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DENVER DRYWALL COMMUNICATOR

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Don't forget - Daylights Savings Time begins Sunday, April 4th!

Don't forget to "Spring Ahead" and turn your clocks

ahead one hour. Don't be late to work on Monday the 5th!

Project Spotlight of the Month

This month we would like to spotlight the Terrace Gardens Project located in Littleton, Colorado. Gary Cummings is the project manager and Darrell Harken is the foreman on site.

Terrace Gardens is an event center located off of Ken Caryl Road. The center has a wedding garden as well as multiple rooms for banquets and parties. The majority of the project's exterior is steel fabricated. Most of Darrell's work consists of the interior partitions and ceilings. The event center has an interesting configuration. There are multiple rooms with demountable partitions in order to customize the size of the room for each individual gathering.

The schedule on this project is one of the fastest we have seen. It started at the beginning of March and is scheduled for completion on April 12th. There is a wedding planned for that very week of completion!! Darrell and his crew, overseen by Dave Heap, are doing a fantastic job getting the building ready for the grand opening party!!

Congratulations to Darrell and the entire team at the Terrace Gardens Event Center!!

Little Slice of Safety

Our designated workers compensation provider has moved locations.

Midtown Occupational Health Services has relocated to a more convenient location. The new address is 2420 West 26th Avenue, Building D, Suite 200, Denver, Colorado.

SPOTLIGHT EMPLOYEE THIS MONTH



April 21st is the day. Some call it Secretary's Day, some call it administrative professional day. Either way you call it, this is the reason we want to acknowledge Michelle Schueller as the Employee Spotlight this month.

Michelle is the Secretary/Receptionist for Denver Drywall Company. She is the pleasant voice you hear when you call into our main offices.

If you were asked to pick the ideal Secretary, Michelle's name would come up every time.

Even though Michelle has only been with Denver Drywall for less than a year, we feel that she has found a spot in all of our hearts. Her bubbly personality and positive attitude is nothing short of contagious.

Even though some of her job duties might go unnoticed, they are definitely appreciated.

We only hope that we hear Michelle's cheery voice for another 50 years. We only wish that she will still be able to hear the telephones ring.

Michelle is happily married and has 2 young children.

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.

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

POSITION: ESTIMATOR for commercial drywall construction firm established in 1945.

DUTIES: Quantity survey, material pricing, labor productions, and tracking of historical data. Meeting bid deadlines with accurate estimates and complete scope of work narrative. Estimates will be done in the office with computers and "The Edge" estimating software. Assist project managers in initial job set up and pre-job planning.

SKILLS: Strong organizational skills and work ethics, highly motivated, work and communicate well with people. Follows directions, procedures and policies. Proficient skills with word processing, spread sheets, scheduling, and a minimum of five years full time estimating utilizing "The Edge" estimating software and digitized takeoffs. Experienced with specific industry products and applications required. Complete understanding and interpretation of plans, specifications, and contract documents required.

If you meet these requirements, we would like to consider you for our team. We are an equal opportunity employer, and our facility is a smoke free environment. We offer numerous benefits including paid days off, 401K, health insurance, and other insurance plans.

Send resume with references and salary expectations to:

DENVER DRYWALL COMPANY
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Englewood, CO 80110
Attn: Human Resources Department
Or e-mail: lisab@denverdrywall.com

Health Education Corner

Some Spiritually Sound Ways to Boost Success and Creativity

- 1. Accept assistance.** Get help with some of what you are trying to do, or be willing to let something go when you are overwhelmed. In fact, during this next 30 days make it a discipline to ask for help at least once a day.
- 2. Vision it in!** Dedicate time daily, to visualizing what you wish to create, and spend time doing some kind of practice or review of what you have done. Commit to doing something every day, but do not set a rigid amount that must be done.
- 3. Avoid squandering energies.** If you cannot focus on the chosen aspect, let it go and do something else. If blocked, let it go for a while and come back to it later. Take a break when you least feel that you can afford to stop.
- 4. Release expectations.** Understand that Spirit may have a way of bringing the whole thing together, which your personality self has never even considered. Don't tie the hands of your Higher Self, by insisting on a certain sequence of events. Trust that God will unfold the perfect result.
- 5. Be willing to take it one step at a time.** Get used to not being able to see the next step. It will be revealed when you have done the work needed in the present moment.
- 6. Practice good will gestures.** Find someone to encourage, lift up, or support. In the reality of the feedback loop, you will receive what you give out, and the support will be there when you need it.
- 7. Use conscious speech!** Watch how you speak out about what you want to create--choose your words and images carefully. Don't push and don't push your ideas on other people. Share only with those who will support, encourage, and gently challenge weak points, from a position of support.
- 8. Do something nourishing for yourself every day.** Make a point of it. It doesn't have to be a big thing. A long hot bath is one of the favorite gifts that people give themselves.
- 9. End the day when the day ends.** Maybe the most important tip of all - Let the day go at the end of the day, without judgment or negative self-talk. Thank yourself for doing your best with the time, release any unfinished business to God and ask for dreamtime teachings, healing and help as you drop away to sleep.

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A Chuckle for the Month



This is a story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody. There was an important job to be done and Everybody was asked to do it. Everybody was sure Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that, because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

THE MORE YOU KNOW...



History of Daylight Savings Time - April 4th

Daylight Saving Time is a change in the standard time of each time zone. Time zones were first used by the railroads in 1883 to standardize their schedules.

The American law by which we turn our clock forward in the spring and back in the fall is known as the Uniform Time Act of 1966. The law does not require that anyone observe Daylight Saving Time; all the law says is that if we are going to observe Daylight Saving Time, it must be done uniformly.

Daylight Saving Time has been around for most of this century and even earlier.



Easter - April 11th



Easter is the time of springtime festivals, a time to welcome back the Tulips, the Crocuses and the Daffodils. It's a time of new suits, new dresses and patent leather shoes. It is a time for Christians to celebrate the life and resurrection of Christ. It is also a time of chocolate bunnies, marshmallow chicks, *and* colored eggs!

The Easter bunny has its origin in pre-Christian fertility lore. The Hare and the Rabbit were the most fertile animals known and they served as symbols of the new life during the Spring season.

Easter is celebrated by some with bunnies and eggs. The egg is considered as a symbol of rebirth.

In Christian countries Easter is celebrated as the religious holiday commemorating the resurrection of Jesus Christ, the son of God. But the celebrations of Easter have many customs and legends that are pagan in origin and have nothing to do with Christianity.



Secretary's Day - April 21st

Secretary's Day is celebrated on April 21st, 2004 and Secretaries Appreciation Week is the 3rd week in April. Almost every office has a secretary. Some are called "receptionists". The special days are set aside to thank and appreciate all the hard work that secretaries do for their employers. Many receive flowers and some are taken out to lunch.

Administrative Professionals Week Celebrated Since 1952:

"Employers have observed Administrative Professionals Week, formerly Professional Secretaries Week, for nearly 50 years as a way to recognize the contributions of administrative staff. The observance began in 1952 as an effort to honor secretaries and other office staff for their efforts and attract more people to office and administrative careers." Source: IAAP