



GRADEX INTRODUCES ONLINE STORE

Gradex is proud to present a link on our website to a new online store where you can purchase embroidered/silk screened shirts, hats, jackets and safety apparel with our new logo.

Go to gradexinc.com and navigate to the bottom of the page and click on the employee link.

(Archived copies of the newsletter can also be found here.)



EMPLOYEE NEWS

Josh Schlabach has been promoted to foreman. Josh was hired in 2001 as an operator. Currently his crew is working on the 82nd Street project and helping out on US 31.

Mike Mitchem has been promoted to foreman. He began his construction career in 1991 when he joined Gradex as a laborer. Mike has been working at Bridgewater and John Morrell.

Rob Mazur has been promoted to pipe foreman. First hired in 1994 as a laborer, Rob and his crew are working in Lebanon on Indianapolis Avenue.

The Shop has added mechanic Greg McLeaster to its crew.

DIRT Quote: "What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters, compared what lies within us." - Ralph Waldo Emerson



Operator Zach Morris and laborer Mike Ellington from Matt Burton's crew installing 30" RCP in the median at Worthsville Road with INDOT inspector looking on. In the background on the loader is operator Randall Shipman.



Terry Anderson installing engine in haul truck at the shop.



NEW JOBS

IR-34408, US 50, North Vernon

Earthwork 350,000 CY

Ronald Reagan Reconstruction, Avon

Earthwork 69,950 CY
Storm 7,950 LF

R-31472, Ronald Reagan Pkwy, Hendricks County

Earthwork 399,350 CY
Storm 563 LF

Delta Faucet HQ Expansion

Earthwork 30,000 CY
Storm 2,250 LF
Sanitary 570 LF
Water 1,020 LF

SAFETY

We have had an exciting year, with lots of familiar faces and a few new faces too. One of the things we don't really talk about frequently is First Aid Kits. Imagine it's a Wednesday morning around 10:30 am and you're out on a job site. If you needed a First Aid Kit do you know where one is? Each job site is unique in its own way, so the actual location may differ from job site to job site. If you don't know where it is ask your Foreman.

SHOP SPOTLIGHT

We have a lot of new equipment out on the job some of which requires DEF fluid. We do keep the fluid on hand at the shop if needed. After filling the machine please discard the container and do not re-use to prevent cross contamination. Thanks.



Laying roof drain at Hanzo are members of Jake Farr's crew. Jake's team include Roy Bales, Dusty Bales, Corey Anderson, and Dax Comer.

Gradex Trivia: "To survive the severe downturn in the early '80's, we built a 5 mile long railroad line into a coal mine in Pennsylvania and did coal stripping in Colorado."



Removing utility spoil from Hanna Avenue are operators Johnny Hook in the truck and Dave Stewart in the excavator from Tony Potter's crew.