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# DENVER DRYWALL COMMUNICATOR

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## PROJECT SPOTLIGHT OF THE MONTH

This month, we would like to highlight the Union Plaza project, which is located on Union Boulevard in Englewood, Colorado. This project is anticipated to be completed soon. Denver Drywall began construction of this project in May of 2002. Randy St. Antoine is the Superintendent overseeing the project; Don Goldtrap is the General Foreman; Gary Cummings heads up our Project Management team with much help from Russell Pershing. During the peak of this project, we had over 150 employees working on this jobsite at once. Union Plaza has 2 structures including the office tower, which was completed in March of 2003 and the 24-story residential tower, which is scheduled to be completed soon.



Congratulations to the following folks who have hit their respective anniversaries with Denver Drywall in the month of October

Horacio Chavez	7 years	Mary Ornelas	3 years
Armando Olivas	5 years	Pedro Nava	3 years
Gumaro Andrade	4 years	Jonathan Diepstra	2 years
Arturo Puebla Rodriguez	4 years	Russell Pershing	2 years
Ben Erfman	3 years	William Trumbly	1 year
Francisco Aguilar	3 years		

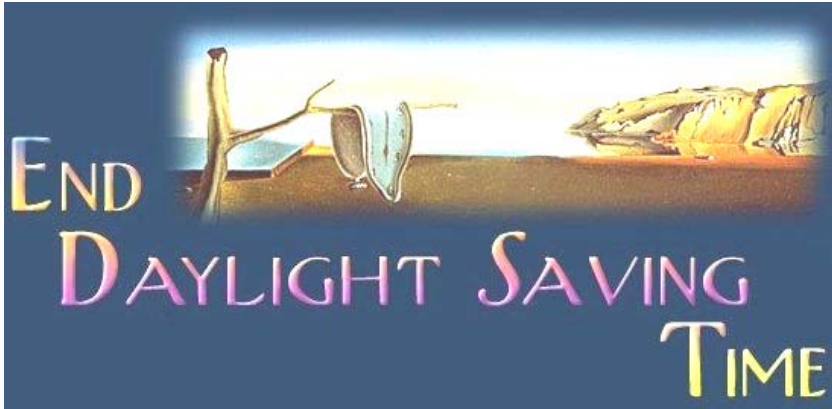


Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 p.m.

All Superintendents & Foremen Meeting

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October 26<sup>th</sup> – Turn your clocks back 1 hour



## A Little Slice of Safety

## Halloween Safety Rules

Halloween is just around the corner, and with this holiday comes hordes of small costumed people running from door to door excitedly squealing those infamous words, "Trick or Treat!" While we all get to enjoy the delight in their eyes as we pass into their open bags another Reese's Peanut Butter Cup, we must also aware be of their safety. There are many things those of us who pass out the candy should do, in addition to those who take their children out for the fun. Be sure if you are passing out candy, the route to the door is well lit. This will assist the youngsters dashing to your door, as well as deterring those with trickery in mind.

### Things to Remember When Trick or Treating

#### For Kids:

- Cross only at corners.
- Never cross between parked cars.
- Walk facing the oncoming traffic if there is no sidewalk.
- Always remove masks before crossing streets.
- Be aware of cars that may be turning into or backing out of driveways.
- Never go into a stranger's house.

#### For Parents:

- Know the route their children will be taking.
- Make sure children are accompanied by an adult.
- Know what other activities a child may be attending, such as parties.
- Set time limits on when children should return home.
- Explain to children the difference between tricks and vandalism.
- Instruct children **NOT** to eat treats until they return home and parents have had a chance to inspect those treats.

## SPOTLIGHT EMPLOYEE THIS MONTH

In July of 1985, he was hired by Denver Drywall Company as a laborer. Having just moved from Omaha, Nebraska at a mere 25 years old, Clyde Baggett made Colorado his new home. He began by scraping floors and cleaning up jobsites. You could say he started at the bottom and worked his way up the ladder. This was Clyde's first experience working in the construction trade. He had a lot to learn and the ambition to do so. He was placed on Dave Heap's jobsite as a laborer. During the first few years, Clyde also worked under Bill Peyer and Gary Cummings, who were both foremen at that time. Over the years, Clyde learned every facet of the trade.

He was promoted to a foreman back in 1994. Clyde's first foreman's job was taking over Lutheran Hospital Remodel for Dave Heap. Clyde has run numerous projects over the years for Denver Drywall Company including Rio Grande, AT Lewis, and Denver Lofts to name just a few.

Anyone you talk to will tell you that Clyde is a true professional, extremely organized, and a well respected foreman with Denver Drywall Company. His supervisors refer to him as multi-talented, a team player, and a great representative of DDC.

Ownership has referred to Clyde on more than one occasion as being a "lifesaver" in regards to his excellent documentation, organization of paperwork, and record keeping. His cooperation with the office has always been outstanding and his dedication to the company is greatly appreciated.

So, the moral of the Employee Spotlight of the Month this time is "perseverance and loyalty surely pay off at DDC."



Each month we will be featuring a spotlight employee from Denver Drywall. We want you to get to know your fellow employees. We have enjoyed getting to know each other better and we hope you will too.

## Health Education Corner



### Cold remedies

Colds affect almost everyone this time of year. Some nutritional cold remedies may claim to help more than they actually do.

Vitamin C, zinc, Echinacea and peppermint all are promoted as cold fighters, but some of the facts behind them are not based on strong scientific support. Vitamin C does not appear to protect against colds, but its antihistamine effect might help you breathe better when you have a cold.

According to current research, zinc and Echinacea may prevent colds or lessen the intensity of a cold, but neither of these substances should be consumed for more than a few weeks, since they can suppress the immune system if used continuously.

Some reliable tips to forestall colds include: eating a well-balanced diet, getting regular physical activity and adequate sleep, drinking plenty of fluids and washing your hands regularly to prevent the spread of diseases.

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# DID YOU KNOW?

## National Boss Day

National Boss Day is Oct. 16 every year.

National Boss Day was launched in 1958 by Patricia Bays Haroski, an Illinois secretary. Was she a mastermind suck-up? A person with an exceptionally wonderful boss? Or was she just a super-competent secretary whose boss added to her "to do" list: "Create national holiday in my honor"? Actually, she was an appreciative daughter who worked for her father. His birthday was Oct. 16, which gave her the idea of using that date as an official day for people to honor their bosses.

## Daylight Savings Time

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October 26<sup>th</sup>



### Welcome Daylight Saving Time

Every spring we move our clocks one hour ahead and "lose" a nighttime hour. Each fall we move our clocks back one hour and "gain" an extra hour. But Daylight Saving Time wasn't created to confuse us. Twice a year we move our clocks- in spring forward, in fall back" At 2 a.m. on the first Sunday in April, we set our clocks forward one hour ahead of standard time ("spring forward"). We "fall back" at 2 a.m. on the last Sunday in October by setting our clock back one hour and thus returning to standard time. The change to marketplace Daylight Saving Time allows us to use less energy in lighting our homes by taking advantage of the longer and later daylight hours.



*Just as sunflowers turn their heads to catch every sunbeam, so too have we discovered a simple way to get more from our sun.*

## About Halloween



Halloween is October 31st. The Halloween customs that we observe on October 31 had their beginnings long, long ago. They came from the beliefs of the druids - priests of ancient Gaul and Britain. The druids believed that witches, demons, and spirits of the dead roamed the earth on the eve of November 1. Bonfires were lit to drive the bad spirits away. To protect themselves further from the mean tricks of the bad spirits, the druids offered them good things to eat. They also disguised themselves so that the spirits would think the druids belonged to their own evil company. Surely the spirits would not harm members of their own group! Or so the druids thought. And thus we celebrate Halloween by playing trick or treat, dressing up in costumes, and wearing masks.