

Newsletter

June 2017

We exist to make it easy for customers to confidently create functional and beautiful environments.

Mike Blanton Memorial Golf Tournament

Dalton Carpet One hosted over 50 golfers at the Harbor Club Golf Course in Eatonton, near Lake Oconee. The event benefitted the Tunnel to Towers organization, which supports first-responders and service members. DCO was able to raise over \$2,500 for this organization. This tournament was also hosted in memory of Mike Blanton, the founder of Dalton Carpet One.



2017 Champs:
Kyle Dennis
Paul Dennis
Ken Fenton
Bailey LaPalma



DCO Recognition

FCICA Board of Directors



We are proud to announce that J.R. Allred and Curtis Blanton have been elected to the FCICA, the Flooring Contractors Association, Executive Board. Curtis and J.R. will both serve on the board until 2020. J.R. will be serving as the Secretary/Treasurer. FCICA provides education, business support and networking opportunities to enhance the skills of their members.

FCW's Top 50



Dalton Carpet One was recognized on Floor Covering Weekly's Top 50 U.S. Specialty Flooring Retailers. Last year, DCO was ranked at number 32 and made a big jump to the number 21 spot! The rankings for these Top 50 are determined by the number of sales dollars for the year.

Athens Area Home Builders Association



Dalton Carpet One had the opportunity to sponsor the May lunch meeting for the Athens Area Home Builders Association. This local association is a not-for-profit group that works to represent and unite the building industry in Clarke, Oconee, Madison and Oglethorpe counties. At this meeting, DCO was able to speak about the new Tile and Cabinet Center and encourage those attending to come visit the Athens store. Curtis Blanton, J.R. Allred and Melanie Griffin all spoke at the meeting and represented Dalton Carpet One, among other staff members in attendance.

New Employees



Patrick Rooney General Manager - Commercial

Patrick is originally from Nebraska and grew up knowing the flooring industry. He has a diverse background and has worked in distribution, manufacturing, commercial and residential sales and project management. In Patrick's free time, he enjoys spending time with his wife, Jennifer, and their French Bulldog, Morty. He also likes traveling, golfing, boating, cooking and smoking cigars.

New Employees

Dalton Brady

Warehouse Receiver

Dalton is originally from Colbert, Georgia and has previous experience in warehouse operations. He is new to the flooring industry and is excited about this new experience with DCO. Dalton also served in the Army as an Automotive Logistics Specialist from April of 2013 to April of 2017.

Not Pictured



Vanessa Churco

Flooring Consultant

Vanessa attended Georgia Southern University and the University of Edinburgh in Scotland. She has worked in the flooring industry for over 8 years and was previously awarded the Top Sales in Retail for 5 consecutive years at Atlanta Flooring Design Center in Suwanee. Vanessa has also had her work published in Speartek Catalog. In her free time, she loves spending time with her "Brady Bunch" family, using her talents as a mural artist and supporting local charities.

Lindsay Cooper

Interior Designer - Inside Sales

Lindsay resides in Madison County with her husband, Casey, and their two sons, Cash and Jett. She is a 2004 graduate of Georgia Southern University with a Bachelor of Science in Interior Design. She worked at JD's Kitchen and Bath Design, Inc. in Watkinsville as a kitchen and bath designer for 8 years prior to coming to DCO. She enjoys spending time outside hiking and biking with her family. She also enjoys photography as a hobby.



Adriana Deuley

Outside Sales

Adriana received her Bachelor's degree from Macon State College in Business Administration. She began working in the flooring industry in 2015 and has previous experience in sales and building relationships with customers. Adrianna has been married to Zenith for almost two years and they both enjoy spending time by the water where they can fish and kayak.

New Employees

Trea Edwards Driver

Trea has previous experience as a commercial driver and is excited to start working in the flooring industry with DCO. He enjoys spending time outside fishing and riding dirt bikes. Trea also enjoys watching football and is an avid gamer.

Not Pictured



Anthony Flaherty Pro Shop Sales/ Supercenter Supervisor

Anthony graduated from North Georgia Technical College and has previous experience in quality assurance and customer service. He is married and has two sons. Anthony is very involved with his church and is a Cub Scout leader. In his free time, Anthony enjoys drag racing and has also been a volunteer firefighter for the past 15 years.

Kristin Hash Marketing Manager

Kristin graduated from the University of Georgia with a degree in Advertising and two minors, German and Communication Studies. She previously was a Brand Advocate Analyst at The Home Depot and an Account Service Associate at the Atlanta Falcons. Kristin is a big football fan and tries to attend as many Falcons and Bulldogs games as she can in the Fall.



Russell Holt Assistant Controller

Russel graduated from the University of Georgia with a degree in Journalism and is currently enrolled in Terry College at UGA to earn his BBA in Management. Previously, he was an Accountant at Kevin Price Construction and has experience in payroll processing, bank reconciliation and accounts payable/receivable. Russel is originally from Watkinsville, GA and enjoys watching the Bulldogs play. He has been married to his wife, Kelly, for over 20 years and has two kids, William and Emmeline.

New Employees

Warrick Ireland Project Manager

Warrick studied Building Technology in school and has previous experience in project management and customer relations. He recently moved to Atlanta with his family from New York and is looking forward to a bit more space, sunshine and the southern lifestyle. Warrick enjoys being outdoors and tries to cycle and play golf as often as he can.



Not Pictured

Jason Lichty Warehouse

Jason has previous experience in shipping and receiving and is excited to take on the flooring industry with DCO. He has an 8-year-old son who plays little league football. Jason enjoys football and even used to coach on his son's little league team.

Rosemary Lukasiewicz Interior Designer - Inside Sales

Rosemary attended the University of Georgia and majored in Furnishings and Interiors. Her previous work experience includes interning in the New York City fabric showroom Brunschwig and Fils, design assistant for local designer Andrew Downs and most recently, Rosemary worked for three years as the residential designer for Thomas Built Custom Cabinets. She enjoys gardening, spending time with friends and family, trying new kinds of food, and watching soccer with her husband, Brian.



Jessica Harrison Commercial Project Manager

Jessica graduated from Kennesaw State University with a B.S. in Integrated Studies of Anthropology and Sociology. She began working in the flooring industry in 2013, but her father owns and operates a flooring business, so she already had personal experience with the industry. Jessica is originally from Acworth, Georgia and has a husband, Sean, and son, Colton. They enjoys hiking and exploring with their two dogs and in their free time they enjoys watching the Green Bay Packers play!

Recent Reviews

Overall, Dalton Carpet One recieved mostly 5 star reviews across all locations for the month of May, with just a few exceptions. Keep up the great work everyone! You can read some of the reviews we received from each location below:

Athens



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Great experience from the start

Great experience from the start! Donna was very helpful and each person I dealt with was professional and helpful. Very quick and professional carpet install.



Jim Ruetten

We were extremely pleased with everyone ...

We were extremely pleased with everyone associated with Daltons product and service. Angela and JR did a great job in helping us to find exactly what we were looking for. The installers were very prompt, courteous, careful not to do any damage when moving the furniture, and always cleaned up after work was done for the day. We really like our new floors and would recommend them to anyone.



Will Smithwick

The boss is very happy!

Everyone was professional. Paul Dennis couldn't have been more helpful and gave us great advice. He took the extra time to measure and come up with the best way to install. The installers were on time, worked fast and did a magnificent job on the install. They were also very kind and even helped us move a piece of furniture that wasn't a part of the install.



Branan

Very professional business

Very professional business. The sales staff was very helpful with selecting the carpet. The installation was handled in a very professional manner. We will certainly do business with Dalton Carpets again.

Gainesville



Justin Davis

I had water damage in my house

I had water damage in my house. 6 rooms needed re-carpeting, and they took care of it handily. Installation was done in hours and it looks great.



David & Carol Haynie

Justin was very helpful

Justin was very helpful. He listened to our questions and answered them. Carpet was ordered and installed in a very timely manner.

Lake Oconee



[Tammy Dirocco](#)

Awesome job

Eugene Was very professional and conscientious about his work and did a beautiful job. He went above and beyond in keeping appliances, counters and floors protected. Very impressed.

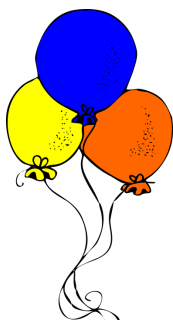


Caty Rushing DeLaigle

My whole experience with Dalton Carpet ...

My whole experience with Dalton Carpet was pleasant. From first meeting with April at the design center, to scheduling and the installation and paying the balance, everyone was very information and helpful!

Birthdays



June 2nd
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June 4th
June 5th
June 10th
June 10th
June 15th
June 27th

Brandon Powers
Joe Pryor
Chase Dahlstrom
Adriana Deuley
JR Allred
Tom Krieger
Kenny Hughes
Vanessa Churco



Work Anniversaries



June 3rd	Lee Stinchcomb (15 years)
June 3rd	Layla Green (2 years)
June 4th	Joe Pryor (21 years)
June 6th	Donna Brannon (29 years)
June 6th	Jason L. Taunton (1 year)
June 8th	Erik Klaasen (2 years)
June 10th	Amanda Manley (4 years)
June 13th	Marla Herbert (6 years)
June 20th	Wontrell R. Hargrove (3 years)
June 24th	Keith Guest, Sr (12 years)
June 25th	Rheagan Conner (2 years)
June 25th	Chazz Tillman (3 years)

Exciting News

Brice Elizabeth Saye

May 15th, 2017



The Saye's welcomed Brice Elizabeth Saye into the world on Monday, May 15th! Brice Elizabeth was born weighing seven pounds and eleven ounces. Dalton Carpet One would like to say congratulations to Chris, John and the whole Saye family!



Upcoming Events

Saturday, June 24th



DCO will be participating as a team for this event to support first responders and service members. The Tower Climb will take place at the Westin Hotel in Atlanta.

You can register for the event or donate on behalf of our team at:
<https://www.crowdrise.com/belikemike>

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