

FEBRUARY 2019



Monthly News & Updates

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DCO FUN



Blood Drive With The American Red Cross

We hosted a Blood Drive at our Athens location on Monday, February 25th. The American Red Cross is in desperate need of blood and asked us to host a drive.

Thanks to everyone who came out and donated blood at our 2019 Blood Drive with the American Red Cross! If you would like to continue to donate, please visit the American Red Cross's website to find other blood drive locations.

KBIS in Las Vegas!

The Kitchen & Bath Industry Show (KBIS) is North America's largest trade show dedicated to all aspects of kitchen and bath design. The show floor is filled with the freshest designs from over 600 leading brands. This show provides attendees and exhibitors the ultimate destination to network, exchange ideas and build their businesses.

Dalton Carpet One was able to send four of our own employees to the show to this year. Our team loved getting to explore new products that will be coming out in 2019. They also attended classes related to selling techniques, trends in the industry, and good-better-best techniques. Our team also had the opportunity to hear straight from the manufacturers about the products we're showing to our customers and installing in their homes.

Our DCO team consisted of **Rosemary Lukasiewicz, Kerl Adams, Tiffany Greene, Robin Rivera, and JR Alfred**. We're excited to soak up all of the knowledge you all brought back from Las Vegas!



COMMERCIAL NEWS



Luke Canup Awarded Emerging Leader in Floor Covering

Congratulations to Luke Canup, DCOCF Account Executive, who was chosen as one of eight winners nationally for the 2019 Emerging Leaders Award of Floor Focus magazine. The award honors professionals under the age of 40 who have proven themselves to be leaders within the flooring industry. A passion for construction and floor covering, a whole-hearted desire for the betterment of his team, time spent volunteering with his church, and incredible sales success makes Luke Canup a deserving recipient for this award. We are proud to have this hard-working, talented, passionate, and kind man on our team.

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DCOCF receives Outstanding Construction Award from the Associated General Contractors (AGC), Austin Chapter

Every year the AGC host the Outstanding Construction Awards competition. Projects are judged on the difficulty in construction resulting from design, location, materials, etc.; unusual construction techniques involved; final appearance and quality of the finished product; and timeliness of completion. Many great projects were submitted this year and the competition was tough, but only one project could be selected to win each category. DCOCF participated in the JE Dunn Construction – Skyloft construction project, which received an Outstanding Construction Award from the Austin Chapter of the Associated General Contractors.

The Austin Chapter AGC Outstanding Construction Awards dinner was held on February 8 at the AT&T Conference Center in Austin, Texas. At the event, **Chris Saye** with DCOCF received recognition and a large plaque.

Congrats to JE Dunn and all DCOCF employees who worked so hard on this project!

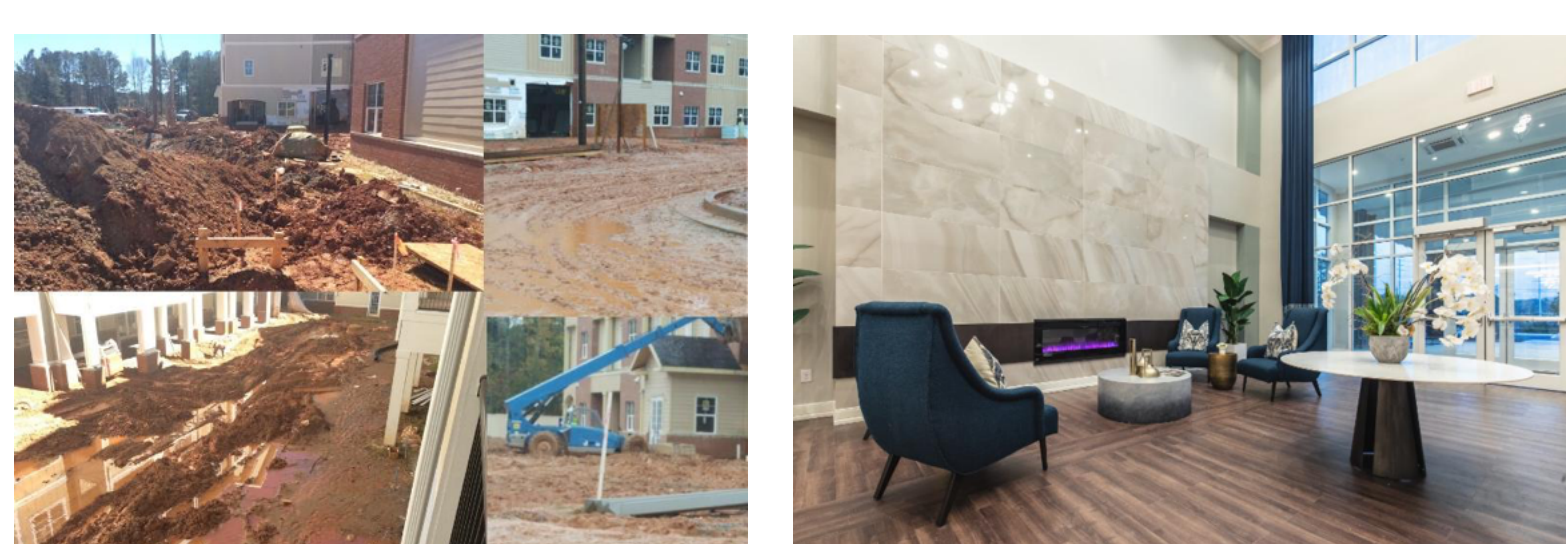


Jeremy Friedman Assists in Temporary Flooring Installation for ESP: Big Hearts at Bat

We would like to recognize Account Executive, **Jeremy Friedman**, for the time he spent in helping coordinate the flooring donation for Big Hearts at Bat, a fundraising event by Extra Special People, Inc. With his help, DCO Commercial Floors was able to donate the green carpet used on the stage for the event that took place on Feb. 9th. Jeremy went above and beyond to meet with ESP, made sure they had everything they needed, and reviewed the proper installation instructions. He was awarded with the **Making it Easy Award** in February for his efforts.

Big Hearts at Bat focused on "bringing to life the dream of typical kids and those with special needs playing alongside one another, no longer benching those who have different abilities." Funds were raised for a Miracle League sports complex, making baseball accessible to individuals with mental and physical disabilities through special fields and facilities. This organization does wonderful work in the Athens area, and we are proud to support their efforts.

DCOCF Feature Project: Heartis Senior Living



PROJECT TEAM

Account Executive: **Joe Pryor, Luke Canup**
Project Manager: **Michael Shinall**
Estimator: **Chase Dahlstrom**
Site Super(s): **Marcos Rivera, Tom Holt, Jay Halvorsen**
Contract Administrator: **Lana Browning**
Project Coordinator: **Ashley Howington**

Heartis Senior Living in Suwanee, Georgia, is a 160,000 square foot facility that provides residents a full continuum of care with an independent living, assisted living, and memory care wing. Warm LVT and ceramic tile flooring enhance the 155 resident units. Rainy weather came about weeks into the project and created a large mud hole, causing logistic issues making it near impossible to get any materials through the jobsite. Though the conditions were difficult, the owner was thrilled with the final product.

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BIRTHDAYS

Happy, Happy Birthday!

Meghan Blanchard - March 1st
Ben Eldridge - March 4th
Raymond Goodspeed - March 8th
Quadre Castleberry - March 9th
Mary Kim - March 12th
Sonya Dills - March 14th
Marcos Rivera - March 17th
Rheagan Conner - March 22nd
Kevin Brownlee - March 24th
James Walker - March 24th
Allon Berry - March 25th
Paul Deaton - March 25th
Russell Holt - March 26th
Ken Fenton - March 29th

Happy Birthday

WORK ANNIVERSARIES



Courtney Huber - March 5th, **1 Year**
Patrick Bradshaw - March 6th, **1 Year**
James McCullough - March 6th, **1 Year**
Austin Pittman - March 6th, **1 Year**
Jacob Porter - March 6th, **1 Year**
Ashley Howington - March 7th, **3 Years**
Robert Halvorsen - March 10th, **8 Years**
Robert Halvorsen - March 13th, **7 Years**
Adrienne Dean - March 14th, **2 Years**
Danny Thompson - March 18th, **34 Years**
Tiffany Greene - March 19th, **12 Years**
Ken Taylor - March 30th, **9 Years**

UPCOMING EVENTS



March 1st: DCO Atlanta Gladiators Hockey Game

When: March 1st at 7PM
Where: **Infinite Energy Arena**
6400 Sugarloaf Pkwy,
Duluth, GA, 30097



March 7th: Annual Meeting

4 pm - 6 pm : Round table discussion
*Commercial - Athens Super Center
Residential - Warehouse 300
6 pm - 8 pm : Athens Super Center for dinner and awards program
To accommodate the Annual Meeting, our stores will be closing at 3 pm.



March 8th: Training Day

On Friday, March 8th, we will have a Day of Training at Graduate Athens. Commercial will be in the Foundry Ballroom. Residential will be in Galleria II. More details will be sent to you individually.

March 11th: Golf Outing Sign ups

We hope you join us on **May 10 - 11** at Brasstown Valley Resort for a memorable Georgia golf experience in the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains. This year's tournament will benefit the Stephen Siller Tunnel to Towers Foundation.

