

# Kansas Update

Even though things in Kansas are moving slow, Russ Steffen and his crew are staying positive. As we continue to get our feet on the ground, Russ has been switching roles from field supervisor to salesman and meeting with different companies to get our name out there and try to drum up some business. Kudos to Russ as things are starting to look promising there!

We have been able to be on both sites the past month and to complete all the work that was needed in the new security building addition. Also, with the priming in the conference room finished, we were able to put the lights on a dimmer switch and get the devices on. This room is now ready for them to start using for construction meetings. Finally, we were able to install temporary power for the future desks out in the construction office area.

We are looking forward to things picking up and all the great things to come in our future!



Conference RoomRefrigeration line and<br/>conduit for the air<br/>conditioners in the<br/>construction officeAir conditioners for<br/>the construction<br/>officesConstruction office

INTEGRITY + INNOVATION + PROFESSIONALISM + DEDICATION + SAFETY

### South Sioux City Empirical Update

Although we are still dealing with interesting times due to Covid-19, our employees have adapted amazingly well to all the new changes, processes, and procedures. We have recently stopped our rotating split shifts of four days on three days off and have gone back to both shifts working but coming in at different times to allow for staggered break times. This, along with an added outside breakroom has helped with maintaining the social distancing requirements. In addition, our employees are required to get their temperatures checked when arriving to work and to wear masks. Even though a couple of our projects have been put on hold, both Matt Lacek's and Jay Welte's crews have been able to come together and work hand in hand to demo, pull control wires, and put a project back together.

Jay's crew was tasked with hooking up a tank system to a test pilot in a short span of about a week and a half. It was a huge success and received great feedback! We are proud of the great dedication and teamwork we had to complete this job.

Matt and Jay would like to express their appreciation to both crews on how well they have handled the situations that arose over the past couple months. Everyone has been flexible, understanding, and has worked through the challenges that they have faced without complaining. We appreciate everyone's hard work and dedication during this time. We will get through this together!



Jason Ehlers, Lance Derochie, and Jack O'Neill heading in to start their day!



Lynden Nelson, Kyle Lamprecht, and John Sackett working on a drive for an ammonia compressor

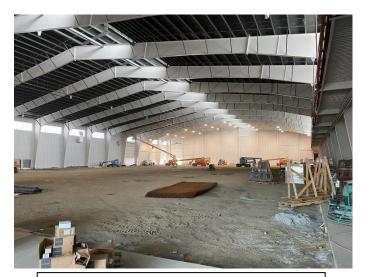
# Siouxland Expo Update

With the July 15<sup>th</sup> completion date fast approaching, it is all hands-on deck at the Siouxland Expo Center. Progress is still being made despite some minor delays and interruptions due to Covid-19 and the weather. Marty Poston and his crew have been staying positive and persevering through all the adversities that have come their way.

We are getting closer to being complete, but there are still a few things that we need to wrap up. We need to finish some lighting in the arena area and with a lot of the infrastructure up, we need to pull wires and finish pipe runs in some places that we have been waiting on to be completed. Marty would like to give a huge shout out to his crew for bearing with him and for all the hurdles and roadblocks that they have had to work through as they work to complete this job!



Brock Linafelter and Chad Peters running conduit for powered curtains in the rock-climbing area



Lighting starting to go up in the arena space



Nikki Prevail and Dakotah Whited working on some lighting controls in the conference room

# Wisner – Pilger School Addition Update

With the August 15<sup>th</sup> deadline for the Wisner-Pilger Career and Technical Education Addition and Remodel quickly approaching, Jim Peterson and Eric Norton have been busy working on the new fire alarm system. We are still waiting on drywall and paint to be finished so we can start trimming out devices. In the remodel area, we are waiting for them to finish putting up the framing so we can get in there to do our rough in. Once that is complete, we will finish hanging lights and putting devices in the new addition. Also, in the remodel area, we need to finish pulling wire, hanging lights, and putting in devices. With the glass arriving soon, the clerestory will be complete, and all the windows will be in. The Bus Barn is near completion with the installation of cord reels being all we have left. The framework to the greenhouse is almost complete, so hopefully we will be able to get in there soon to begin our work. We will continue to keep pushing to make sure everything is complete and ready to go by the beginning of the school year.

Jim would like to give a big shout out to Eric for doing an excellent job at reading prints and for flipping back to the mechanical drawings to see what we need to do!!





Greenhouse going up

Clerestory window frames are installed



Framing around the new classroom area enclosing our new panel

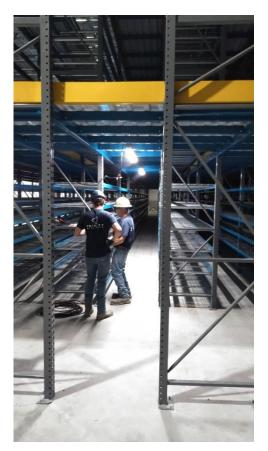


Demo complete in the hallway of remodel area

# Assembly Building Update

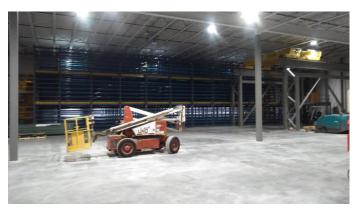
It has been full steam ahead on the new addition to the Assembly Building at empirical. Mark Wendt, Lyle Ostermyer, and Tanner Ehlers have been doing great staying on track with this project. They are two-thirds of the way done with the three-story parts rack lighting. Tanner and Mark have been pulling tray cable homeruns into the electrical room for the main and second levels. They are almost finished installing and wiring the lights for those two levels. Once they are finished with that, they will move their focus to running conduit, installing high bay lighting, installing some roof top exhaust fans, and doing some lighting retro-fits. They also need to finish up some work in the new office and breakroom spaces. All in all, this job seems to be moving along right on track.

Mark would like to give a big shout out to Lyle and Tanner for their fantastic work on this job and for making sure that everything stays running smoothly.





Parts rack lift and mezzanine



Assembly parts rack lighting

Tanner Ehlers and Lyle Ostermyer working on the Assembly parts rack lighting

## Westfalia Cold Storage Automation Update

We are excited to start working on the new Cold Storage Automation project at empirical. Matt Lacek has been working diligently the last couple months on finalizing the details for this project. Although we have been able to start working on a couple small parts of this job, we are slated to officially start work at the end of July and it will take roughly three months to complete. This project will include computer-controlled conveyors, cranes, and machines that will palletize, depalletize, and store material. There will be roughly 200 motors and a fiberoptic ring that will go to numerous switches through all the control panels. This project will give empirical room to store and manage approximately 11,000 pallets worth of material. This is, yet again, another project we are extremely excited to dive into and proud to be a part of.



New Project!!

Jack O'Neill and Lance Derochie running conduit



# Trinity "Caught Ya" Awards



Shout out to Marty for making our new employee, Dakotah feel welcomed, for taking the time to be a great teacher, and for being patient with him.



Shout out to Lynn Fuchs and Trevor Johnston for working in hot, wet, and less than ideal working conditions to repair and improve conveyor lighting.





Huge shout out to Josias Walker, Raymundo Oropeza, Michael Gustavson, and Shane Nicolls on a great job done and pleasing the customer. There was a hot project that needed done right away and these guys stepped up and got the job completed. The customer made sure to let us know that they did a great job and was incredibly pleased with how fast they got the job done. Great Job Guys!!



# **Educational Updates**

#### Classes are back in session!!

Now that they are back in class, our Basic 101 Class has been working hard to get caught up. They have been reviewing and preparing for their quarter test which will be coming up.

Our Test Prep Class is currently learning about variable frequency drives (VFD's) and the motor controls associated with those. They are also learning how to program some Allen Bradley power flex 4's.

With having to postpone classes last month, we will be changing the class end date from August 1<sup>st</sup> to September 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Upcoming Training Schedule

#### July 2<sup>nd</sup>

Test Prep Class 7:00-10:30 Basic 101 Class 11:30-3:00 July 10<sup>th</sup> Test Prep Class 7:00-10:30 Basic 101 Class 11:30-3:00 Revela 8:00-9:30 July 17<sup>th</sup> Test Prep Class 7:00-10:30 Basic 101 Class 11:30-3:00 July 24<sup>th</sup> Test Prep Class 7:00-10:30 Basic 101 Class 11:30-3:00 Basic 101 Class 11:30-3:00

#### \*\*Training schedule is subject to change\*\*

### **Toolbox Topic**

7/2/2020	Hearing Protection
7/9/2020	Forklift Safety
7/16/2020	Carbon Monoxide
7/23/2020	Heat Stress Prevention
7/30/2020	MSDS

### **Excellence In Action**

7/2/2020	Minimize interruptions, but be
	prompt in reply
7/9/2020	Clean, neat, organized; messy
	work is for amateurs
7/16/2020	Think ahead
7/23/2020	Details pay the bills, front page
	advertising
7/30/2020	Give the customer a wow
	experience

If you believe in yourself and have dedication and pride – and never quit – you'll be a winner. The price of victory is high but so are the rewards.

-Paul Bryant

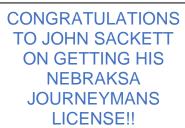


## **Employee Corner**

### **JULY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

Davin McCauley 29th

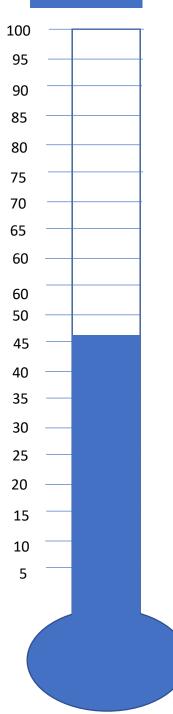
WORK ANNIVERSARIES Lance Derochie 2 Years



### **NEW EMPLOYEES**



We would like to welcome Dakotah Whited and Randy Berke to our Trinity Electric Family. If you haven't done so already, please introduce yourself to them.



Percent of employees who have completed OSHA 30

spend time with his wife and family.





**Jim Peterson** 

Jim Peterson is a Journeyman at Trinity Electric. He has been with the company for 3.5 years. He attended Newcastle Public School. Jim worked in the nursing home business for 11 years before becoming an electrician in 1995. Jim has been married to his wife Kim for 13 years and they have a son, Hunter. Jim loves to hunt, fish, garden, and 30 FOR 20



### Trinity Electric 30 for 20

The first OSHA 30 drawing has been rescheduled!! It will be Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm at the office/shop. To be eligible to win \$1,000, you must complete the course by July 31<sup>st</sup>. There will be food, beer, and games. At this time, families are welcome to come, but this is all subject to change with what is going on with coronavirus at the time.

### OSHA30 Class #2

Has been rescheduled to 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, and 7/27 from 8-5 at IBC, 617 Water Street, Sioux City.

### **CPR Class**

Has been rescheduled to 8/24 from 1-5 at IBC, 617 Water Street, Sioux City. Please contact the office to sign up.

