

# The News At

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## Meet your Management Team

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Tim Bechtel,  
Atmospheric Services

Greg Alexander,  
Integrity Management

Brad Baybeck,  
Tech Services

Bob Myers,  
Safety

Brad Fahr,  
Controller

Brenda Fritz,  
Accounting

Kim Gillespie,  
Human Resources

*BGL Mission Statement: To build a global company focused on providing cost-effective, highest quality deliverables and the most reliable service available in our industry. To create a prospering and loyal, employee empowered workforce, where personal safety, corporate accountability, and community involvement are integral to our business. To conduct our business in alignment with our core values.*



## New Building Update

Ground has been cleared and preliminary foundation pad is being laid at the River Road new office location. BGL is working toward getting a site plan and final office plan completed by the end of February!!



## Continuing To Work Safely

- Great Job **Jake Gillespie** and **Chadd Loomis** for having on leg chaps and all their proper PPE when using a chain saw. **Way to Work Safely!**
- Thank you to **Connie DePue** for her safety suggestion of having a window installed in the door between the office and shop at the Isabella Road location, keeping someone from getting hit by the door. Her suggestion got her a \$50 gas card. **Congratulations Connie!**
- Everyone is welcome to put in safety suggestions. If they are implemented by BGL you may be entitled to a \$50 gas card.

## Safety Contest



**Get rewarded for completing safety quizzes on time and correctly!** Each employee who completes their quizzes on time without any reminders from the Safety Department will be entered into a monthly drawing to win prizes. Score 100% on all 4 quizzes and your name will be entered twice. **Contest starts March 1st 2012.** Good Luck to everyone!

## Some New Additions To The Team

BGL would like to welcome two new employees, **Wayne Plachta** our newest Data Processer and **Miguel Rapin** who is training to become Survey crew leader and project manager. If you see them around please give them a **WARM WELCOME.**

## From The Tech Services Department



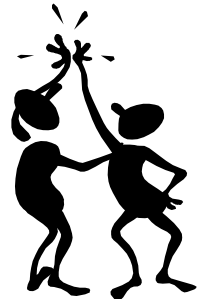
- Thank you to **Josh Brewer** and **Andy Gillespie** for helping **Brad Baybeck** with his ongoing transition out of the Survey Department and into Tech Services. He is excited about the opportunity and is looking forward to learning the ins and outs of Tech Services and taking off in some new directions.
- Spring is right around the corner and the Tech Services Department will be getting back to our busier routine come March. Thanks to other departments, the techs were able to stay busy over the winter.
- Thank you to **Nathan Metcalf** for doing some interference testing for Tech Services to fill his time. Nathan did great work and it was much appreciated.
- Tech Services is looking forward to the entire company having a prosperous and profitable year. We wish everyone well and want to remind all of you how important it is for your families, us managers and BGL that you stay healthy and above all else, **BE SAFE!**

Adopting the right attitude  
can convert a negative  
stress into a positive one

~ Hans Selye

## Job Well Done

Sending congratulations out to **Tim Bechtel** who took and passed his CIP III on January 20, 2012. He is the first at BGL to achieve that certification and we are very excited to add this credential to our list. **Great Job Tim!!**



## From The Integrity Management Department

An indirect survey crew just finished an ECDA / ICDA survey project for Breitburn Energy in Kentucky. Direct exams will commence very soon.

We have submitted bids for Integrity Management work in Georgia, Tennessee, Virginia, and Florida, for work to be completed by September of 2012. We are also expecting an opportunity this spring to bid on work in Washington DC and Missouri for work this fall and next spring.



## From The Survey Department

The survey department has been busy this winter with the Oklahoma Natural Gas project. We have had the pleasure of having some members of the construction department join our crews recently and had as many as 20 people and 6 crews on the job. After being behind schedule with the job being suspended for the drought in 2011, the crews have managed to get caught up and are now ahead of schedule after only 2 mobilizations! **James Morrow** has taken over as the new Field Activity Supervisor and along with crew leaders **Joe Pruden**, **Josiah Grandy**, and **Brent Albachten**, has been working to train new crew leaders for the upcoming year. **Dan Geister**, **Nate Jones**, and **Elliot Fitzpatrick** stepped up to the challenge and, among many others, have done a great job! **We are looking forward to a busy 2012!**



## Several BGL Employees Attend Purdue Underground Corrosion Short Course

This was **Josh Brewer's** first year of his three year commitment serving as the General Chairman and the program was very successful with little or no apparent problems. The attendance was probably one of the highest since starting the program 51 years ago (actual historical numbers are not available). Even with all of the activity and attention required of the General Chairman, Josh still presented two classes in the Basic Section. **Greg Alexander** is the Practical Application Section Chair and presented three classes. **Nathan Wood** presented two classes, one on the topic of Cathodic Protection Installation and the other on Deep Anode Bed Design. Many Compliments by the attendees and other committee members were shared about the program and speakers. Several compliments were made to Greg Alexander about the value of the hands-on portion of the Practical Application, which is only possible because of the tubs that were used for the training and were built by **The Swain Meter Company** several years ago. One compliment that Greg Alexander heard about Nathan Wood's presentation was about Nathan's knowledge, experience, and passion for the work. **What a great way to promote our business!** The executive committee for Purdue was very pleased with the leadership provided by Josh Brewer.

Greg Alexander will be giving a presentation about Integrity Management at the KGA Expo in Lexington, KY in March.

*"Experience only teaches the teachable."*

*~ Aldous Huxley*



## 2012 Holiday Schedule

Monday, May 28th ..... Memorial Day  
 Wednesday, July 4th ..... 4th of July  
 Monday, September 3rd ..... Labor Day  
 Thursday, November 22nd ..... Thanksgiving  
 Friday, November 23rd ..... Thanksgiving  
 Monday, December 24 ..... Christmas  
 Tuesday, December 25th ..... Christmas

## Job Well Done

Congratulations to **Tim Bechtel, Jake Gillespie, Nathan Metcalf, Josh Lockerby,** and **Luke Harris** for passing the NACE CP II certification.

*“Opportunities are usually disguised as hard work, so many do not recognize them.”*

~ Ann Landers

*“Its never to late to become what you might have been.”*

~ George Eliot

## Birthdays

### January

16 - Jon Roethlisberger  
 28 - Nathan Metcalf

### February

3 - Kyle Moss  
 9 - Dan Moore  
 23 - Shirley Koons

### March

1 - Steve Southwick  
 2 - Dan Geister  
 26 - Joe Pruden



## Anniversaries

### January

7 - Jake Gillespie, 4 years  
 20 - Jon Roethlisberger, 1 year  
 21 - Ryan Holcomb, 1 year  
 28 - Alex Morrow, 1 year

### February

9 - Ryan Kowaleski, 1 year  
 10 - Nathan Metcalf, 1 year  
 23 - Justin Beatty, 1 year  
 23 - Elliot Fitzpatrick, 1 year  
 23 - Nate Jones, 1 year  
 25 - Deanna Brasington, 1 year

### March

5 - Eric Natke, 4 years  
 10 - Luke Harris, 4 years  
 10 - Dave Morrow, 4 years  
 23 - Ron Wright, 5 years