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CORPORATE NEWS

Things have changed quite a bit over the past 27 years. What started as a small engineering company has grown into one of the largest civil construction organizations in Central Florida. That said, some things haven't changed. The values instilled in 1994 remain with the company today. We provide a product that we are proud of, give the customer a little more than expected focusing on employee satisfaction and safety.

In 2021, SDC moved to a captive insurance program to help control rising insurance premiums and add internal risk management to our safety programs. Captive insurance membership covers SDC's general liability, automobile and worker's compensation insurance plans. As a captive insurance member, SDC controls and directly benefits from operating safely. We have greater control over claims, increased coverage and capacity. In addition, in 2021, we implemented Samsara fleet dash cameras and artificial intelligence systems in all company vehicles. Its artificial intelligence system will help retain driver awareness, maintain our low automobile risk rating and record traffic incidents to create defensible positions in the increasing litigious area. The system has already proven valuable in the first few weeks since its implementation. In 2022, SDC will continue to push out "captive" best practices and strategies to improve our employee's safety and control our losses.

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In the final half of 2021, we have started many new high-profile projects, added new project types and obtained new clients. We continue to diversify our experience in road construction and bridge construction. As I write this, SDC is placing its first bridge for Seminole County. To help facilitate our growth, SDC has invested in our onroad truck fleet and yellow iron fleet. Working with the largest automobile buying group in the USA, SDC has placed production orders for 40 new fleet trucks. However, chip shortages have pushed delivery back to Q3 2022. In addition, our heavy equipment fleet has increased with the addition of motor graders, loaders, rollers, small/mid/large excavators and dozers. When available, these new pieces of yellow iron will have integrated GPS systems included.

I'd like to share some of SDC's successes in 2021, particularly the **completion** of the following high profile projects:

OCPS School Site 113 AmeraCenter Park New Century – Lake Mary City of Winter Garden – Lulu Creek CFX – 417 & 528 Interchange Rise at Metro West Lake County – Wolf Branch Road Drainage The Helix – Integra / LandSouth City of Kissimmee – Church Street Water Line

SDC started the following projects in 2021:

Balfour Beatty - Dolphin Stadium Barton Malow - Legoland Barton Malow - Mitsubishi Batson Cook - AdventHealth Lego BTI Partners - Terraces at The Grove Resort Castillo - CFX Solar Contravest - Addison Longwood Dart Interests - Grand Cypress David Weekley - Hillview
DHI Communities - Waterleigh II
Doster - Novel Parkway
Finfrock - 500 N. Orange
Finfrock - Dade Ave
Parking Garage
Finfrock - G-Deck

Lennar - Edgewater Preserve Lennar - Fox West Lennar - SBS Condo Lennar - Storey Creek Phase 5 Lennar - Storey Creek Phase 2 Amenity Center M/I Homes - Franklin Villas NRP - Allure at Ocoee Village

Osceola County - Lakeshore Trail

Seawood - Ball Park Apartments at The Loop Summit - Avery Summit - Hudson Acres

Summit - Riddson Acres
Summit - Kissimmee Multi Family
Tavistock - Cyril and Narcoossee Road
Widening

VCC - Champions Gate Apartments

Wharton Smith - Aurelia Cole Academy K8

Thank you for being a valued employee at SDC. We would not be where we are without you!

Regards,

Tom McNamara, President tom@sdcfl.com



Charlie Pitts and Diego Lopez accepting a Batson-Cook Safety Award from Bill Larder Senior Superintendent for Batson-Cook Company on their AdventHealth Lego jobsite.





Safety Coordinator, Devin Gotay.

BUILDING A SAFETY CULTURE TOGETHER

Safety Department Expands

SDC promoted Skid Steer team member, Devin Gotay to Safety Coordinator working under Safety Director, Steve Anderson. Devin showed great knowledge and interest in safety since joining SDC in June. As Safety Coordinator, Devin will be responsible for daily site visits to evaluate safety practices and procedures, complete safety reports, distribute PPE and assist workers with on the job injuries. Devin will also represent SDC during meetings with General Contractors, Owners, Developers, etc. at individual job sites.

Expanding Devin's role in August included a training component. Devin immediately updated his First Aid & CPR Certification through American Red Cross. In addition, he attended required courses to become a First Aid & CPR Certified Instructor. This will allow Devin to train others in First Aid & CPR.



"We're proud of our safety record and understand the importance of safety to our clients, and employees," says Steve Anderson, Safety Director. "Devin is an outstanding addition to the department."

Devin's education and work experience laid the groundwork for him to be successful in his new role. He graduated from the University of Central Florida with a Bachelor of Science degree in Legal Studies. Devin began his career in Milwaukee, Wisconsin as a Legal Assistant and eventually trained to become an EMT. He and his wife live in the Central Florida area and have two young boys.

Expanding the Safety Department means we never give safety a day off! If you see a safety issue, please call or email:

Steve – 407-462-5338 Safety@SDCFL.com Devin – 407-509-0002 DGotay@SDCFL.com

OUR FEATURED PROJECTS

OCPS School Site #113 - Horizon High School Orange County

SDC recently completed the \$10 M project. This project included complete site development for Orange County Public Schools on the new Horizon High School at Site 113-H-W-4 in the rapidly growing Horizon West community. The new 350,000 s.f. campus is constructed on a 69-acre greenfield site. Project included pads for auditorium, gymnasium, media center, cafeteria, administration, and three multi-story classroom buildings. A-1 Paving provided all asphalt / paving including base asphalt for the state-of-the-art track and off-site roadwork. Site amenities included a football stadium with associated field house, track, baseball, softball and soccer fields, basketball and tennis courts, and expanded parking and drop-off loops. Construction began in November 2019 and was completed in July 2021. GREAT job Team!



OCPS School Site #113



FEATURED PROJECTS

Franklin Villas Townhomes at Narcoossee

SDC is partnering with MI Homes in the Lake Nona area on one of their newest projects. This will be a 72-unit townhouse development called Franklin Villas, near the intersection of Narcoossee and Cyrils Drive.





Ascend Waterleigh

SDC gained a new client DHI Communities, the commercial arm of D.R.Horton. We are partnering with DHI on their Ascend Waterleigh project, an 18 acre site off Avalon Road and Flamingo Crossing Road (backing up to 429). This project will include storm drainage from 12" to 48", 70,000 cy of export and a 15,000 cy pond to excavate. The completed site will include 10 garden style buildings, 1 club house with amenities and three parking garages.



Lulu Creek and Bradford Park

SDC recently completed City of Winter Garden's Lulu Creek and Bradford Park Stormwater Improvement Project. The project included excavation, grading, installing storm pipe and rip rap. The site once unmanageable is now a pristine community park with valuable drainage for the surrounding area.





NOVEL Parkway

SDC is preforming a project for our client, Doster as the GC for Crescent Communities. Doster is a loyal repeat client for SDC. The 14.8 acre project is located along International Parkway and Wilson Road in Sanford. Plans include a 325-unit apartment development along with over 10,000 square feet of amenity space, a fitness area, swimming pool, and dog park. The team recently completed a jack and bore process tying into sewer lines across a major Seminole County roadway.









FEATURED PROJECTS











Tavistock- Cyrils Drive & Narcoossee Road

Tavistock has contracted with SDC to complete their Cyrils Drive and Narcoossee Road intersection improvement package. The project involves the construction of roadway improvements, earthwork, grading, roadway, signal mast arms, signal control, MOT and other infrastructure for the owner.

The Hudson

Summit Contracting group has retained SDC for several of their multifamily projects in Central Florida. The Hudson project is located just north of Orlando's MetroWest neighborhood, on South Kirkman Road. This location is 17.5 acres and will contain 320 units in 10 buildings. In addition, the job will include unique wellness-lifestyle-centric amenities. Project completion date is slated for 2022.

HCSS HeavyJob

SDC recently acquired a construction project management software, HCSS HeavyJob, which was introduced during recent, hands-on training sessions. The package will streamline operations between office and field. This investment allows our team to use technology to manage projects more efficiently. Superintendents and Foremen should utilize HCSS Plans via the app on your SDC iPad. Each user is licensed, so there is no need to share log-in credentials. By automating the Foremen's role, we can collect more field data, store it for easy retrieval, reduce paper and make quicker data-driven decisions to improve productivity. Daily reports should include at least 5 photos for reference to assist with this process.

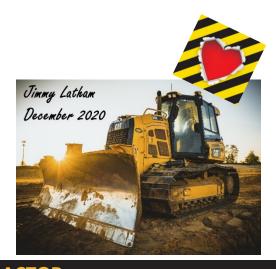
HCSS also has a 24/7 Help Desk by calling **1 (800) 444-3196**. These calls are answered in 3 rings and only require company and user's name to offer assistance. Nothing is too small; they are committed to resolve all issues and assist with any questions. Finally digitized timecards should be signed daily. If this is not happening, please contact HR at HR@SDCFL.com.

IN MEMORIAN



During the past year SDC has suffered the tragic loss of several team members. We are forever grateful for these dedicated employees and miss them on the job sites daily.







In 2021 we transitioned our payroll system to Spectrum. You can access your account 24 hours a day via the Spectrum website. Timecards and Job Costs are now captured in HCSS. This allows us to closely monitor hours per project to manage our production more efficiently. Keep in mind we are no longer sending text with weekly hours. However, with the new HCSS system, employees are required to sign for their hours daily. If you have challenges, please see your foreman. Finally, please remember to update payroll with any phone or address changes.

Questions please email: Payroll@SDCFL.com.

In our ongoing effort to improve your employee benefits, SDC began a discretionary match to our 401(K)-retirement plan available to all eligible employees. For eligible contributors, SDC will 100% match up to 3% of contributions on a dollar for dollar basis. For example, if you contribute 1% to your 401K you will be matched 1%. If you contribute 4%, you will get the maximum 3% match. All contributions will be processed through weekly payroll deductions and your appropriate match will be put into your Betterment account directly from SDC.

You become vested in your Matching Contribution under a "6-year graded vesting schedule." Under this vesting schedule, you will have a complete ownership interest in your Matching Contributions once you have completed six (6) years of total service with SDC. For example, if you have been with SDC for 7 years as of today, you are already 100% vested. Prior to the completion of six years of total service with SDC, you will be vested in your Matching Contribution under the schedule.

Employees can view their account, make changes and watch your money grow via the **Betterment** app or website.

Questions please email: HR@SDCFL.com.

Addison Smith Earl Herceg Ana Pedrosa **Earon Holmes** Andrew Perone **Edgar Tindall** Austin Hamlin Fritz Fleurant **Austin Horton Hunter Yelvington** Brandon Fosdvck Jamel Barnes **Brandon Williams** Jarod Greene Brian Weagraff Jessica Alvelo Bryan K Douglas John Sullivan Christa Olson Jonathan Wilson Christian Humphrey Jorge Gonzalez Christopher Trinidad Joshua Caraballo Joshua Michalak Cody Downer Cody Loflin Kendrick Ferraro Dapsie Neita Kenon Green Darren Cunningham Kevin Croteau Demitrio Rangel Kyle Johnson **Donal Dorvilus** Latroy Jones Douglas Clapp Malachi Shoop Dovan Fum Mason Metcalf Dylan Linke Melody Ross

Michael Bedgood Michael Cresham Nicholas Martinez Nicholas Vandyke Quentin Hendry Roberto Magana Samuel Mullins Sean Massie Stephon Payton Steven Thetford Terry Harrison **Thomas Clayton** Tommie Mills Trent Eckert **Tristin Smith** Tyler O'Brien Tyrone Merritt Vincent B Lugo Vincenzo Signorello Wanda Torres

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Jessica Alvelo has taken the role of Director of Human Resources (HR). With almost 20 years of progressive HR experience in construction administration, Jessica comes to SDC with a strong education in HR Management. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Management and MBA in HR Management. In addition, Jessica is bilingual and excited to share her knowledge with the SDC Team. Jessica will proactively focus on employee relations, managing employee benefits and staff recruitment and development.

Email Jessica with Human Resource and Benefit Questions at HR@SDCFL.com.

November

Angelo Boston	1	Calvin Washington	16	
Jovanne Perez	2	Able Mendoza	16	
Steven Hartman	3	Steven Dwyer	16	
Michael McQuiston	5	Kendrick Ferraro	16	
Dallas Williams	6	Jorge Gonzalez	18	
William Herceg	6	Stephon Payton	20	
Dewitt Lingard	8	Sandra Smedley	23	
Melody Ross	9	Shawn Snyder	23	
Tom McNamara	11	Hernan Aponte	25	
James Six	11	Jonathan Osuna	25	
Kevin Smith	11	Bradley McQuiston	25	
Ana Pedrosa	12	Tyler O'Brien	25	
Francisco Raya	12	Juan Melendez	26	
Daniel Abbott, Sr.	13	Tiffany Snyder	27	
Diego Lopez	13	Charles Pitts	28	
Billy Durrance Jr	15	Phillip Perdue	29	
John Sullivan	16	Willie Griffin	29	

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PREMIER HEAVY CIVIL CONTRACTOR

SUC WORKS



Awards were given out at our March 2021 Managers Meeting. We recognize our team members and crews who work hard each day and we celebrated their accomplishments. Awards included a framed plaque, gift card and hard hat sticker.



Robert Fernandez

Fleet Excellence: **Brian Fisher**

> Donald "Bugsy" Brewer Sr Phillip Atwell (A-1 Paving)

Kevin Smith

TEAM: Together Everyone Achieves More

> Karen Milnes **Anthony Bryant Donald White** Donald Brewer Jr **Garrett Noble** Jason Rodriguez Jose Martinez Tyler McQuiston Tyler Todd Phillip Atwell General Williams James Dickerson

Daily Reports: Brian Fisher

Truck Evaluation: Jorge Garcia



Phillip Atwell Receives his Fleet Excellence and TEAM award from A-1 Foreman Janerio Bell.





Jorge Garcia and Robert Fernandez receive their Safety Award from Tom McNamara and Steve Anderson.



Bugsy Brewer accepts his Fleet Excellence award.

14 YEARS

Gustavo Gallardo lose Guerro

12 YEARS

Pierre Coulange Jim Luxon

10 YEARS

Chris Galarneau

8 YEARS

Joshua Figueroa Terri Gomer

7 YEARS

Brian Fisher Jose Martinez

6 YEARS

Manuel Guevara

5 YEARS

Melissa Beach Sammy Earwood Ron Ferguson Willie Griffin

4 YEARS

Steven Anderson **Timothy Bayer** Janerio Bell Philip Griffin Jr **Victor Jones** Troy McQuiston Travis Miller **Donna Roberts David Rosarius** Tvler Todd Mathew Veino **Donald White**

Aaron Yost

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Ryan Balas Josh Bell **Angel Cardona Amarie Cobbs Adaryl Kinsey** Justin McCabe Nicholas Niedenthal **James Prive Daniel Richardson Richard Roach Chauncey Sharrow**

2 YEARS

Philip Attewell Kenny Bare Cody Bloodsworth Joel Corredor James Dickerson

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DeSean Dixon Diego Garcia Chad Greco **Dewitt Lingard** Michael McQuiston Juan Melendez Carolyn Mercurio Jonathan Osuna Charles Pelfrey Jr **Charles Pitts** Carlos Plaza Francisco Rava Samuel Reddicks Freddy Rodriguez **Rodney Simmons Kevin Smith** Tiffany Snyder Jeremy Stevens **Brandon Tyson**

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Daniel Abbott, Jr. Daniel Abbott, Sr. Alonzo Allen Jr. John Barnhill Jr Jason Beasley Steven Chronister Clayton Cooper Josh Critchfield Kenneth Davenport Ed DeVincenzo Tammy Dobbyn Mary Eberhardt Diego Garcia Elvis Garcia Luis Gelpi **Robert Grav** Alexis Gutierrez John Huggins Secil Jones Joshua Ladda Reginald Lampkin

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Olaf Lundquist Donald McClain Slade McGuire Tyler McQuiston **Bradley McQuiston** Able Mendoza Karen Milnes Zach Mitchell Isaac Page Juan Rivas Jason Rodriguez Kenneth Rounsaville Mark Scott James Six Sandy Smedley Shawn Snyder Chris Stelly **Reginald Taylor Edgar Torres** Alonzo Ware







Bugsy Brewer presents Don Brewer Jr. with his







Jose Martinez receives his TEAM award from Safety Director, Steve Anderson.



receive his TEAM Award.

WELCOME TO SDC



SDC welcomes Darren Cunningham, Chief Financial Officer to our Executive Team. Darren joins SDC with broad experience in corporate and operational finance, most recently as CFO for a multi-state, private equity backed firm in the multi-family housing industry.

Darren is a Licensed CPA and dynamic leader. He has 25 years

of successful management in business and financial services and is poised to execute SDC's financial strategy. Other experience includes time with a multi-state private equity developer, a national professional services network specializing in audits and accounting services and as CFO for an authorized International Trucks fleet dealership.

He holds a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from the University of Central Florida. Darren also gives back to our community having served as Loaned Executive for Heart of Florida United Way and is a current Board Member on The Foundation for Seminole County Public Schools. Darren and his family live in North Seminole County.



SDC welcomed **John Sullivan** in Quarter 3! John was hired as the Controller and is overseeing the SDC accounting department operations, compiling financial reports and implementing policies and procedures for financial documents. John's skills in the construction industry will be an asset to SDC.

His accomplishments include creating cash flow forecasting tools to better track and manage projects, streamlining monthly close processes and automating allocations. John is formidable with creating custom WIP Schedules and illustrating financial performance.

John spent multiple years in the Naples market and has been in Central Florida for the past 4 years.

Stay up to date with Employees and Projects!



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Welcome Chad Greco



As Central Florida's leading paving contractor, A-1 Paving and Asphalt continues to provide commercial, residential and multi-family markets with the highest level of customer service and workmanship. To support Business Development and Estimating Services for our clients, A-1 recently promoted Chad Greco to Estimator. Chad entered the construction industry after graduating with a degree in Industrial Technology from Southeastern Louisiana University. He began his career working for Tangi Builders and the experience in new home construction is very relevant to his responsibilities with A-1. Chad eventually made his way to Florida and began working as a Field Engineer on multiple FDOT Projects along I-95, SR 406 and SR 44. He was able to lead survey operations for these roadway construction jobs and increased his experience in safe transportation and highway systems. Recently, he held the role of Safety Director for a heavy highway and site development contractor as well as Project Engineer for Southern Development and Construction.

Chad will work under A1 Operations Manager Ed DeVincenzo on estimating, plan takeoffs, scheduling and client project support. In addition, he will identify, cultivate and acquire new clients and business opportunities to drive growth for A-1.



A-1 Paving Team on site at Fernanda Place by Ashton Woods. We are paving for Homeowner Associations throughout Central Florida.





A-1 Paving CAT AP655f paver, the most recent fleet purchase.

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Chad Greco

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Ed DeVincenzo, A-1 Paving Operations Manager.