

JANUARY 2019

Monthly News & Updates

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DCO FUN

OUR NEW OWNERS

Dalton Carpet One is proud to introduce the new owners of DCO Commercial Floors & Dalton Carpet One: JR Allred and Curtis Blanton! Both Curtis and JR have been long-time employees and have dedicated themselves to serving our customers, staff, and upholding the core values of our company.

JR now serves as the president of Dalton Carpet One and Curtis serves as the president of DCO Commercial Floors.

We are so excited to watch our company will grow under their leadership!

Our Company's new owners have also been highlighted in the following publications:

[Read Article](#)
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CONGRATS TO CURTIS BLANTON & JR ALLRED!

COMMERCIAL NEWS

DCOCF Feature Project:
The NEW Commons at Life University

PROJECT TEAM

Account Executive: Joe Pryor + Luke Canup
 Project Manager: Erik Kleasen
 Site Superintendents: Andrew Hildebrand
 Estimator: Summer Brittain
 Project Coordinator: Ashley Howington
 Contract Administrator: Lana Browning
 Architectural Design Firm: Collins Cooper Casual Architects
 Client: Choate Construction
 Materials Used: Armstrong LVT, Tandus Centria LVT, Daltile tile, Johnsonite rubber tile & rubber base & rubber treads, Altro sheet vinyl & wall panels, Mapel floor prep & adhesives, Bostik adhesive, XL Brands adhesive, Spraylock adhesive

STARNET DESIGN AWARD NOMINEE

The NEW Commons at Life University in Marietta is a comprehensive living learning community complete with social engagement opportunities with the comfort of home. The hall was designed to enhance the first year experience for incoming students. Special emphasis was placed on the holistic development of the student to include activities that enhance the living learning community. Designed as a semi-suite layout, amenity spaces include study rooms, communal hall bathrooms, and common areas. Interior finishes are typical of an institutional dormitory building utilizing a mix of carpet tile and luxury vinyl tile flooring in the dormitory portions of the building.

Oh, and there's a slide.

STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

BIRTHDAYS

Lana Browning - Feb. 2
 Chad Craven - Feb. 2
 Samuel Stephens - Feb. 4
 Thomas Richardson - Feb. 5
 Mark Hayes - Feb. 8
 Anthony Flaherty - Feb. 10
 Amanda Manley - Feb. 12
 JC Caldwell - Feb. 13
 Kristen Taylor - Feb. 15
 Jessica Harrison - Feb. 15
 Matthew McCloskey - Feb. 24
 Joel Menefee - Feb. 25
 Christopher Whitehead - Feb. 27

WORK ANNIVERSARIES

Paul Dennis - Feb 1, 39 Years
 Chase Dahlstrom - Feb 1, 3 Years
 Angel Parra - Feb 1, 3 Years
 Bennett Bryant - Feb 1, 2 Years
 David Newman - Feb 2, 4 Years
 Justin Aldridge - Feb 6, 13 Years
 Sean Harrison - Feb 6, 1 Year
 James Walker - Feb 6, 1 Year
 Dan Beard - Feb 7, 6 Years
 Ken Fenton - Feb 8, 3 Years
 Mark Hand - Feb 12, 1 Year
 Summer Brittain - Feb 15, 3 Years
 Ashley Huffman - Feb 15, 3 Years
 Billy Smith - Feb 15, 3 Years
 Doug Hunt - Feb 16, 4 Years
 Mike Boyd - Feb 27, 13 Years
 Joseph Wright - Feb 27, 1 Year

MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES

Samuel Stephens - 5 Years

Sam loves working at Dalton Carpet One and enjoys working at our Athens location, because he likes the town so much. Sam won the Sales Support Associate of The Year award in 2016 & 2017 and is currently our back-to-back reigning champ! We'll see what the 2018 awards will hold.. Sam also says he "enjoys MOST of the people he works with," and plans to work here at our Athens location for as long as he can. In his free time, Sam enjoys catching as many UGA and Braves games as he can!

Chris Whitehead - 5 Years

One of the many things Chris loves about working at Dalton Carpet One is the challenge that is presented to him on a daily basis and the new lessons these challenges help him learn. He is so grateful to be a part of such a tight-knit, dedicated team and for a job that helps him to continue learning. Chris says that some of his favorite memories from his time here at DCO are the company Christmas parties and other company events. In 2015, all of his hard work and dedication to our company paid off when he won the Administration Associate of the Year award!

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 25th: Blood Drive

If you wish to participate in the Blood Drive at our Athens location, please sign-up for a time slot via the Google Form below.

[Sign Up Here](#)

Select "See Times" to sign up for a donation time.

March 1st: DCO Atlanta Gladiators Hockey Game

When: Friday, March 1st at 7 PM
 Where: Infinite Energy Arena

If you're interested in attending the hockey game, please sign up below!

[Sign Up Here](#)

March 7th: Annual Meeting

We will be having our Annual Meeting on March 7th, at 4 PM. The location is TBA, but plan for it to be in the downtown Athens area.

When a location has been finalized, we will send out an email with location details.

To accommodate for 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.

Our Commercial team will be participating in an all-day training event off site at the same location as the Annual Meeting.

Our Residential team will participate in the training event in two shifts at the same location as the Annual Meeting.

More details to follow.

2019 Events Calendar

FEBRUARY

Feb. 25th: Blood Drive with the American Red Cross, Athens Location

MARCH

March 1st: DCO Hockey Game at Atlanta Gladiators

March 7th- 8th: Annual Meeting & Company Training

MAY

May 2nd - 4th: Spring Sale

May 9th: Designer Event at Athens Showroom

May 10-11th: Mike Blanton Memorial Golf Tournament

DATE TBD: Girls Weekend

JUNE

June 22nd: Atlanta Tower Climb

DATE TBD: DCO Braves Game

JULY

July 11th-13th: Clearance Sale Event

SEPTEMBER

DATE TBD: DCO Family Picnic

OCTOBER

October 24th-26th: Home For the Holidays Sale

October 31st: DCO Chili Cook-Off

NOVEMBER

Nov. 26th: Thanksgiving Pot-Luck

DECEMBER

Dec. 8th: DCO will host LOAHBA at the Lake Oconee Showroom

DATE TBD: DCO Holiday Party

****Spring Sale Date Has Been Changed****
 New Date: May 2nd-4th