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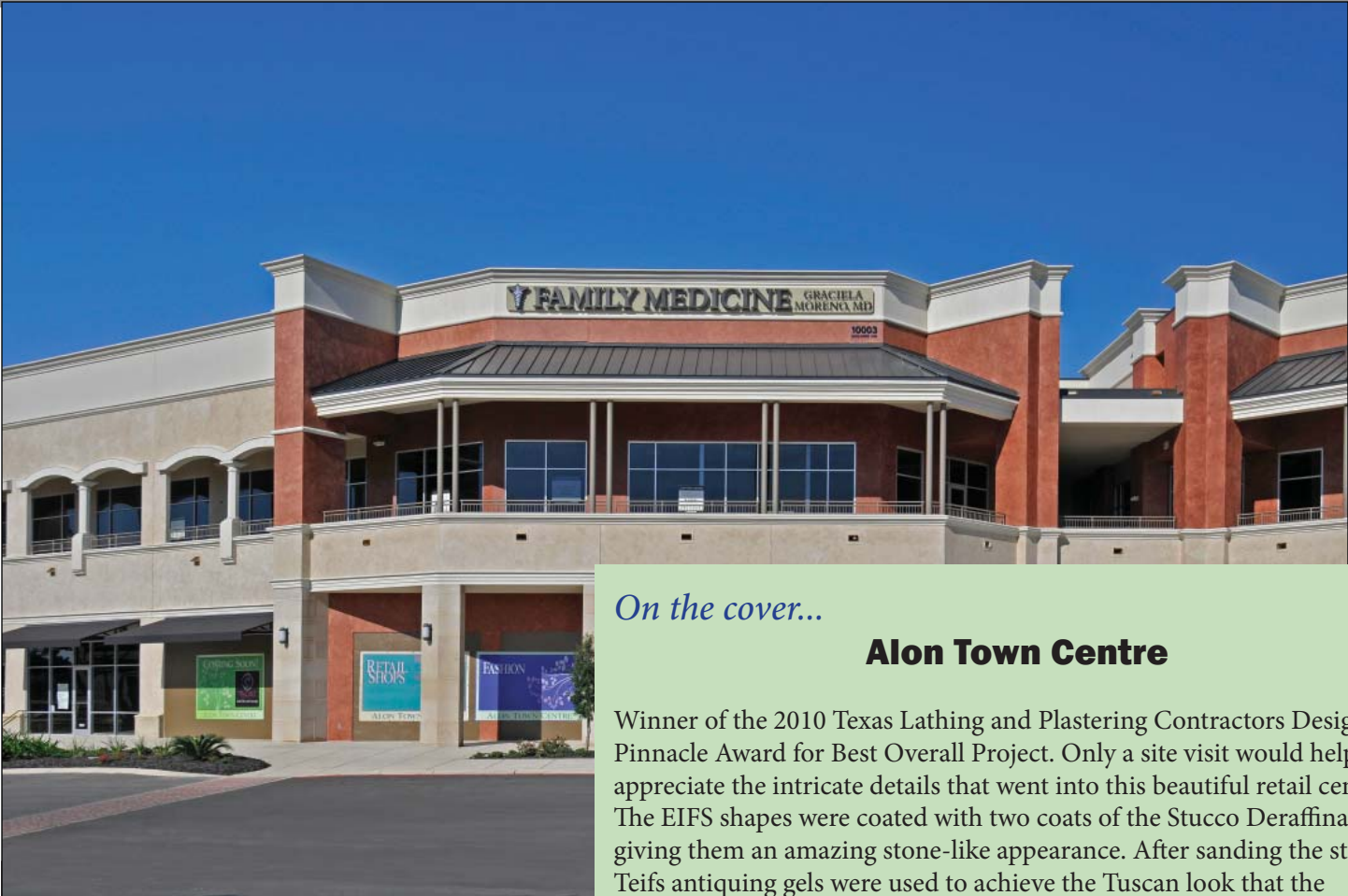
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Winner of the 2010 Texas Lathing and Plastering Contractors Design Pinnacle Award for Best Overall Project. Only a site visit would help one appreciate the intricate details that went into this beautiful retail center. The EIFS shapes were coated with two coats of the Stucco Deraffinato, giving them an amazing stone-like appearance. After sanding the stucco, Teifs antiquing gels were used to achieve the Tuscan look that the architect was looking for.

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Baker  **Triangle**

by Steve Baker



Steve Baker with Luke

As I look over the content of the newsletter and read the President's Reports, I am hit with how blessed we are to live in America and have the freedoms we have. We are fortunate to live and work in Texas where taxes are the lowest in the nation and our business climate is favorable to companies relocating to Texas. The newsletter also highlights how the employees are

giving back to their communities by building homes for Habitat and the troops. They give blood, hold golf tournaments that benefit worthy causes and volunteer their time to help others. This community service is not mandated, it is freely given and most of the time the employees come up with the ideas and plan it. Thank you to all the employees that are going beyond the expected and give back to our community!

"Our leadership has been through some downturns and recognized the need early to tighten belts and make sure we had work in place for our employees."

It is hot and as I get older it seems to bother me more, but nothing like our employees experience on the projects. Thank you for enduring the heat and building some of the finest projects in Texas! Our economy has been hit hard by the current



global recession where construction unemployment is over 20% but we are blessed to have a strong backlog in place. Our leadership has been through some downturns and recognized the need early to tighten belts and make sure we had work in place for our employees. It makes it easier as we continue to see

our excellent safety culture ensure safe projects and continue to lower our workers compensation modifier to .48! Thank you to all the foremen and safety directors that made that happen to keep all employees safe.



I have been privileged and blessed to travel a great deal and have been able to visit many former communist and socialist countries that were either part of the Soviet Union and fell prey to liberals. When I visit these countries, I always ask the people "are you better off now, not just you but all the people you know with capitalism and freedom?" I would say 95% say they are so much better off with less government and less taxes, more freedom.

As these countries head away from socialism and towards less government, the US is running toward socialism. Our current leaders, from Congress to the President are spending money we don't have. It was the Democrats in Congress that freed up lending that caused this recession, now they tighten it up and blame it on the banks that they forced to lend money to people that could not afford to pay it back. I know, you are asking, "what does this have to do with construction, with drywall and plaster?" It has everything to do with construction, the economy, freedoms to operate businesses without being overregulated and taxed. We need leaders in Washington that will tighten the belts of the government, stop spending money like drunk sailors and worry less about getting reelected and more about our country. Our current leadership is dividing our people by income and race - is this the hope and change you voted for? I encourage you to VOTE in November for the candidate that is most conservative, that promises to spend less of your money and be accountable to the citizens of this great country. Less government means more personal freedoms and opportunities for individuals and businesses to grow, creating jobs and making the economy stronger. This is why we have such a great economy in Texas. Thank you for listening and for the sacrifices of all our employees. 🏠



Jim Dunn

My dear old Dad once told me, “Boy, good things come to those who wait, as long as you work very hard while you wait.” At that time most of my mental and physical effort was directed at girls, rock and roll and Friday night football. Patience was not one of my virtues. Well I have worked pretty hard and I found that very special girl thirty some odd years ago and I am lucky to have her. I still like rock and roll and most other music. I lettered four years in high school football and have the aches and pains to this day to remind me. My wife and I raised three beautiful children and have six grandchildren. Dad was right; things have certainly come to me.

About fifteen years ago I was fortunate that Mr. Stephen Baker made me the Baker Drywall Safety Director. He gave me the responsibility to make this company the safest construction company in the nation. With the help of all BakerTriangle employees, we are very close to achieving that goal. Workers from far and wide have come to work for us. The general contractors want us to do their work. Vendors want to provide us with materials and supplies. Insurance companies want to insure us. They all know of BakerTriangle and they seek us out and knock on our door.



Safety starts at the top and goes all the way to the newest employee. We have all worked hard and we have been blessed.

Congratulations BakerTriangle! Let's all continue to work hard and we will continue to achieve our most lofty goals. But let's all remember to work very hard while we wait so our blessings will continue to come our way. 🏠

FUN TIMES!





Jerry Smith

As we tread thru the Austin heat the weather is HOT but it doesn't stop our troops from holding steady on the job sites. The economy is still on track in the Austin area and the challenges are the same as everywhere; all the subs moving down to Texas make our job even more demanding in the bid market due

to the overload of subs bidding work. Our estimators and project managers are diligently bidding jobs and devoting their time to ensure work for 2011.

Jared Smith, Safety Manager, has been working diligently to make sure all employees are working safely on job sites and keeping all OSHA regulations met. Jared shows no favoritism on job sites and puts the safety of all employees first. Keep up the good work. Superintendents **Richard Bell** (drywall) and **Abel Bernal** (plaster) work as a team to maintain quality and production in our projects.

Projects currently under construction in the Austin area: W-Hotel (Austin Commercial), foremen **Bill Bradberry**, **Stephan Ryan**, **Sam Correa** and **David Oberman** along with foremen **Fabian Soliz**, **David Ouellett** and **Marco Gorostieta**. This hotel is a 40 story high-rise in the Austin skyline and it will house the Austin City Limits music hall. Austin Community College, foremen **Quin Galloway**, **Benito Juarez** and **Ivan Bell** with foreman **Julio Zaragoza**. City of Austin Training Facility (Harvey-Cleary), foremen **Quin Galloway** and **Vicente Garcia** on this challenging project. DPS Crime Lab (Harvey-Cleary), foremen **Jorge Vielma** and **Raul Guzman** on this state of the art job site. Fort Hood Women's Health Center (Akima), foreman **Brian Campbell** and acting foremen **Raymond Malina** and **Curtis Bell** on the military challenges of this project. Fort Hood Barracks (Hensel Phelps), foreman **Richard Groves**, **Rafael Lopez** and acting

foremen **Luis Guzman** and **Luis Fernando Gonzalez** on yet another high clearance military project. Oasis (Harvey-Cleary), foremen **Robert McGhee** and **Mario Mercado**. Communicare (Neenan), foremen **Jeff Campbell** and **Javier Gomez**. Fort Hood Chapel (Solis), foreman **Richard Groves** and acting foreman **Luis Fernando Gonzalez**. Hanger Orthopedics (Harvey-Cleary), foremen **Troy Derrick** and **Daniel Padilla**. Resource Care Corp., foreman **Carlos Delgadillo** and acting foreman **Fernando Gonzalez**.

Upcoming Projects: Round Rock High School Phase II, Zed's Restaurant, AFRC, Crestview Baptist Church, Leander #8, Dell 5, St. David's Hospital, Belton Middle School #3 and Iron Mountain.

Plaster foremen Rudy Gonzalez, Sam Correa and Rafael Lopez show great strengths in their ability to lead their employees to successful job site finishes and to help out on the dry side when needed.

In our last issue of the *Blueline*, we recognized and welcomed our newest foreman **Robert Veliz** to the BakerTriangle Family. Robert was diagnosed with lung cancer caused by asbestos and has since went to be with the Lord. Robert was a dedicated foreman at 70 years of age and we were truly blessed thru his skills of the construction industry and by knowing him. 🏠



Longhorn Village



Johnny Barnes

With Dallas being listed as one of the fastest growing cities in the nation we are blessed to be a part of this growth. Even with the economic struggles we are fortunate to have maintained our back log with the hard work our employees. As we start the second half of the year, we have secured a strong back log for the next three quarters. This will allow us to focus on upcoming projects that are in the planning stages and ride out some expected volatility in the market place.

Jorge Fuentes recently started construction on the Dallas Convention Center Hotel with Balfour Beatty. This 1,000 room hotel will provide Dallas with much needed hotel space for the future. Jorge and his crews are schedule to finish this project early next year.

Joe Bailey and **Orval Moore** have started construction on the Deloitte Project in Westlake with Turner Construction. This is truly a unique project. This 800 room hotel and training facility will allow Deloitte to provide training for all of their employees in one centralized location. They will bring in employees from around the world to train at this facility. This project is being built with “Lean Construction” procedures and is scheduled for completion in March of 2011.

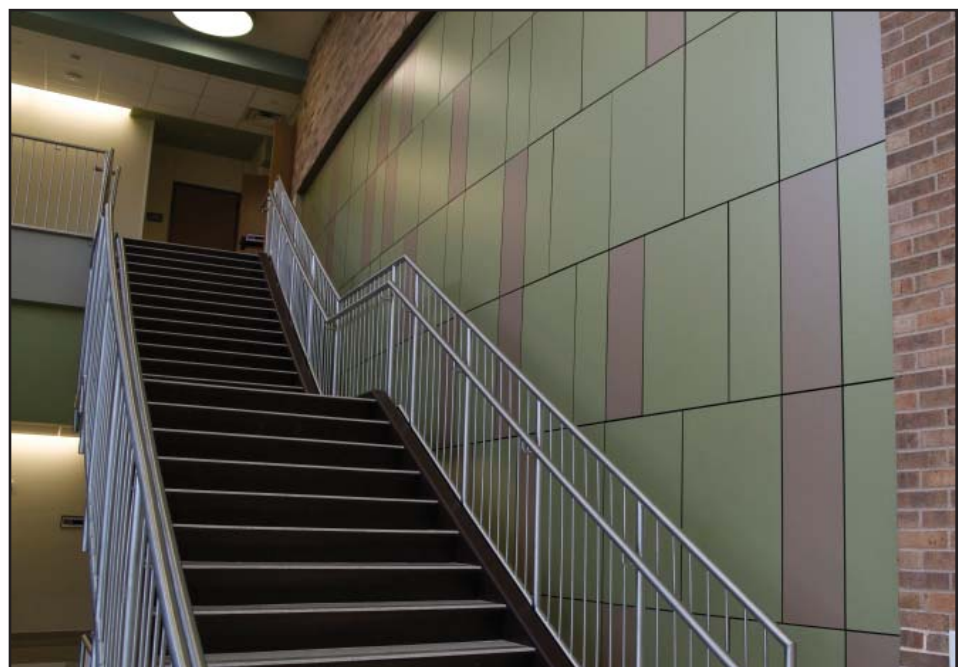
Mark Bowlby and **Rodney McClaren** are finishing up at the Addison Hospital with Rogers O’Brien. The owner came to Rogers O’Brien & BakerTriangle after the job started with a proposal to accelerate the project by 5 months. This was very fast paced hospital that has strained everyone’s ability. We congratulate Mark & Rodney and their crews rising to the occasion.

Juan Esquivel has finished up at the 490,000 square feet Burleson High School project with Charter and is now working with them on the 450,000 square feet Eagle

Mountain High School. **Pablo Reyna** is working on the University of Texas Permian Basin Performing Arts Center in Midland with Hunt Construction. This is an exceptional project that could be a future award winner for BakerTriangle. **Max Ruiz** recently finished the Peters Colony School with Charter and is currently going strong on the Mary Shiels hospital with Brasfield & Gorrie. It is schedule to be completed later this fall.

Along with these projects we have the following upcoming projects - August: Dyess AFB in Abilene with C.F. Jordan, 10th Floor Conference Center with Medco, UNT Business Center with Hunt Construction, CC Young Facility with JE Dunn; September: TWU Women’s Center with Core Construction; November: Forest Park Hospital with Adolphson & Peterson; March 2011: Dallas Museum of Nature and Science with Balfour Beatty.

We currently have 500 men working between the drywall and plaster divisions and have currently gone **345 days** without a lost time accident. I want to thank everyone for this accomplishment. This is a credit to everyone’s vigilance and determination with our Safety Program. As a result we have won **Platinum Step Awards** in Safety for 2009 & 2010. 🏆



Brookhaven College Science Building



Mike Syzdek

Houston's Hot!! Unfortunately I'm talking about our weather and not our economy. The economic effect that hit the rest of our nation is now being felt in the Houston area. Residential and commercial construction has been hit hard since our last publication. There is still work to bid, but new competition , new general contractors in our

area along with tighter financing has made this a big challenge for our estimating group. We are thankful to be in Texas as our state is expected to recover faster than most parts of the country. Let's hope that forecast is true. Our team is staying positive and working hard to secure our share of the work.


The Houston office has grown. We have added **Jason Evans** as Plaster Estimator/Project Manager and **Katy Newton** as Drywall Estimator. We are glad to have you on our staff. . . "Welcome on Board".

Some of the jobs that are currently under construction: Tomball High School with Gilbane Building Company and our foremen are **Robert Lalen** and **Fredy Martinez**; Embassy Suites Hotel Downtown with Linbeck Construction and our foremen are **Robert Gurley** and **Manuel Galindo, Sr.**; Our Lady of Lourdes

Church with Turner Construction and are foreman is **Ray Moore**; M.D. Anderson Support Building with Vaughn Construction and our foreman is **Darrell Conner**; NRG –Reliant with DE Harvey Construction and our foreman is **Ed Arredondo**; Fort Bend County Courthouse with JE Dunn and our foreman is **James Padgett**; Rice Brockman Hall with Gilbane Building Company and our foreman is **Natividad Vazquez**; Houston Ballet with WS Bellows Construction and our foreman is **Jose Aranda**; St. Bartholomew Church with Tellepsen Construction and our foreman is **Sam Marshall**; University of Houston Building 9A with Linbeck Construction and our foreman is **Jack Hill**.

Upcoming Projects: Kingwood Hospital Addition with Brasfield and Gorrie; Sadler Health Science Building with DE Harvey Construction; Haliburton Life Science Building with DE Harvey Construction and West University City Hall Addition and Renovation with Tellepsen Construction.

In addition to our normal daily tasks, the Houston office found time for some "Grilling and Chilling". On June 26th we held our **Second Annual Baker Triangle BBQ Cook-off** at Thousand Trails Campground on Lake Conroe. Baker Triangle employees along with their families enjoyed the lake and the abundance of great food. This year our cook-off grew to 12 teams competing in the categories of brisket, chicken, ribs, fajitas and beans. Winning teams received monetary awards for their success and bragging rights until next year's cook-off. We also presented awards for Best Team Name, Best Team Theme / Setup and Best Team Hospitality. Competition on in all categories was close and the judges had a hard time picking the winners. I was amazed at the creativity and the hospitality shown by all teams. I would all like to thank all the participants and especially the organizers of the cook-off. [See article on cook-off on page 12]

Once again to the Houston Team, keep up the good work, work safe, remember to take care of our customers and have a great year !!!! 



Champion Forest Baptist Church



Mike Sireno

Greetings from San Antonio! It is good to be in South Texas in one of the top cities in the country for construction thanks to all of the military work and schools that are currently in progress here. We currently have a good backlog that should keep us busy through 2010 and hope


to pick up some more projects to carry us into 2011. The competition for work is very tough, but we are getting work due to our reputation of getting projects done on time and under budget.

We have a few new faces at BakerTriangle San Antonio. **Dema Hanson** is our new Office Manager who just relocated from Arizona. We have also added several Foremen since the last *Blueline*, **Rick Freeman, Robbie Robinson, Roger Warman, Paul Reagan, Javier Tambunga** and **Armando Paiz**. Welcome to the team!

Some of the projects currently under construction are the SA Military Medical Center (SAMMC) with Clark/Hunt JV run by Foremen, **Dolye Dancer, Mike Cervantes, Tim Koba, Robbie Robinson, Roger Warman, Paul Reagan, Randle Smith** (from Ft Worth) and PM, **Bryan Craft**. Right next door is the Brooks Army Medical Center Remodel (BAMC) with Clark/Hunt JV being headed up by Foremen **Ray Balandran, Rodrigo Diaz** and **Joe Pena** and **Chris Montez** as PM. **Keith Dimmick** is just getting started on the Audie Murphy VA Hospital Addition with Robbins & Morton, **Adam Dwire** is PM. A couple of other projects in the Fort Sam Houston complex are the Dorms with Hensel Phelps. We are currently working on Dorm 3 with Dorms 4 and 5 getting ready to start soon, **Rueben Mendoza** is the drywall foreman and **Rick Freeman** is the EIFS foremen with Adam Dwire as PM. Finishing up at Budge Dental Clinic on Fort Sam Houston is **Frank Pia**, who just received the Commanders Coin Award. July and August are also the busy time of year for finishing schools and we

have several of them currently in progress. Smithson Valley HS, Foreman **Luis Castillo**, Judson HS, Foreman **Martin Morales**, UTSA Combined Sciences, drywall foreman **Joe Lofton** and plaster foreman **Richard Vincent**. **Oscar Montalbo** is busy with the plaster on the restoration of the Lila Cockrell Theater with Thos. S Byrne GC. **Albert "Taz" Miera** has been working on a fastrack finish out for Kohl's Call Center with Whiting Turner and is nearing completion. These are just a few of the projects currently under way with several more on the books.

Safety is a very important part of our work and philosophy here at BakerTriangle and we continue to strive for zero accidents on every project. Safety training is being given to all employees from the top down so that everyone is accountable. **Argel Villarreal** is Safety Manager in San Antonio and has been doing a great job getting everyone up to date on safety training and job site inspections. Thanks to everyone's efforts, we have gone **336 days** with out a lost time accident as of July 9th. Keep up the good work!

We will soon be in our new office building located at 1503 N. Brazos. This new facility will provide us with much needed additional office space and over 80,000 square feet of warehouse space! 



Alon Town Centre

Fort Worth Update

by Bryan Baker



Bryan Baker

The market seems to be holding steady in Fort Worth. The relationships we have with our core customers has kept the work in front of us. Speaking of relationships, our new administrative assistant **Lindsey Wilkerson** just got engaged to her long time boyfriend **Chase Allen**.

A couple of noteworthy changes to the Fort Worth family: **Luke Austin Baker** was born January 8th, 2010 and **Chloe Rea Territo** was born on May 10, 2010 . *What is in the water over here?* I don't know but **Ray Gurley** won't drink it.

The Fort Worth office would like to welcome **Peter Dean** as our new estimator. Peter transferred from the Dallas office and has been with Baker a total of 5 years.

We are currently working on a couple of BIM jobs with the biggest being the Cook Children's North Tower addition with Linbeck. Thanks to **Keith Giddens** for all the BIM support he has given us during this job.

Tarrant County Northwest Sub-Courthouse with Steele Freeman is underway. **Warren Pettie** is the foreman. The building is located in Lake Worth and has a goal of a LEED Silver rating.

Tony Territo is PM for Hurst Conference Center with AUI and **David Couch** is our foreman. The Conference Center is a 51,000 square feet facility that will host trade shows and events for the City of Hurst.

Some of our jobs that are currently under construction are Starplex 14 with Whiting Turner, Walmart/Sam's Club with Rogers O'Brien and Hurst Library with AUI.

Just completed projects are The Academy at Nola Dunn with Charter Builders, Scharbauer Hall with Linbeck, TCU Milton Hall with Beck, Fort Worth Rehabilitation with Beck, UNT Life Science with Thos. S. Byrne and the Movie Tavern with Rogers O'Brien. 🏠



Scharbauer Hall - TCU

Texas History Preserved

Manning the lift for art conservator Mark Van Gelder is BakerTriangle's own Michael Gruening (right). Michael was called in to safely guide Van Gelder across this 45 foot by 12 foot mural located in the Zavala State Archives and Library Building located in downtown Austin. This work is all part of a \$20 million renovation that is set for dedication in the fall. 🏠



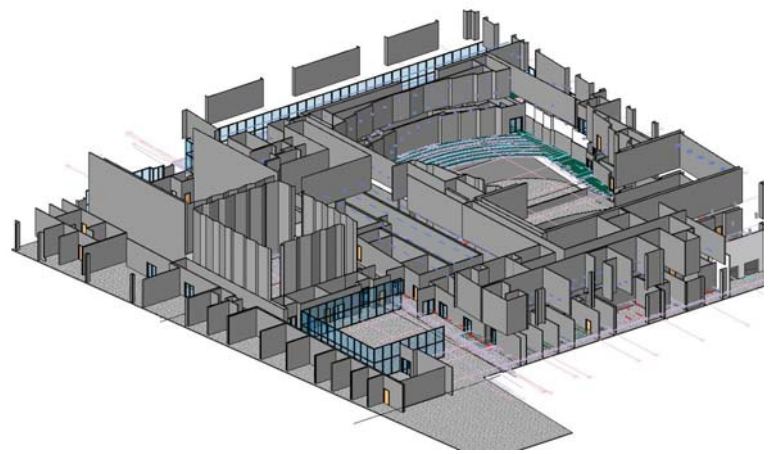


Keith Giddens

BIM (Building Information Modeling) has been used for some time now by the mechanical, electrical, and plumbing trades for coordination and pre-fabrication of their work. It is not a fad!

Virtual construction is changing the way projects are being built.

You may ask “what benefit would a wall and ceiling contractor have in using this technology”? CEO **Steve Baker** answers, “IPD, BIM and Lean represent the greatest paradigm shift in project delivery that I have seen in my 35 years in the construction industry. They are by far the most exciting additions in building a project, whether you are an owner, architect, general contractor or specialty contractor.” BIM provides our field personnel with realistic 3-dimensional representations of the finished product. Our workers get to see what they are building - before they build it! By building in the virtual environment, we have an opportunity to figure out the best way to construct our work, before we shoot done the first piece of track. By coordinating with other trades on the job,



BIM For University of Texas Permian Basin

something as simple as reconfiguring a truss design to allow mechanical to pass through can make the entire project more efficient. Efficiency saves time and money! BakerTriangle is among only a few drywall and ceiling contractors in the nation to adopt virtual construction. BakerTriangle’s VP of Marketing, **Michael Vickery** states, “the benefits of using BIM technology on over thirty projects, and the lessons learned to date at BakerTriangle, continues to separate our firm from all others.” We recognize this is the way of construction in the future and we are fully committed to staying on top of the latest technology. 📍

2010 MS Walk Is A Win-Win

On a cool, sunny and windy March morning Team BakerTriangle met for the fourth straight year to walk and raise funds for multiple sclerosis research. This year our team consisted of 40 walkers from our Dallas and Fort Worth offices (and two dogs) and together we raised almost \$11,000.00, becoming the #4 ranked fund-raising team. Our team motto is “Be a stud - help plaster MS”, and we desire to do all we can to help end the effects of this disease that has impacted at least two of BakerTriangle family members. 📍



Team BakerTriangle 2010

American Red Cross Blood Drive

On May 19th the Dallas and Corporate offices participated in the annual American Red Cross blood drive. They were able to donate a total of 15 units of blood! One healthy donor did a Double Red Cell Donation – two for the price of one. These units have the potential to save 45 lives. The Red Cross wrote, “Thank you very much for helping save lives, The American Red Cross stands ready to provide the nations safest blood supply for its citizens and military”. This marks the third straight year these



Bobby Morris Donates Blood For The First Time

offices donated their time and blood to help save three lives for every pint of blood that is donated. 🏠

San Antonio Volunteers For The Troops

BakerTriangle’s San Antonio office was privileged to volunteer for the HOMES FOR OUR TROOPS organization and install drywall on not one, not two, but three homes! These homes are for severely injured veterans and are specially adapted for their needs.



The three homes were for Cpl. Jose “Ivan” Perez (Marines), Sgt. Nathan Hunt (Army) and Cpl. Neil Frustaglio (Marines). BakerTriangle had 60 volunteers - field pros and office staff - and furnished meals for all involved. Three suppliers stepped up to provide free drywall for these homes: Building



- Specialties, Inc, Builders Gypsum Supply and Hill
- Country Materials. The HOMES FOR OUR TROOPS
- organization is strongly committed to helping those who
- have selflessly
- given to our
- country and
- have returned
- home with
- serious
- disabilities
- and injuries
- since
- September 11,
- 2001. 🏠



Team Competing in the Wounded Warriors Golf Tournament in San Antonio

Houston Cook-Out

On June 26th the Houston office held its annual BBQ Cook-off.

First Place Winners - Brisket: Team B & T BBQ (James Ross, Jorge Lopez, Dante Gamez, Arturo Perez, Fredy Martinez and Manuel Galindo, Jr.).

Ribs: Team Grills Gone Wild (Robert Gurley, Pattie Gurley and Angela Foster). **Chicken:** Team B & T BBQ (James Ross, Jorge Lopez, Dante Gamez, Arturo



(L-R) Pattie Gurley, Robert Gurley, Angela Foster and Rick Oliver

Perez, Fredy Martinez, Manuel Galindo, Jr.).

Fajitas: Team Easy Grillin' (Robert Lalen, Sr, Robert Lalen, Jr, Isaias Castro, Alex Palacios, Leo Torres).

Beans: Team Barbarians (Pee Wee Vazquez, Juan Salinas, Cesar Topete, Adrian Barrera, Antonio Perez).

Best Team Name: Team Armed and Hammered (Lonnie Miller, Steven DeGroot, Brian Krueger).

Best Team Theme/Setup: Team Easy Grillin' (Robert Lalen, Sr, Robert Lalen, Jr., Isaias Castro, Alex Palacios and Leo Torres). **Best Team Hospitality:** Team Los 6



Team 'B & T BBQ' Gains The Top Spot For Brisket

Amigos (Francisco Arandas, Mauro Martinez, Luis Larios, Edgar Rivas and Abraham Mosqueda). 🍷

DPRC Golf Classic

The 12th annual Baker Triangle Raymond Golf Classic raised more than \$33,000 this year. Benefitting the Dallas Pregnancy Resource Center (DPRC) for twelve years, the tournament has donated more than \$257,000 to the Center in helping provide for their day-to-day ministry. This year, even with a very tough economy, the tournament had it's second highest total in receipts.



The course was a little wet

Speaking to BakerTriangle and Raymond Construction DPRC Executive Director **Mary Jane Fogerty** stated,



Jim Hollis, Brad and Steve Baker Give \$33,060 to the DPRC

“Your dedication to Life and to the ministry of the DPRC shines through the commitment you exhibit for this tournament year by year.”

Once again the tournament took place at Woodbridge Golf Club in Wylie, Texas. Even with heavy rain the night before and cool weather 124 golfers participated and enjoyed lunch, golf, dinner, door prizes and awards. 🍷



Become a follower and fan of BakerTriangle, join us on Facebook and see the latest news, photos and more from all of our offices across Texas.

Helping Build Habitat in Austin

The Austin office, with the leadership of **Richard Bell**, volunteered their time and expertise on Saturday June 26th to sheetrock a house for Habitat For Humanity. The drywall material was donated by Building Specialties (thanks Ryan Gillenwater). Also joining Richard for this great cause was **Benito Juarez, Rey Mondragon, Pedro Mondragon, Quin Galloway, Mike Gruening, Curtis Bell, Isreal Mondragon, and Julio Zaragoza.**

Habitat for Humanity International is a nonprofit, nondenominational Christian housing ministry. Through volunteer labor and donations of money and materials, they have built or rehabilitated more than 350,000 houses. 🏡



BakerTriangle Crew Volunteers

Corporate Update

The BakerTriangle Corporate building is receiving a needed expansion and renovation. Work should be complete by late summer and enable the staff to function at optimum levels. CEO **Steve Baker** will now be located in the Corporate building, along with assistant **Melissa Welch** and **Bob Baker**, founder of Baker Drywall and Triangle Plastering. The office will have state of the art systems and will be a showplace for the wall and ceiling details used everyday on its award winning projects. 🏢



Corporate Building Expansion

Smith Fishes For Trophies

Jared Smith, working in the Austin office, represents BakerTriangle and wins another fishing tournament. The second stop of the Faith Angler Network trail drew 43 teams to the second largest highland lake in Central Texas, Lake Buchanan. With the only limit brought to the scales, the team of Jared Smith and **Robert Payne** capitalized on the tough bite and took first place with 11.38 pounds. The win earned them nearly \$1600 along with the Texas Boat World \$1500 Silver Certificate. 🏆



Jared Smith and Partner Win Fishing Tourney

Numbers

.48

BakerTriangle's 2010 EMR (experience modification rate), a benefit from a strong safety program.

1,000

Rooms in the Omni Dallas Hotel located next to the Dallas Convention Center - drywall by BakerTriangle.

\$10,000

Raised by San Antonio in their annual Charity Golf Tournament benefitting the Wounded Warrior Project.

760,000

Square feet in the new Brooke Army Medical Center expansion - drywall by BakerTriangle.

Peter Dean Builds Relationships

When Peter Dean is not busy estimating projects for BakerTriangle in its Fort Worth office, you might find him serving at Watermark Church in Dallas. Recently Peter has been building a relationship with Ben Alvey and there's no doubt that Ben knows more about Christ because of Peter. Peter has been serving Ben for more than six years through Watermark's Kaleidoscope ministry, which offers one-on-one care on Sunday mornings for children with special needs. While Peter and Ben's relationship began on Sunday mornings several years ago, it now spills over into many areas of their lives. Peter genuinely cares for Ben and is actively engaged in his life. While the Lord has used many tools to teach and grow Peter in his faith, his servant relationship with Ben has been instrumental in his own walk with Christ. "I have been so encouraged by what I see God doing in Ben," says Peter. "I have seen Christ's work in Ben's life - it is real." ♦



Peter and Ben Bounce Around Watermark

Bailey Is Best

High school football may be king in Texas, but anyone who watches girls' fastpitch softball in Texas knows it is a great sport to play and watch. At Nevada Community High School you will find **Olivia Bailey**, daughter of BakerTriangle vice president **Tony Bailey**, pitching the softball better than anyone else in district 13-3A. Olivia was voted the 2010 pitcher of the year in her district while pitching for Nevada Community High School located in southeastern Collin County. Bailey had a super 3.24 ERA as a sophomore pitcher and was voted newcomer of the year in 2009. ♦



Olivia Bailey lets one fly on her way to Pitcher of the Year

30 Year Ride, and Counting, For Steve Press

When Steve Press was hired at Baker Drywall he was 22 years old and made \$6 per hour working as a laborer. Now thirty years later, he is working as an experienced Project Manager, making . . . more money, and still working with BakerTriangle. Steve was honored by the BakerTriangle Dallas office this past December at their annual Christmas Party and Awards Dinner. BakerTriangle CEO, Steve Baker presented Steve and his wife Dana with a trip for two to the destination of their choice.



Steve Baker Congratulates Steve Press For 30 Years With BakerTriangle

Steve attributed his many years associated with BakerTriangle because, “I feel appreciated and I have been treated well and there is a lot of room for advancement”. His favorite job was the Stonebriar Mall in Frisco. Steve’s other noteworthy projects include the UA Galaxy Theater, Parks Mall AMC, NorthPark Center , Our Children’s House, Chase Oaks Church and Watermark Church.

A few testimonials about Steve: from long time associate **Mark Streetman** - “Steve has grown over the past 30 years both privately and in the business aspect. He is a great husband and father and a dedicated employee. I am proud to call him my friend”; from **Steve Baker** - “Steve Press is probably one of five employees that I have had an opportunity to watch grow into the “total package”. Steve is a man of true character who puts God and family first, but



Steve P. Ready For The Hunt



Early Years On The Job

manages to give 100% to his work as well. He is a true professional and he is often requested by contractors to manage their projects.” In the 36 year history of Baker Triangle, Steve Press is only the third employee without the last name Baker to achieve this 30 year milestone; he is in good company joining Jerry Smith and Debbie Brocker in the BakerTriangle 30 Year Club. 🏠

Steve Baker Wins AWCI Pinnacle Award

Steve Baker, BakerTriangle CEO, won the 2010 Pinnacle Award by the Association of the Wall and Ceiling Industry (AWCI). The Pinnacle is the highest individual honor from the AWCI and recognizes an individual's accomplishments in the wall and ceiling industry, civic and community service and corporate success. Steve has been involved with AWCI for 35 years and has served as its President and on the Board of Directors and is a lifetime



member. Steve currently serves as the Chairman of TEXO, the local chapter of AGC/ABC.

On hand to celebrate this occasion with Steve were his family including his wife Carol; mom and dad, Bob and Frances Baker; his children Allison Vieger and her husband Taylor, son Bryan and his wife Hilary and their son Luke, and son Clark. Extended family, friends and business associates made the trip to Denver to support Steve and made for a challenging photo-op.



Steve Humbled By Friends and Associates



Steve with daughter Allison and son-in-law Taylor Vieger

AWCI has more than 2,000 members that are primarily wall and ceiling contractors, product suppliers or product manufacturers in all fifty states and many countries. The contractor portion of the membership accounts for fifty percent of related construction volume in the United States. 📌



Steve receiving congratulations from his Mother and Father

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