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**PROVAC** 

### **CORPORATE NEWS**

As we enter quarter 4 of 2024, I proudly celebrate Southern Development and Construction's 30th anniversary. Over the years, your hard work and dedication have made SDC a leader in heavy civil site development, always upholding the highest standards of quality, safety, and excellence.

Thanks to your efforts, we've successfully diversified into sectors like commercial, residential, multifamily, municipal, and hospitality projects, strengthening our client base and foundation for continued growth. Earning repeat business from valued partners such as Wharton-Smith, Pattillo Construction, Finfrock, and Lennar Homes. They have been key to our success. Your ability to manage aggressive schedules and deliver quality results has built lasting trust with our clients.

This year, with over 40 active projects, we've also invested in equipment and fleet vehicles to enhance efficiency, safety, and productivity. These strategic moves position SDC for long-term success, expanding our presence across the Central Florida region and giving us a competitive edge.

As we look to the future, our diverse portfolio of public road, multifamily, warehouse, and theme park projects sets the stage for even greater success. I'm confident that SDC will continue to be a trusted partner and a great place to work.

Thank you for your unwavering commitment. Here's to the next 30 years of success!

> Best Regards, Tom McNamara President and CEO

#### PREMIER HEAVY CIVIL CONTRACTOR

### SAFETY The Importance of Reporting All Incidents

At SDC, reporting all incidents—no matter how minor—is essential to our proactive approach in maintaining safety and addressing challenges within our scope of work. By reporting every incident, we can identify potential hazards early, adapt our safety measures, and prevent future accidents. This allows us to approach our projects with a clear understanding of risks and a strong focus on protecting our team.

In addition to ensuring safety improvements, reporting incidents is crucial for any potential medical care. For injuries to be covered, they must be officially documented. Failing to report even minor incidents could result in complications down the line, both medically and for coverage. By reporting promptly, you safeguard your health and ensure that proper care is available if needed.

Always report ANY incident to your supervisor or complete the Incident Report in HCSS to help us create a safer work environment and ensure medical support is available when required.



### Fleet Manager

### **Ryan Balas**

SDC's Fleet Manager since 2018. With a strong commitment to keeping our fleet running smoothly, Ryan leads the shop team, overseeing vehicle maintenance and fleet operations. His strategic approach helps keep our equipment in top shape, supporting our team's success on every job site.



#### **Safety Director**

### **Steve Anderson**

Steve is a 7 year veteran of SDC and leads the charge in maintaining a safe work environment across all job sites, ensuring that every employee adheres to the required safety protocols. His commitment to safety plays a critical role in protecting our teams and ensuring compliance with industry standards on each project.

### FLEET

### **Expanding Our Fleet with Industry-Leading Equipment**

SDC is dedicated to investing in cutting-edge equipment to support our expanding portfolio of projects. This year, we've made substantial upgrades to our fleet, including five new dump trucks, a Komatsu Dozer, and a range of powerful Caterpillar machinery: two CAT 352s, two CAT 730 articulated trucks, and two CAT D3 bulldozers. We've also added a new Low Boy trailer, enhancing our ability to transport heavy equipment efficiently across job sites.

In addition, we've made strategic upgrades to improve fleet operations and maintenance, including integrating Fueler Tracking System for real-time monitoring and improved fuel efficiency. We've also expanded our fueling capacity by adding two new fuel trucks, bringing the total to four, which allows for continuous operation across multiple sites.

Along with these heavy equipment additions, we've strengthened our light-duty fleet with 15 new ½-ton pickup trucks, enhancing on-site mobility and efficiency.

### HR

### **Updates and Reminders**

#### **Update Your Contact Information**

It's essential for all employees to ensure that their address and contact information is up-to-date. If you have moved or changed any contact details recently, please take a moment to update your information. You can either contact HR directly or have your foreman submit a "change of address" form through HCSS.

#### **Call Out Log**

We want to remind everyone about the importance of the call out log. If you are going to be absent or tardy, it is your responsibility to notify HR. Please call 407-977-9898, extension 150, and leave a message with the following details:

- Your name
- Your employee number
- Your supervisor's name
- The reason for your absence or tardiness

This helps us ensure that everyone is accounted for and that we can manage schedules effectively.



## Paid Time Off (PTO) Requests

If you plan to take time off and wish to receive pay for that time, your supervisor must submit a Paid Time Off (PTO) form through HCSS. HR/Payroll will then verify if you have PTO available. If your PTO balance is zero, HR will notify you, and the time off will be coded as unpaid. It is crucial to ensure that your PTO requests are submitted and processed correctly to avoid any discrepancies in your pay.

Thank you for your attention to these important matters. Keeping your information current and following the proper procedures helps us maintain smooth operations and supports our collective success.



### **HR Team**

From Left- Angelina Lugo, Payroll Manager; Carla Batista, HR Assistant and Nathalie Rios, HR Director.

### Meet David Leehy: SDC's Chief Financial Officer



David joined the SDC team in 2023 as Chief Financial Officer. He previously held leadership positions in the Midwest and Southeast states for general contractors, subcontractors, railroad construction and utility contractors. David focuses on the company's financial position and brings 30+ years of construction experience to the team. As a Certified Public Accountant, David oversees all financial matters and is dedicated to ensuring financial stability and fostering innovation within our team.



### **Crew Member Awards**

Alex Jenkins Jason Markham Angel L Sanchez Jesus Ruiz Corona Armando Baltazar Santiago Jimmie L Brown Austin Greene Jonathan Clarke **Brent Schulz** Jonathan G Onate Carlos Plaza Jorge L Nieves Charles F Wilson Sr Jose L Guerrero Chauncev G Sharrow Jose R Ferrer Cristofer Marcial-Arciniega Joshua O Colon Dame Phillips Julia O Espinosa

Darwin Mercado Kenneth W Davenport David R Chronister Kristopher A Pittman David Salgado Leon J Simeon Derek Alston Luis DeLeon Domingo Vences Luis Espinoza Donald F White Mark R Wilkinson Donald McClain Matthew Hundley Donovan White McCline Johnson Edwynn D Hall Michael Kennedy Philip Nathaniel Davis Jr Elias Carrion **Erling Quintero** Ralph Chapman Esau Bautista Ralph Solomon **Evenson Chery** Rashaun Coote-Gilbert

Evenson Chery Reginald Taylor
Fernando Joiner Roberto Ofarrill
Francisco J Barrera Shelby Watson
Frenly Raymonville Terrill Holcy
Gavin Laboy Tomas J Velasco
Herman Nadal Wesley S Davis
Isaih T Chavers William D Herceg

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Jackson A Strazza
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### Safety

Gustavo Gallardo Melissa Beach Richard Roach Robert Edwards Hector J Mora-Venegas Jonathan Colon Osuna

### Post Evaluation Truck Award

Billy Pratt
Brandon Piester
Daniel S. Abbott Jr.
Pete Martinez
Ron Ferguson

Wyatt A Mulkey

Zachery S Lanham



### **TEAM Awards**

Brandon Lindsey
Chad Pelfrey
Chris Galarneau
Cody Correa
Craig Rehmund
Crystal Dillon
Dan Abbott SR
Daniel Abbott SR
Danielle Martinez
Edwynn "Justin" Hall

Jeremy Lopez
Joe Socko
Joshua Robertson
Ken Rounsaville
Kevin P Smith
Pete Martinez
Richard Stephenson
Ron Ferguson

Sean Cote Slade F. McGuire

### Fleet Excellence

Christopher Perry











Join the fun in 2024!

DECEMBER 14 2024 3 - 7 PM

Keg Social 12850 Waterford Lakes Parkway Orlando, Florida 32828

You Must Register to Attend:

https://www.eventcreate.com/e/sdc2024christmas









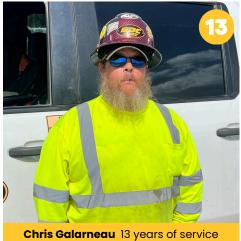
### WORK ANNIVERSARIES



**Jose Guerrero** (right) 17 years of service with his Pipe Foreman Diego Lopez



**Jim Luxon** 15 years of service supporting our Estimating Department



Chris Galarneau 13 years of service currently a Service Foreman



Junior Watson General Superintendent and Terri Gomer Receptionist celebrate 11 years of service



**Jose Martinez** 10 years of service currently End Dump Operator



**Brian Fisher** 10 years of service currently Site Superintendent

#### **5 TO 9 YEARS OF SERVICE**

Roger Riffo – 9 Years Randall Earwood - 8 Years Aaron Yost - 7 Years Donald White - 7 Years Janerio Bell - 7 Years Matt Veino - 7 Years Tim Bayer - 7 Years Adaryl Kinsey - 6 Years Daniel Richardson - 6 Years James Prive - 6 Years Justin McCabe - 6 Years Shane Stephenson - 6 Years Carlos Plaza - 5 Years Chad Pelfrey - 5 Years Francisco Raya - 5 Years Jose Ferrer - 5 Years Kevin Smith - 5 Years Shane Cox - 5 Years

Melissa Beach – 8 Years Ron Ferguson - 8 Years David Rosarius - 7 Years Donna Roberts - 7 Years Jeff Butler - 7 Years Steve Anderson - 7 Years Victor Jones - 7 Years Angel Cardona - 6 Years Diego Lopez - 6 Years Josh Bell - 6 Years Richard Roach - 6 Years Ryan Balas - 6 Years Carolyn Mercurio - 5 Years Dewitt Lingard - 5 Years Freddy Rodriguez - 5 Years Kenny Bare - 5 Years Rodney Simmons - 5 Years Tiffany Snyder - 5 Years

### FEATURED PROJECTS

Celebration 2A and 2B



Located in Celebration, just east of I-4, the 108 acres of Phase 2A & 2B are the next phases of the Celebration Island development by Mattamy Homes. Access to the home sites is unique in that it bridges the main Island Village to the future developments by traversing the environmentally sensitive Davenport Creek. This is achieved through the construction of a 350 If causeway utilizing 8' x 36' Conspan segments, including scour protection of 1,400 tons of rip rap and over

8,600 24" A-Jacks. The total development of 108 acres will create 338 single family home sites. The projects includes 450,000 cy of earthwork, retaining walls, a master lift station, over 55,000 lf (10 miles) of underground utilities, 18,500 lf of storm drainage (15"-60"), 76,000 sy of base & asphalt paving, curb & gutter, flatwork, signage & pavement markings.





#### **Tuscany Village**



This 22 acre muli-family project in Seminole County is located east of I-4 on Sr 46. Work associated with this project includes, 17,000 cy of excavation, 88,000 cy of import fill material, 1,055 If of retaining walls, 5,050 If of sanitary sewer, lift station, 1,400 If of 6" force main, 5,280 If of storm drainage (18" – 42"), 6,000 If of water main (4" – 10"), 1,550 If of 6" fire line, curb and gutter, stabilization, limerock base, 30,900 sy of asphalt paving, signage, pavement markings and sodding. Other work included off-site Sr 46 turn lane improvements.

#### Additional **RESIDENTIAL**

- KHOV Rollins Ct/ Canter Creek
- Lennar Cross Prairie ED 2
- Lennar Westside Blvd



#### Additional **MULTIFAMILY**

- DR Horton Highlands Reserve
- Johnson Brothers Haven @ Davenport
- Landsouth Cross Roads at Kelly Park

#### **SDOC East Facility**





This project is a 63 acre Bus Maintenance Facility for the School District of Osceola County (SDOC) is located east of St. Cloud on Nova Road in Osceola County. Work associated with this project includes, 100,000 cy of excavation, 2,150 lf of sanitary sewer, 7,097 lf of storm drainage (15" – 60"), 1,800 lf of water main (4" – 8"), 2,900 lf of 8" fire line, 320 lf of reclaimed water main, curb and gutter, stabilization, limerock base, 74,00 sy of asphalt paving, signage, pavement markings and sodding. Other work included off-site Nove Road improvements.

#### **SDOC AAA High School**

This is a 75 acre project is located east of St. Cloud on Nova Road in Osceola County. Work associated with this project includes, over 650,000 cy of import fill material, 50,000 cy of muck excavation, 65,000 cy of pond excavation, 2,400 lf of retaining wall construction, 3,800 lf of sanitary sewer, TOHO lift station, 1,060 lf of 4" force main, 11,500 lf of storm drainage (15" – 60"), 12' x 5' box culvert, 6,300 lf of water main (4" – 10"), 1,700 lf of 6" fire line, curb and gutter, stabilization, limerock base, 46,800 sy of asphalt paving, signage, pavement markings and sodding.





#### Additional **COMMERCIAL**

- Link Construction Group Prologis AIPO T52 Wharton Smith SDOC East Transportation
  - Mhartan Craith FM/DE Daadway
- Link Construction Group Gateway 400
- Wharton Smith EWRF Roadway
- PCL Construction Services Packing District Wharton Smith AAA High School SDOC
  - Tishman Dolphin Resort Lot A/C

### **Cross Prairie - ED 2**

### **LENNAR**®



This 128 acre project located on Clay Whaley Road in Osceola County just south of the Florida Turnpike, consists of the construction of a 648 lot residential development. Work associated with this project includes, 400,000 cy of earthwork excavation, 19,925 If of sanitary sewer, TOHO lift station, 1,540 If of 8" force main, 22,838 If of storm drainage (18" - 72"), 21,500 If of water main (6" - 8"), 19,500 If reclaimed water, curb and gutter, stabilization, limerock base, 85,000 sy of asphalt paving, signage, pavement markings and sodding.



### **Gateway 400**

This 100 acre project is located at the Old Lake Wilson / Sand Hill Road intersection in Osceola County consist of the construction of a mutliparcel site. Work associated with this project includes, 260,000 cy of earthwork excavation, 177,000 cy surcharge, 2,500 lf of sanitary sewer, TOHO lift station, 1,185 If of force main, 6.000 If of storm drainage, 4,300 lf of water main (6" -10"), fire line, reclaimed water, curb and gutter, stabilization, limerock base, 26,150 sy of asphalt paving, signage, pavement markings.

#### **Citrus Grove Phase 5**



The project is located between Minneola and Montverde in South Lake County, consisting of the construction of new two-lane roadway, approximately 4,100 feet in length, connecting on both sides of a newly constructed bridge over the Florida Turnpike.Other work associated with this project includes constructing a 12' multiuse trail, curb and gutter, MSE wall, storm drainage, stabilization, base, asphalt paving, signage, pavement markings, and landscaping.



#### Additional **PUBLIC WORK**

- City of Oviedo Oviedo Turn Lane
- Lake County BOCC Citrus Grove Ph. 5
- City of Winter Garden Plant St/Tildenville Rd Intersection • Seminole County - 5 Points Ph 1A \*This is not a comprehensive list of all SDC projects.



#### A1 PAVING & ASPHALT

### **Ed DeVincenzo**

**OPERATIONS MANAGER** 





As Central Florida's premier paving contractor, A-1 Paving and Asphalt proudly serves the commercial, residential, and multifamily markets, delivering unmatched workmanship and customer service.

With a strong focus on building lasting partnerships, A-1 Paving collaborates with property owners, managers, contractors, and facility maintenance teams to consistently deliver high-quality asphalt surfaces. Our attention to detail and commitment to excellence ensure every project meets the highest standards of durability and provides clients with an excellent return on investment.

Whether we're supporting SDC clients or working independently, A-1 Paving is committed to exceeding expectations. Under the leadership of Operations Manager Ed DeVincenzo, we excel in delivering precise estimates, comprehensive project support, and timely scheduling. By continuously seeking new opportunities and expanding our client base, A-1 Paving remains a trusted name in the paving industry, known for our dedication to quality and growth.







#### PROVAC SERVICES



### **EXPERT UNDERGROUND UTILITY SOLUTIONS**



ProVac continues to set the standard for underground utility solutions, ensuring that clients receive the highest level of service, safety, and results. Whether you need hydro-excavation, pipe cleaning, or inspection services, ProVac is here to support your project with unmatched expertise.

ProVac's **Hydro-Excavation** Team utilizes pressurized water and industrial vacuums to safely break up and remove soil and sediments. This method significantly reduces the risk of damaging underground utilities and is an environmentally friendly alternative to traditional digging. Hydro-excavation is ideal for tasks such as exposing utilities, potholing, and trenching, making it the preferred choice for projects requiring precision around sensitive infrastructure.

In addition, ProVac provides comprehensive **pipe and line-jetting** services to meet your stormwater and sewer maintenance needs. From line jetting, catch basin cleaning, and root removal to oil/water separator cleaning and storm retention vault cleaning, ProVac's experts ensure that pipelines remain free of blockages and in optimal condition for long-term use.

ProVac also specializes in **CCTV inspections**, which play a critical role in determining the structural condition of underground pipes. These inspections are key to identifying issues such as cross-connections, overflows, defects, and obstructions, allowing for timely repairs that prevent larger problems down the line.



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