

PRE-PLANNING

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Department, and our Manor department in turn works differently than the other Rosendin offices. By standardizing how we do our work throughout, we will ultimately be able to hand off work to other divisions without interruption or confusion concerning the finished product. As mentioned before if we were successfully awarded a mega job, we would have the potential to use people from these other divisions as means to help out our Pre-Planning efforts. This could include temporary relocation to our Manor office. The extra room up here would facilitate the temporarily relocated help.

So all in all our growth is in line with the direction our company has taken especially since the acquisition. Pre-Planning a project is quickly becoming the industry standard, so we need to be able to adapt to the changes in construction methods and be flexible to accommodate future growth in an effort to remain competitive and profitable.

2009-2010 Safety & Attendance Award Winners

Congratulations to all the award winners for this year!

All Star Awards:

Javier Martinez
Luis Yruegas
Jeremy Bage
Carlos Hernandez
Fernando Rebledo
William Johnson
Ezequiel Morales
Walter Hudson
James Stone
Chas West
Robert Woods
Gustavo Banuelos
Kirk Waterworth
Adam Barron
Jonathyn Mojica
Aubray Rivera
Steve Rossignol
George Gomez
Juvenal Campos
Rogelio Nunez
David Saenz
Carl Lawrence
Robert Rybarski

Super All Stars Awards:

Ricardo Segura
Josh Grooms
Frank Darter
James Peikert
Juan Robledo
Rogelio Elemen
Bryan Rios

Attendance Awards:

Cass Slover
Cody Dlouhy
Shell Reynolds
Ricardo Mendoza
Sean Witt
Donovan Selvera
Alfred Rodriguez
Raymond Mireles
Christopher Hernandez
Ricardo Segura
Andre Savoie
William White
Sean Hebert

KST Electric Awarded Contract for Austin Data Ranch

KST to Wire First Phase of Data Center



Architect's rendition of the completed Data Center.

KST Electric, a subsidiary of Rosendin Electric, signed a contract in late July with Data Foundry to wire the first phase of a new data center located in Austin, Texas. Data Foundry is a leading provider of wholesale and retail data center outsourcing, co-location, and disaster recovery services.

This Austin Data Center location will be the first of a multi-purpose project that will be the only of its kind in central Texas. The Data Ranch will be located on a 40 acre campus

and when complete, will have capabilities of producing over 100 mega watts of power over the data center space. It will be powered by two separate substations that will feature underground power supply with power options.

KST will be responsible for the wiring of the first phase of this campus, ADC2. This phase will support 12 mega watts of utility power. This project is unique in the build-out because of the wiring plans. Instead of the wiring being hidden in the walls of the structure, it will be displayed openly. This will allow tours, displays, etc, while showcasing the talents of KST's work to prospective tenants.

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SO WHAT IS GOING ON IN PRE-PLANNING?

By Dave Terwilleger

Every time you turn around it seems the Pre-Planning Department is either expanding, hiring people... or both. You can just about get lost up here as it is almost like a maze. Twenty four offices, three bathrooms, one conference room, storage areas, printing and plotting areas, multi entrances and exits, etc... All of this room may seem excessive, but it is necessary. In case you were wondering, we did "Pre-Plan" this area.

The reasoning behind this seemingly unending growth in Pre-Planning is driven by the prospects for new work and our capacity to handle the CAD requirements pertaining to this potential work. As you are aware, we have been trying to land some larger projects that will require a year's worth of Pre-Planning and coordination during the Pre-construction phase. In the event we are awarded one of these mega jobs, we will

be required to have one, two, or even more Pre-Planners dedicated to these projects during the Pre-Construction Phase and on

throughout the actual Construction Phase of the job. We expanded our area in anticipation of being awarded a large project and would subsequently add additional people to Pre-Planning staff to handle the work load. The UT Southwest Hospital is one project that fits this category as well as other potential projects on the horizon.

It is amazing how fast the industry is changing and how even some small projects are asking for everything to be coordinated by using some sort of 3D "CAD" program. For instance the "Jamal Swim Center" job is really only a remodel; however, we were provided an entire "BIM" model for coordination purposes. Flintco Construction selected KST for this project because of our "BIM" capabilities and because of our goal to always be the number one electrical contractor selected by G.C.s. and customers alike. As Pre-Planning's capabilities expand, KST's ability to compete and to be successfully awarded projects expands as well.

Now that we have been acquired by Rosendin Electric, another goal we have is to "standardize" the way the different divisions within Rosendin pre-plan their work. For instance, San Jose's Pre-Planning Department works differently than the Phoenix Pre-Planning



Pre-Planning Department's new layout of offices.

Data Ranch Project

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"This is a tremendous opportunity for KST to not only demonstrate our prowess at wiring a mission-critical project such as the new Data Foundry data center, but it also gives us a rare opportunity to display our work.," says KST President, Kenneth Tumlinson.

KST will be working with Holder Construction Company on this project, along with Gensler, and CCG Facilities.



Piers being drilled for the foundation of the Data Center.

DPR Recognizes KST

In August 2010, DPR Construction recognized KST Electric for our efforts with The University of Texas Data Center at CRB project. Below is the letter received by KST from DPR. Please join us in congratulating the team members and everyone who worked hard to make this project a great success!

August 2, 2010

Reference: The University of Texas Data Center at CRB

Mr. Tumlinson,

The DPR Construction team would like to thank KST Electric for putting forth the extra effort that made The University of Texas Data Center at CRB project so successful. This has been the most complex building designed and built for The University of Texas to date. Your team was instrumental in our ability to make the project completion date. We thank everyone at KST Electric, especially the following team members. We could not have completed this project without them and must commend their dedication and their quality of work. We look forward to working with you and your staff on the next DPR project.

Jeff Ricciardi
Allen Bartosh
Susan Carlisle

Regards,
Jason Choyce
Project Executive
DPR Construction

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SAFETY UPDATE

As everyone knows, we are now a part of Rosendin and with their great safety record combining with ours, this year's EMR rate is .61. This rate tells the owners and GC'S how safe we are as a company when we are applying for a job. As an average in our trade of construction EMR rates can range from .65 - .75, so as you can see we are below the average. This is very good in the eyes of safety.

With that being said, we have encountered three accidents in the past two months; One in Corpus Christi with a strained back, one in Austin with a fall from a ladder, and the third in San Antonio with a cut finger. Although these are minor with no loss time, these injuries are still recordable.

We want to continue to raise our awareness to the task at hand to make sure we are using the correct lifting procedure, the proper PPE and the correct tools for the jobs. When we take the time to acquire these things, an accident is less likely to occur. With the jobs recently landed at Samsung and the Data Ranch, KST is under the watchful eyes of the owners and our procedures of our safety program.

I would like to announce the new members of the safety committee for 2010 – 2011. The board consists of: John Sunvison, Shane Harris, James Doyle, Bruce Prellop, Louis Frazor, Brian Pogue, Tony Rinn, Donovan Selvera, Jeremy Miles, Shane Gutierrez, Daryl Petrosky, Richard Hinkle, and Justin Tumlinson. If anyone has safety concerns or new ideas for our safety program, please see any of these men to let them know.

Thank you to everyone for making our picnic a success this summer and keeping our third quarter safety at a minimum.

Shane Harris
Safety Director



Corpus Christi Update

We have managed to pick up some more projects in the region since our last update and will be completing our first project since the move at the end of the year. Dustin Doyle has relocated from Austin and is now running two projects. The first project located in Corpus Christi and the second located in the Rio Grande Valley.

The data division continues to grow within the region which comes as no surprise. The growth of the plumbing division locally is a pleasant surprise. We currently have two projects booked with the plumbers and hope to have more as we continue to grow.

Electrical service is now moving forward. We have added one service van in Corpus Christi to support our new contract with Del Mar College. We have been given the opportunity to make this department grow with recently developed relationships with FMC Technologies working on skids sent throughout the world. Alan Stafford was added to our growing office staff last month and is helping out with our estimating efforts as well as project management.

Chris Gerber
Division Manager of South Texas Operations

Thank You KST!

If you would like to order clothing or apparel from our company store, please see the following for store hours and ordering information:

Company Store hours: Wednesday only, 12 pm- 4 pm



Order forms must be received by Noon on Wednesdays to receive your order on the same day, or if you are a field employee, the orders will be sent out with your paychecks.

If received after Noon on Wednesday, your order will be ready the following Wednesday for those who are picking them up.

If you come into the office to purchase, please see Melinda Hull.

A huge thank you goes out to everyone who donated funds to help Jason Sarabia and his family this past month. Jason and his wife welcomed a new baby boy into their family on September 30th, but unfortunately the baby was admitted into the Children's Hospital Neonatal Intensive Care Unit in critical condition. He was born very premature and is having several issues. Jason's wife was also hospitalized due to complications related to the delivery. Jason has been away from work and will continue to be as the doctors has advised him to stay at the hospital at all times. We have been informed that the newborn will remain hospitalized for another 4 to 6 months.

Thanks again KST for the generosity and support shown to the Sarabia Family!

Happy Birthday to...

October

01	John Fry	15	Ariel Ramos
01	Allen Bartosh	15	Eleazar Paradise
02	Clay Simmons	16	James Wells
02	Nick Arellano	16	Garrett Stanley
03	Dean Cortez	16	Richard Hinkle
06	Rudy Gonzales	17	Charlotte Tumlinson
06	John Murphy	17	Martin Paape
06	Robert Woods	17	Bryan Rios
07	George Gomez	19	Greg Buetikofer
07	David Trammell	19	Walter Hudson
08	Louis Frazor	19	Jesus Santos
08	Jose Martinez	19	Andrew Fiebig
08	Andre Savoje	20	Salvador Sanchez
09	Roy Hernandez	21	Cade Harris
09	Javier Martinez	22	Michael Hull
10	Calvin Starritt	22	Shane Lattimer
11	Alfred Rodriguez	24	Rafael Mendoza
11	Bobby Hawkins	24	Jared Thomson
11	Robert Talbott	25	Joe Sanchez
12	Charles Cleveland	26	Juan Guadarrma
12	Jonathyn Mojica	26	Rodney White
13	Michael Calhoun	27	William Nichols
13	Luis Yruegas	27	Brandon Range
14	Antoni Aquino	27	Carlos Segura
14	Joe Suarez	31	Gordon Aiken
14	Anthony Pecorino	31	Joshua Regalado

November

01	William Reeves	17	Jeremy Miles
01	Gilberto Quintero	17	Eliazar Escobedo
02	Christopher Hosack	18	Douglas Houston
04	Terry Townsley	18	Chris Dauphinais
04	Jimmy Parker	18	Mark Vazquez
04	William Taylor	18	Jassen Torzsa
05	Michael Miller	19	Louis Ramirez
07	Adam Barron	19	Joseph Harrison
08	Marek Adney	20	Marilyn Karaback
08	Brian Johnson	20	Thomas Turknett
09	Rodrigo Giron	20	Angel Martinez
09	Glenn Garrett	20	Israel Valdez
09	Roland Navejas	21	David Asbury
10	Robert Lopez	21	Dustin Roberts
11	Ron Churchman	21	Joe Rey Salinas
11	Richard Martinez	23	William Johnson
12	Ronald Brown	24	Mark Niblett
12	Thomas Beilke	25	James Terry
13	Bruce Prellop	25	John Schlueter
13	Dustin King	25	Jonathan Bierschwale
14	Thomas Johns	28	James Moss
14	Tyler Swenson	28	Thomas Romo
15	Tom Hefner	28	Nicholas Sanchez
16	Mario Flores	28	Juan Garza
17	Kenneth Tumlinson		

Congratulations!!

Congratulations to Nick and Veronica Arellano on the birth of their daughter Addison! She was born August 4th at 4:03 PM, weighing 6.5 lbs and measuring 19 1/4 inches long. Nick is the South Texas Area Superintendent for KST and Veronica is the Executive Assistant in our Corpus Christi office.



Non-Bargaining Employees,

As we begin the holiday festivities this year, be aware of the holiday schedule so you are better able to plan time with family.

KST Offices will be closed on the following days:

- Thanksgiving - Thursday, November 25
- Thanksgiving - Friday, November 26
- Christmas Eve - Friday, December 24
- Christmas - Monday, December 27
- New Year's Eve - Friday, December 31

Jenkins and Filut Compete at Thunder Hill Raceway

Over the past few months, Joey Jenkins (KST Mechanic) and Rick Filut (PM) have been competing in races at the Thunder Hill Raceway in Kyle, Texas. The guys have entered four races in the past two months, collectively and have placed well in their divisions.

KST is no stranger to Joey's racing, having been and still presently a four year, proud sponsor of his black, 1976 Oldsmobile Cutlass. There is even a KST logo present on the hood of the car. Joey is the owner of this car and races it in the Thunder Stocks division at the raceway. Joey also races another car, a 2010 Cadillac CTS-V that competes under the Late Model Series. This car is owned by Gunnar Frid of Continental Collision. Joey just completed his fourth year of racing.

Rick Filut has been entering in the Thunder Stocks division for four years as well. Rick also drove the Oldsmobile Cutlass this year, taking turns with Joey.

Below are the results for both men in their selected divisions for the past four races as well as their final point standings. Congratulations guys on your recent races!

August 28, 2010

Rick: #8 in Thunder Stocks Feature Race

Joey: #5 in the TSRS Late Model Race Feature Race

September 11, 2010

Rick: #7 in Thunder Stocks Feature Race

Joey: #3 in TSRS Late Model Race Feature Race

September 24, 2010

Joey: #7 in Thunder Stocks Dash for Cash - 8-lap Shootout

September 25, 2010

Joey: #11 in TSRS Late Model Race Feature Race

(The TSRS results were due to a rain out)



It was a family affair September 25th for Kevin Skrhak (PM with KST), Randy Skrhak (Foreman with KST), their father Clyde (AKA- Chief), and Randy's daughter Gracie, who all entered the Taylor SPJST BBQ Cook-Off competition. The Smokin' Bohemians competed with 70 other teams and also double entered the competition.

The family had great results, bringing home 1st and 6th place Ribs, 2nd and 4th place Brisket, 10th place Chicken, 6th place Beans, 2nd and 3rd place Master Cooks and \$750 dollars. Congratulations to The Smokin' Bohemians!



Congratulations to Cody Dlouhy (right) and his step dad, Wayne Kubacak (left) for winning the 1st place Brisket trophy at the Taylor SPJST BBQ Cook-Off! The D&K Cookers team also entered the cook-off on September 25th with The Smokin' Bohemians. Cody is a Foreman with KST, currently working on the ERCOT job site. Congrats to D&K Cookers!



Joey Jenkins (yellow car) and Rick Filut (black car) gear up for the races in Kyle.