

COMMON GROUND

JULY 2023



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GROUND BROKEN FOR ROLLED ALLOYS

Work underway for new manufacturing facility for specialty steelmaker

Monclova Township -- RLI is building a new high tech, light manufacturing facility for Rolled Alloys, which processes heat and corrosion resistant alloys into a variety of products such as pipes and coils.

A groundbreaking ceremony was held in June at the 45-acre site at the intersection of Monclova and Jerome roads. The project, slated for completion in August 2024, is expected to add many jobs to the community when

operational. Most of the employees will come from the company's Temperance, Michigan, facility, which the company has outgrown. Expectations include significant job growth at the new site as well.

The one-story, 222,100-square-foot modern manufacturing facility will have 29,050 square feet of attached office space when complete. While the area has long been zoned for light manufacturing activity, the plant is designed to blend into its surroundings.

PROMOTIONS

Congratulations!



Top row from left: **Brian Mears**, General Manager, Site Management; **Joe Vancena**, General Manager, Special Accounts; **Dana Benner**, Group Manager, Site Management (all RLG Walbridge). Bottom row: **Bobby Domanski**, Sheet Metal Superintendent; **Brad Mitchell**, Mechanical Project Manager, Sheet Metal Division (both GEM Walbridge); **Travis Maag**, Preconstruction Leader, RLI Walbridge.

RETIREMENTS

Best wishes!

RLG celebrates the careers of these newly retired Walbridge associates: **Beth McCowin**, RLG H.R. Specialist; **Cathy Birr**, RLG Payroll Manager; **Mark Seeger**, GEM Warehouse Supervisor; **Tim Finch**, GEM Rental Equipment Coordinator.

NATIONAL LABOR-MANAGEMENT AWARD HONORS THE LATE GEORGE STULLER

GEM pipefitter, manager was a dedicated leader and teacher

The newly minted George Stuller Award from the Pipe Fabrication Institute and the United Association union calls on applicants to work by the late GEM manager's ideals, chief among them efficiency, quality and innovation in an effort to further the pipe fabrication industry.

"George Stuller was the epitome of a

true industry leader," according to the introduction in the award application. "His dedication to the fabrication industry never went unnoticed."

That both management and labor would honor his father, who retired in 2000 as a Division Manager of the GEM Piping



Department, means a great deal to **G.J. Stuller**, a GEM Senior Boilermaker Project Manager.

"He was very well respected in the industry," G.J. Stuller said. "He started a consulting business where contractors would hire him to evaluate their fab shops and suggest improvements that would boost efficiency. His opinions carried a lot of weight."

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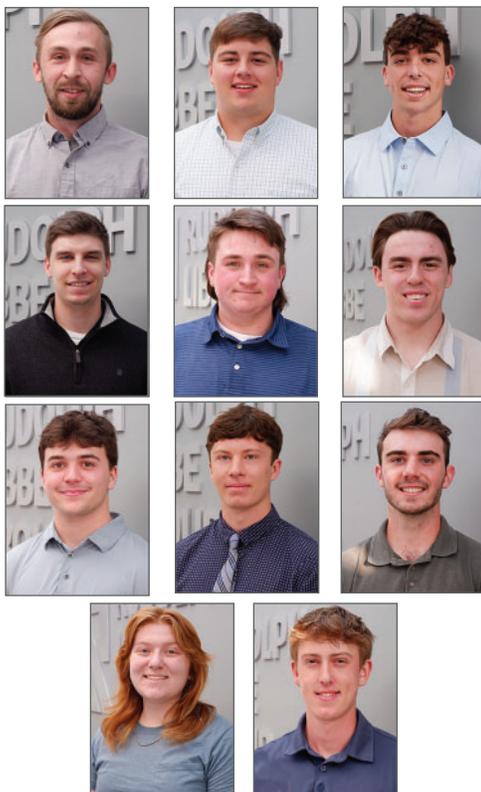


WELCOME TO RLG!



Top row: **Alexis Stock**, Payroll Administrator; **Sara Caris**, H.R. Specialist; **Ryan Haas**, Project Engineer, Special Accounts (all RLG Walbridge). Bottom row: **Alan Lotozynski**, Safety Specialist, RLI Walbridge; **Eric Rife**, VDC Technician; **Mark Mills**, Maintenance Tech 2, GEM Facility Management (both GEM Walbridge).

MORE SUMMER CO-OPS



Top row: **Duncan Vail**, Solar, GEM Energy; **Andrew St. John**, IT; **Griffin Coffield**, VDC (all GEM Walbridge). Second row: **Bryce Miller**; **Colin Koralewski**; **Jackson Hawker**, Electrical (all GEM Walbridge). Third Row: **Luke Jaco**, **Nathan Stepp**, **Bennett Michel**, Construction Operations (all RLI Walbridge). Fourth row: **Cassie Bryant**, OHAP, Site Management, RLG; **Daniel Greenhill**, Construction Operations, RLI Walbridge.

PLAY BALL!

A night of fun for RLI at Fifth Third Field

RLI associates and their families gathered at Fifth Third Field for some food, fun and baseball.



While Mud Hens did not win, it did not dampen the spirits of those attending in the Home Run Terrace, especially for Sam Helbig, son of Marketing Director **Sarah Helbig**, who caught a baseball tossed to the crowd by Hens' right fielder Nick Slolak.



Thanks to all who worked to make RLI's Night at the Park a fun evening for everyone!

THANKS FOR THE LEADS!

2nd Quarter Winners:
Dave Devore, GEM
Lee Meiring, RLI

Every associate who reports a new business lead is entered into a drawing for \$100 in GEM and RLI merchandise.

The next drawing is in October for leads generated in July, August and September.

New Leads: **Phyllis Russell, Adam Fackler, Mike Rumer, Kevin Kiefer, Austin Bischoff, Charlie Korotnyai, Ron Conwell, Nick Wehler.**

Report your leads to:

RLI - Shannon Deppen, ext. 3005, Shannon.Deppen@rlgbuilds.com

GEM - Elizabeth Hancock, ext. 2603, Elizabeth.Hancock@rlgbuilds.com

APPRENTICE WINS AGAIN

GEM apprentice pipefitter **Tim Riley** to compete in nationals

Congratulations to GEM apprentice pipefitter **Tim Riley**, who won the UA Apprenticeship District 2 competition held recently in Pittsburgh.

Riley, a Local 50 member who earlier won the Ohio competition, now moves on to the union's national competition, which will be held Aug. 13-18 in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

ELECTED

Klatt to lead local NAWIC chapter

RLI Project Manager **Carla Klatt** has been elected president of the National Association of Women in Construction's Toledo chapter for the 2023-24 term.

With 115 U.S. chapters, NAWIC offers its members education, support and networking to help advance their careers in construction, build their technical skills, and become leaders.

YOUR PARTICIPATION IS NEEDED

Please take a few moment s to fill out the Innovation Survey

"Embracing Innovation" is one of RLG's cultural pillars and is vital to our success. All associates have received an anonymous survey to assess the current state of innovation at RLG.

Innovation brings value to RLG when it:

- Increases the benefits we deliver to our customers.

- Grows awareness and consideration of our offerings.
- Drives efficiency in our current processes.
- Promotes associate safety.
- Elevates our culture.

Please take the time to fill out the survey. Your feedback will shape where we focus our innovation efforts going forward.