

THE DIRT

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2015 Management Meeting

The annual Gradex Management Meeting was held on March 6th at Latitude 360. This year's meeting included essential information from the management team in a casual environment that allowed the employees to mingle and get to know one another better. The meeting included a special guest appearance from comedian Greg Hahn. He was extremely energetic and very funny. After Greg we divided into teams and had a corporate challenge playing games. It was a very productive and fun day.



Project Managers Bryan Egli and Coley Mendenhall representing their respective teams for the corporate challenge championship at the annual management meeting. Chad Arterburn in the background getting the "dance off" on camera.

EMPLOYEE NEWS

Charles Smith, a recent Purdue graduate with a degree in construction management, joined the Gradex project management team in January as an APM. He recently purchased his first house and is enjoying tackling home renovation projects in his spare time. Charles is working on Ronald Reagan and the new INDOT project in Boone County.

Chris Wetzel has been promoted to foreman. Chris is a 20+ year industry veteran who came to Gradex last year as an operator. He is working on the Olivia on Main project.

DIRT Quote: "We know where most of the creativity, the innovation, the stuff that drives productivity lies – in the minds of those closest to the work." - Jack Welch

MORE NEW EQUIPMENT ADDED

Gradex continues to update and upgrade its equipment fleet. Please help us keep our equipment looking and running like new, our reputation is in your hands.





SHOP SPOTLIGHT

Undercarriage replacement is expensive. As we start another busy year, please remember to clean tracks daily. Thanks.

NEW JOBS

Ronald Reagan / I-74 Interchange

Sanitary 5,746 LF

John Morrell Warehouse, Greenfield

Earthwork 120,000 CY

Storm 4,400 LF

Sanitary 3,400 LF

Water 6,000 LF

The Olivia on Main, Carmel

Earthwork 25,000 CY

Storm 2,000 LF

Sanitary 100 LF

Water 600 LF

R-34706, 82nd Street, Marion Co.

Earthwork 45,000 CY

Storm 11,500 LF

Geico Parking Lot Expansion, Carmel

Earthwork 10,000 CY

Storm 1,000 LF

R-33708, Lebanon, Boone Co.

Earthwork 27,300 CY

Storm 5,400 LF

Sanitary 4,700 LF

Water 6,355 LF

The Bridgewater, Section M-1

Earthwork 50,000 CY

Storm 1,600 LF

Sanitary 5,100 LF

Water 3,150 LF

Martin Marietta, Carmel Sand

Stripping 50,000 CY

SAFETY

It's not too late to enter your name in the drawing to win one of three free TVs. To enter your name in the drawing all you have to do is turn in a certificate of approved training to the Safety Department. Your name will be entered in the drawing once for every day of approved training. Good luck to everyone that has already entered! **Deadline: May 1st.** All field employees are eligible.

Certificates can be mailed to:

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Excavator operator Jessie Ferrell, loader operator Greg Souredike and laborers Billy Rose and Rich Doerr installing 12" water main at John Morrell in Mt. Comfort Industrial Park.

Gradex Trivia: "Bob Ault incited me to go ahead to start Gradex saying he would be the outside guy and I could be the inside guy." – Tom Dapp, Founder & CEO



Preparing to set box culvert in Williams Creek at 146th Street. Travis Koontz on Cat 349 excavator and Todd Purkey on Cat 930K endloader removing spoil. Checking grade on the left is Joe Futrell and on the right Billy Mitchell. Standing on the bank are Randy Yeakle, the inspector and Phil Davis.