

TO THE AMERICAN CONSTRUCTORS FAMILY

"How much longer?"
"Are we there yet?"

Like children on a road trip, many of us in the construction industry identify with these sentiments as the economic downturn drags on. 23% of the construction workforce remains unemployed, and all too often, 'The Next Project' remains elusive.

What does this mean for American Constructors? As noted by our Advisory Board, we've clearly done something right over the last 31 years. By providing quality projects that stay within budget, we have withstood the test of time and the challenges of this economy. Still, these times have called on us to do more with less, to reach deep for resourcefulness unlike ever before. We've found valuable lessons in these times.

First quarter 2011 generated opportunities beyond any point in 2010, yet the positive trend is marked by fierce, sometimes irrational competition. Amidst this business climate, we at ACI are responding by staying true to our core values, treating all with respect, honoring commitments and simply doing the right thing!

Reports are that there are signs of new life across business sectors. No, we're "not there yet," but we are heading toward a much better place in the year to come.

Thank you,



Harold Brewer
President

BRENTWOOD MARINE RECEIVES A UNIQUE WELCOME HOME

ACI Honored to Participate in Remodeling Project for Injured Soldier



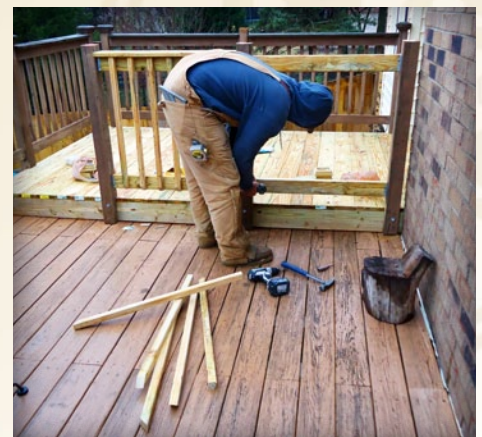
A local Marine who lost both legs in an explosion in Afghanistan received an unexpected homecoming gift when he recently returned to his parent's house in Tennessee. A team of community volunteers, including employees of American Constructors, remodeled Private First Class Ben Maenza's house to be fully wheelchair accessible.

Brentwood Police Chief Ricky Watson led the effort to ensure Pfc Maenza received the proper welcome home. In just 10 days, workers renovated the entire Maenza family dwelling to accommodate the injured soldier's needs, including the creation of a wheelchair friendly apartment in the basement. The endeavor was a complete surprise to the young Marine who described the renovations as "one of the most beautiful things to every take place in my life...a miracle."

Following the emotional welcome, Pfc. Maenza issued a note of thanks to the entire community to express his immense gratitude.

"Enough words cannot be said to express how truly grateful I am for all of the members of this community, and the support they have given to my family and myself during this period of time in our lives...I couldn't be more impressed or satisfied with the bedroom and bathroom arrangement that has been made for me... I must say thank you again to all the contractors who devoted their time and labor, the Brentwood Police Department and everyone else involved."

**You're welcome, Pfc. Maenza.
IT'S OUR HONOR!**





AMERICAN CONSTRUCTORS SLATED FOR AN ENCORE OF POST-FLOOD REPAIRS AT NASHVILLE'S SYMPHONY HALL

American Constructors Inc. has been instrumental in returning the Schermerhorn Symphony Center to its original glory following last May's devastating flood.

The Schermerhorn sustained approximately \$42 million in damage from the May '10 floods when 22 feet of water—5 million gallons total—swallowed the hall's basement and sub-basement areas. These spaces housed the building's essential operational components: the electrical control center, ductwork, an expansive kitchen and massive storage rooms. It took crews working 14-hour days nearly two months just to demolish and clean up damaged areas before ACI could begin reconstruction.

"The reconstruction process was extraordinarily complex—much more so than the original construction of the building," reports Alan Valentine, President and CEO of the Nashville Symphony. "In spite of the challenges, the entire process was remarkably smooth, thanks to American Constructors."

ACI worked tirelessly to orchestrate a grand reopening for the Schermerhorn on New Year's Eve.

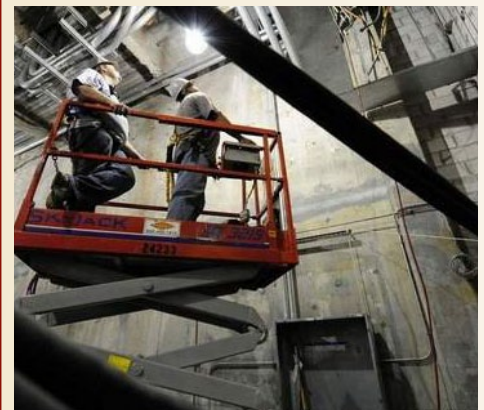
"...We were able to set a deadline for substantial completion just prior to our desired grand reopening date of

December 31st, and we never once worried about American's ability to hit that target date," Valentine states.

Though the Nashville Symphony is back in its rightful home, there's more work to be done. ACI is embarking on another round of flood repairs aimed primarily at staving off potential damage from future flooding. A \$2.7 million building permit was issued in March, paving the way for ACI to begin mitigating measures to protect the cherished hall from water impact long term.

The new project will work in harmony with previous construction to ensure Nashville's Schermerhorn never falls silent to flooding again. For Valentine, having ACI on board for the further updates is great reassurance of the Schermerhorn's future.

"Because of our history together, we really consider American Constructors to be 'family.'"



PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Aegis Lobby/Elevator Renovation, Nashville, TN
- Franklin Avenue Baptist Church, New Orleans, LA
- Otey Memorial Parish, Sewanee, TN
- Trevecca McClurkan Hall, Nashville, TN
- Trevecca Greathouse Science, Nashville, TN
- Austin Peay State University Dormitories, Clarksville, TN

GROUNDBREAKINGS

GROUND BROKEN JUNE 2010

Goodlettsville Library
205 Rivergate Parkway
Goodlettsville, TN 37072

GROUND BROKEN JULY 2010

Christ Presbyterian Academy –
New High School
2323-A Old Hickory Blvd
Nashville, TN 37215

GROUND BROKEN JULY 2010

Trevecca Office of External
Relations Building
82 Lester Ave
Nashville, TN 37210

GROUND BROKEN DECEMBER 2010

New Town Hall for Nolensville
705 Stonebrook Blvd
Nolensville, TN 37135

ACI EARNs TOP RECOGNITIONS IN THE ABC MID-TN CHAPTER 2010 EXCELLENCE IN CONSTRUCTION AWARDS



Brentwood High School renovations and additions - Brentwood, TN:

- 15,000 sq ft of renovations to the existing building
- 4,300 sq ft of building additions
- Construction activity occurred in all 224,000 sq ft of the existing building

Renovations included the school library with associated spaces, two new computer classrooms, a television production studio/classroom, and science classroom and laboratory wing. The building addition encompassed a science classroom and laboratory, storage facilities and a faculty conference room. Also, the direct digital control automation system for the existing building was upgraded and replaced.



Campus for Human Development expansion- Nashville, TN

- \$13 million expansion project
- 5-story comprehensive center
- 38 affordable housing apartments and space for support services

Room in the Inn's Campus for Human Development is the physical location for the non-profit organization purposed in helping people struggling with homelessness. The expansion project provided space for education, rehabilitation and facilities for support services, including job training and healthcare. Also, the single-site location holds 38 apartments created to offer affordable housing for program participants.



Asbury United Methodist Church new construction - Madison, AL

- 60,000 sq ft worship facility
- required geotechnical response to unsuitable soil situation
- 2,051 cubic yards of unsuitable soils removed

This project required extensive pre-construction response to overcome unsuitable soils discovered during initial site preparation. Geotechnical services were required to direct removal of unsuitable soil that ultimately demanded massive excavation in two large areas of the building pad. Ultimately, an electromagnetic conductivity survey was done for the extent of the building pad area as a means of proactively addressing the possibilities of future issues with problematic soil.

EMPLOYEE NEWS

New Additions



Emery Claire Brodbeck
Born: 02/08/11
Length: 21" long
Weight: 7 lb. 4 oz.
Parents: Brett & Shelby



Charles Quick McNulty
Born: 02/24/11
Length: 19" long
Weight: 6 lb. 11 oz.
Parents: Suzanne & Pat

Marriages



Molly Kathryn Swenson
married **James Everette Malone**
10/02/2010 in Las Vegas, NV

From left to right:
Clay Parkes, Bridget Brodbeck, Lauren Gibbs,
Molly Malone, James Malone, Marty Foy,
Quick Foy, Robin Jordan

NON-PROFIT "SADDLE UP" COMES OUT THE BIG WINNER OF THE ED RODGERS, JR. MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



Last fall, many golfers came out to play in the Ed Rodgers, Jr. Memorial Golf Tournament, but the real winner of the event deals more in saddles and stirrups than clubs and tees.

American Constructors raised \$15,000 from the golf event that went directly to Saddle Up!, a unique organization providing therapeutic horseback riding programs for children with disabilities. Saddle Up! is a non-profit organization, driven by staff and a core of volunteers, that provides year-round programs that serves nearly 200 children annually with physical and development challenges. Nearly 340 children are on the waiting list at any given time, hoping for their turn at the life-altering opportunity to learn to ride.

DEREK MARTIN APPOINTED SAFETY DIRECTOR



KNOW SAFETY AMERICAN CONSTRUCTORS NO ACCIDENTS

We at American Constructors have adopted this simple slogan to represent our corporate goal to achieve 0 accidents at our job sites and throughout

our company. Yes, this is a big goal, but we've introduced it at a grass roots level with every ACI employee. We're giving each individual a sense of ownership in this united effort towards the "know safety, no accidents" goal.

It's a commitment we're very serious about. Last winter we formed an internal committee of superintendents, coordinators and managers to evaluate our safety culture and find ways to improve. Since then, we've implemented several new procedures such as a formal worker orientation and

identification process, daily pre-task planning for foremen, and a job site safety audit program. We are improving how we communicate safety requirements to subcontractors both pre-bid and pre-construction. Finally, we're ensuring that all ACI personnel are trained and equipped to lead the way on our job sites.

At the end of the day, we strive to create an environment where safety is second nature and interwoven with production. Taking care of workers is simply the right thing to do.

6TH ANNUAL

ED RODGERS JR. MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

SAVE THE DATE

Monday
September 19, 2011
Nashville Golf and Athletic Club

For more information on sponsorship or to purchase a team, please contact:

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