

June 2019



Monthly News & Updates

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DCO FUN

Ladies Weekend

Our lovely DCO ladies went up to Lake Oconee from May 31st through June 2nd for a relaxing and fun filled weekend vacation! The sun was shining most of the weekend, so the ladies got to spend some relaxing time in the sun by the pool. They also had a clothing swap where everyone brought items from their closet that they don't wear anymore and everyone could pick from what their co-workers brought. Several ladies left with "new" clothes from their co-workers! All of the leftover clothes from the swap were donated to the Sparrow's Nest, which is a Christian ministry in downtown Athens that gives back to those in need. To finish the weekend, the ladies enjoyed some well deserved spa treatments!



Tunnel 2 Towers Climb in Atlanta

Thank you to everyone who came out to the Tunnel 2 Towers Stair Climb! DCO sponsored this event on June 22nd at the Westin Hotel and we had a blast participating! While the course was tough, our employees pushed through and we are proud of them for completing the climb!



COMMERCIAL NEWS

DCOCF Feature Project: Whitley Hotel Lobby



Account Executive: Joe Pryor + Luke Camp
Project Manager: Erik Klaassen
Estimator: Mary Kim
Project Coordinator: Ashley Howington
Contract Administrator: Lana Browning
Materials Used: Serinette Custom Carpet, Mohawk Sector Tile, Walker Zanger Marble and Ceramic Tile, Ceramic Technics Tile, Caesarstone Quartz.



Ushering in a new generation for one of Atlanta's most storied addresses, The Whitley emerges as part of Marriott's The Luxury Collection, rich in history and steeped in authentic Southern charm. The multi-million dollar transformation reveals a lobby remodel of graceful, nature-inspired touches reflecting the progressive landscape of our chic, urban wonderland. The lobby is anchored by an inviting hearth lounge providing warmth, ambiance and comfort. The reinvented space offers gathering spots for reading, mingling or relaxing; a modern take on a welcoming Southern home. Reminiscent of a traditional front porch in contour and elevated in design, guests are greeted as neighbors and friends, invited to sip a sweet tea and stay awhile. The flooring features cool, neutral gray tile in various patterns.

STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

Retirees

Congratulations to Donna Brannon, Daphne Walton and Melanie Brownlee on their retirement! We are so thankful for all the years that they have been here with us and DCO! While we will miss the laughter and smiles that they gave us, we wish them all luck on their future journeys!



Birthdays

Happy, Happy Birthday!

- Kristin Hash - July 3rd
- Chris Brock - July 12th
- Kristine Ewing - July 13th
- Timothy Morgan - July 18th
- Blake Reid - July 20th
- Ezra Peterson - July 22nd
- Mallory Cash - July 25th
- Wontrell Hargrove - July 25th
- Daniel Beard - July 27th
- Charles Favors - July 28th
- Christian Asare-Tuah - July 29th



Work Anniversaries

Thank you for being part of our team!

- Mark Hayes - July 9th, 5 Years
- Erin Lynwood - July 9th, 1 Year
- Bryan Sanford - July 9th, 1 Year
- Max Taylor - July 10th, 2 Years
- David Muench - July 11th, 3 Years
- Dalton Kneiss - July 26th, 1 Year
- Robert O'Neal - July 28th, 5 Years
- Jason Smith - July 28th, 4 Years
- Suzanne Basham - July 29th, 3 Years

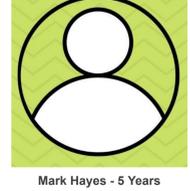


Milestone Anniversaries



Robert O'Neal - 5 Years

Before being recruited by Curtis Blanton, Robert was one of our tile installers. Curtis recruited him to oversee the sales and installation of tile, as our company started venturing more into the kitchen and bath business. Throughout the years, DCO has helped Robert continue to grow in his career through ongoing training, the company provides and getting to work with other experts in the field, whom allow us all to keep learning and getting better. Robert says what he enjoys most about his job is getting to help customers improve their home and create a space they'll enjoy. In his free time, Robert enjoys watching and attending sporting events with his son. We're so lucky to have you on our DCO team, Robert!



Mark Hayes - 5 Years

Mark has been working for DCO since 2014. Before then, he worked as a production supervisor for two years and as a self-employed ceramic tile contractor for 15 years, earning incredible experience that has been so valuable to his time here at DCO. Since being employed with DCO, he has worked at Dalton Carpet One with Andrew Rhodes on the Retail Home account, then was moved to DCO Commercial Floors to work with Ben George on the Gwinnett County Schools account as a Site Super. Mark is married to Lisa and they have three adult boys and one grandson who they spend as much time with as possible. They are also active members at Nicholson Baptist Church. We are so glad to have Mark on our team for five years, and we look forward to many more with him on board!

Making It Easy Award Winners



Vicki Hirsch, CML

Vicki Hirsch was nominated by two DCOCF employees for being proactive with tasks, going well beyond the call of duty, completing tasks in a timely and efficient manner, and doing all of this during a very busy time for her department while still impressing others in sales and project management. She is a great example of doing whatever it takes in the workplace. She has done what she can to make it easy not only for us internally, but also for the customers the tasks will eventually affect. "She is one of our most reliable employees, I know if I ask her to work on something, she will get it done better than expected and in the proper time frame," says one of her nominators. "She is always asking how she can help and making sure money is allocated," says another. Thanks for being such an incredible asset to DCOCF, Vicki!

Sam Stephens, Retail

Sam was nominated by Jamie Investor this month. Jamie said Sam is always professional and is extremely knowledgeable about our system & procedures, which allows him to better serve our customers. He knows what will work and he knows what will not as well, which allows him to set expectations for our customers and our installers. Thanks for taking care of our customers, Sam!



Casey Hall, Retail

Casey Hall was nominated by both Ken and Eric this month! Not only Kevin Brownlee and Amanda Manley put Casey's name in the pot for the Making It Easy award! Kevin said Casey is always making every effort to get better and does whatever it takes to get the job done. Amanda praised Casey for his willingness to help and how seamlessly he helped solve a problem that arose. Thanks for going the extra mile, Casey!



Roger Giacin, Retail

This month, Roger was nominated by Vanessa Dumanovsky. Vanessa said that Roger always makes an effort to answer calls from the sales team and is "Johnny-on-the-spot." Roger is extremely thorough, which allows the sales team to do what their best at. SELLING! Having Roger on our team helps make us look even better to the customers! Thanks for your attention detail and willingness to take on any new task, Roger! You help Make It Easy for our DCO team and our customers!



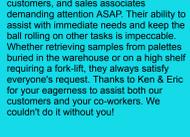
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If you'd like to hear all the nominations for this month's retail awards, watch the video [HERE](#).

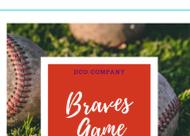
UPCOMING EVENTS



Red Tag Clearance Sale: July 6th-13th
Our Red Tag Clearance Sale is just around the corner! Our sale is July 6th-13th, so get ready to sell, sell, sell!

Braves Game: Friday, August 16th

Our company Braves game is on August 16th, so make sure you save the date! We would love to see you there to cheer on the Braves!
Keep an eye out for an RSVP email soon.



3RD ANNUAL MIKE BLANTON Memorial Golf Tournament

Mike Blanton Memorial Golf Tournament: September 13th-14th
Love golf and want to compete? Then mark your calendars for September 13th-14th for the Mike Blanton Memorial Golf Tournament!
Sign up using [this form](#)