serafin ..... 8
- Duane Metcalf..... 9
- Steve Ayers ..... 10
- Sam Mooney ..... 10
- Ed Phillips ..... 10
- Craig Wren..... 10
- 11 + Years**
- Tommy Siler ..... 11
- Bobby Stanfill ..... 11
- Ann Taylor ..... 11
- Dianna Mitchell ..... 11
- Mel Bindas ..... 11
- William Manley ..... 11
- Rhonda Jeffries..... 12
- Phil Roenitz..... 12
- David Pulliam..... 12

- Troy Strickland ..... 12
- Jacoby Dragg ..... 12
- Richard McConaughy.... 14
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## Safety Article:

# Common Sense and Accident Prevention



By Steve Helms, SECO's Corporate Safety Director

Generally speaking, we are not *born* with common sense, we *acquire* it throughout life. Actually, common sense is really common experience--we learn about life from others' experiences as well as our own. Awareness of your environment, self-preservation and concern for your fellow workers are all factors in good common sense. Contrary to popular opinion, all workers can prevent themselves from getting hurt. The easy way to avoid pain is to observe how others have taken risks and been injured, rather than learning the hard way--from your own injury. That's common sense!

The experts say at least 80% of industrial accidents are caused by unsafe acts on the part of employees--and not by unsafe conditions. Although employers are required by law to provide a safe and healthful workplace, it is up to *you* to be aware of your work environment and follow safe work practices. By avoiding unsafe acts and practicing common sense, your work will go smoother, with less chance for accidents.

Statistically, most accidents are caused by unsafe acts, including:

**Being In A Hurry** - Sometimes there is more concern for completing a job quickly instead of safely. Take time to do a good job and a safe job.

**Taking Chances** - Daring behavior or blatant disregard for safe work practices can put the whole work team at risk. Follow all company safety rules and watch out for your fellow employees. Horseplay is never appropriate on the job and can lead to disciplinary action.

**Being Preoccupied** - Daydreaming, drifting off at work, thinking about the weekend and not paying attention to your work can get you seriously hurt or even killed. Focus on the work you are paid to do. If your mind is troubled or distracted, you're at risk for an accident.

**Having A Negative Attitude** - Being angry or in a bad mood can lead to severe accidents because anger nearly always rules over caution. Flying off the handle at work is potentially dangerous. Keep your bad moods in check, or more than one person may be hurt. Remember to stay cool and in charge of your emotions.

**Failing To Look For Hidden Hazards** - At many jobsites, work conditions are constantly changing. Sometimes new, unexpected hazards develop. Always be alert for changes in

the environment. Hidden hazards include spilled liquids that could cause slips and falls; out-of-place objects that can be tripped over; unmarked floor openings one could step into; low overhead pipes that could mean a head injury; and other workers who don't see you enter their hazardous work area.

Remember to stay alert for hazards, so you won't become one more accident statistic: You can do a quality job without rushing. Maintain a positive attitude and keep your mind on your work. This is just common sense--something smart workers use!

## General Safety - A Single Second

*It takes a minute to write a safety rule.*

*It takes an hour to hold a safety meeting.*

*It takes a week to plan a good safety program.*

*It takes a month to put that program into operation.*

*It takes a year to win a safety award.*

*It takes a lifetime to make a safe worker.*

*But it takes only a second to destroy it all - with one accident.*

*Take the time now to work safe and help your fellow employees to be safe.*







# THE LIGHTER SIDE



Q. Why was the panel fabricator nicknamed “Frog”?

A. All he ever does is “rivet, rivet”!

Q. What’s a common breakfast for our panel installers?

A. Pancake head fasteners and caulking sausages ... and when lunch comes around, they break out the sandwich panels!

Q. Why are our field crew leaders called “Quad Guys”?

A. Cuz they are Foremen!

Q. Why do so many of our field guys pack so many changes of clothing?

A. They are journeymen!

Q. Why were the panel installers running on the swing stage scaffold?

A. They had heard about harness racing and wanted to give it a try!

Q. Why did the newbie laborer put on boxing gloves instead of his work gloves one morning?

A. The foreman told him they were going to be doing “punch work” that day.

Q. Why was the digital scanner technician asking the site folks so many personal questions?

A. He was told to go out and perform a field survey!

Q. Why did the foreman nickname his young crew, “Money”, “Grass”, “Pickle” and “Guac”?

A. Cuz they were all so green!

Q. What did the experienced lead-man say to the new laborer who wasn’t wearing his safety vest?

A. “Go vest, young man”, of course!

Did you hear about the guy who tried to rob the convenience store with a caulking gun? It didn’t work out because his fate was *sealed!*

How about the crew that couldn’t pass the drug test because the day before they worked on a wall that was full of joints?

Did you know that wall mock-ups are called that because as soon as the architects leave the site, everybody mocks them?

How about the new guy who took a tape measure to the baseball diamond across the street from the jobsite?

He wanted to show that he would be good at field measuring!

Speaking of field measuring, some will tell you that field measuring is simply a W.A.G. carried out two decimals?

# Project Photos



**Service First**  
*Birmingham, AL*



**Delta Sky Club**  
*Atlanta Airport*



**Cambria Hotel**  
*Nashville, TN*



**615 S. College Street**  
*Charlotte, NC*

