

THE PINNACLE

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The Official Newsletter of United Infrastructure Group



First and foremost...

We are excited to introduce our company-wide, quarterly newsletter, The Pinnacle. The Pinnacle will feature department updates and news from HR, Benefits, Recruiting, Accounting, HSE, BD, Operations, Engineering, and Shop/Equipment. In addition to all UIG news, the Pinnacle will feature all upcoming UIG events, ministry moments from Marketplace Chaplains, United family member updates, and a future outlook and message from our President.

A Message From The President and Chief Executive Officer

"When times are good, they are usually not as good as we think they are. When times are bad, they are usually not as bad as we think they are." These were the words my father, Tom Triplett, shared with me when I was a teenager. Enjoy the "good" times without being prideful or losing perspective. Even though times are indeed good at UNITED, with our unprecedented growth comes challenges. During these challenges remember the Bible instructs us to "love God with all your heart, mind, soul, and strength" and "to love your neighbors as yourself." These are unachievable commandments in our own strength but worthy of constant pursuit and ultimately for our own good. In all that we do at UNITED, don't worry so much about the results, just own your efforts by doing your very best while loving God and your teammates.

The Pinnacle Publication Schedule

March 2023 - Volume 1 Issue 1
June 2023 - Volume 1 Issue 2
September 2023 - Volume 1 Issue 3
December 2023- Volume 1 Issue 4

March 2024 - Volume 2 Issue 1 June 2024 - Volume 2 Issue 2 September 2024 - Volume 2 Issue 3 December 2024- Volume 2 Issue 4

Active Projects

North Carolina

- FUALLC I-26, Buncombe
- FUJV I-95, Robeson
- Sugar Hill Road over I-40, McDowell

South Carolina

- I-85 Rocky Creek, Greenville
- Bridgeway Station, Greenville
- US 301 over N. Edisto River, Orangeburg
- UBJV I-77 Interchange, York
- US 521 over Big Pine Tree Creek, Kershaw
- SC 49 over Crowders Creek, York
- I-26 Widening MM85-101, Richland
- AUJV CCR1 & CCR2, Columbia
- Alligator Rd., Florence
- SC 576 over Smith Swamp, Marion
- I-95 over Little Reedy Creek, Dllion/Florence
- S-381 over Soccee Swamp, Williamsburg
- I-26 Widening Cypress Swamp, Berkeley
- US 301 over S. Edisto, Bamberg/ Orangeburg
- US 301 over N. Edisto, Bamberg/Orangeburg
- · Berlin Myers Parkway, Dorchester
- Great Pee Dee River, Marlboro

Georgia

- WUJV I-16 and I-75 Interchange,
 Bibb
- US 1 over Altamaha River, Toombs
- US 221 1-20, Columbia



Construction of Silas N. Pearman Bridge in 1965 beside the Grace Memorial Bridge Charleston, South Carolina

ONE MORE YEAR UNTIL OUR



IN 2024, UIG WILL CELEBRATE
100 YEARS OF BUSINESS.
STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION
AND UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS!

A 3RD GENERATION FAMILY COMPANY

SINCE 1924

Our United family of companies has grown into one of the Southeast's leading firms in the infrastructure industry.

Our founding philosophy is built upon exceptional client service and our approach to this belief is unified throughout our organization. We have evolved into a company that is comprised of many components, each capable of independent performance, but proven much more valuable as a single source to which a variety of clients can trust for proven results. In turn, we have achieved a definite advantage that will provide more opportunities to grow and prosper as a company.



Left Bridge (1924) – First bridge built by F. A. Triplett (Triplett-Small, Inc.) Right Bridge (1976) – Adjacent bridge built by James T. Triplett (JTT, Inc.) SC 9 over the Catawba River Chester/Lancaster County Line, South Carolina

United Wins 2022 CAGC Pinnacle Award!

BMW LC-X Bridge and Power Feed Project









Rett Triplett, Kaitlyn Kiser, Michael Gantt, Krista Gantt, Joe Capriola, Michaela Capriola, Jim Triplett, Christia Triplett (UIG) and Peter Graf (ICE)

United Infrastructure Group received the 2022 Pinnacle Award from the Carolinas AGC this year for BMW LC-X Bridge and Power Feed project in Spartanburg, South Carolina. Joe Capriola, PE, Project Manager and Engineer accepted the award on behalf of the United Team. His leadership and dedication helped the project finish on schedule, under budget, and with no safety recordables. Thank you to our award partners, Augusta Iron & Steel Works, Inc. and Infrastructure Consulting & Engineering, PLLC. Great job team!







LOOKING AHEAD



MAY 1-5, 2023
THIS YEAR'S THEME
EMPOWERING SAFETY
STRONG VOICES, SAFE CHOICES

EMPOWERMENT

Raising up the craft professionals and the important role they play in keeping their teams and job sites safe.

RECOGNITION

Uniting teams around our shared obligation and belief that we can see more, prevent more, overcome more, together.

PARTNERSHIP

Reinforcing how our collective strength and safety are achieved by working together to stay alert, focused, and supported at all times.

IMPACT

Elevating our drive and dedication to building a culture where everyone is empowered to own and act on safety.



Flagging that was installed at the entrance of Berlin G. Myers Parkway to help warn workers of powerlines.



First safety orientation in Charleston office for UIG at Berlin G. Myers Parkway. Heath Jeager has joined the Low Country team!



Big Pine Tree Creek, Camden, SCRobbie Foxworth and his crews painted 2X4's to help with safe powerline distance operation for crane operators.



Big Pine Tree Creek, Camden, SCRobbie's crew reading our first postings on the EMPOWEREMENT / COMMUNICATION Board that was established.

THE PINNACLE NEWSLETTER - MINISTRY MOMENTS



UNITED has partnered with Marketplace Chaplains, a nationally recognized organization, to provide trained Chaplains at all sites on a routine basis (hopefully weekly) to personally care for all employees and address any/all needs as requested or needed to the best of their ability. Furthermore, our Chaplains are available to you and any of your immediate family members at any time of day or night, 7 days a week, anywhere in the USA.

All Chaplains are trained professionals who will keep all conversations with UNITED employees strictly confidential, unless doing so threatens the safety and well-being of another person or if federal/state law requires disclosure to the appropriate authorities.

As a Christ-centered company, when our Family is going through difficult circumstances, we want to help. That is what our new, <u>FREE</u> employee care service is all about. Corporate Chaplains are at our office and job sites to help you and your family anytime and anywhere!



Employee Care Review
United Infrastructure Group



United Infrastructure Group* Activity Breakdown: Jan 2022 - Dec 2022			
Total Served: 156			
Total Activity Locations: 399			
Work Site	326		
Chaplain Home/Office	70		
Hospital	2		
Funeral Home	1		
Total Care Activities: 4,480			
Confidential Discussions	1,755		
Chaplain Engagement	1,385		
Distributed Resources	609		
Communications	529		
Job Related Issues	75		
Employee Care Program Orientation	69		
Inspirational Activity	48		
Crisis Event	4		
Special Activity	4		
Funeral	2		

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Enter your company's Location ID:	Select a Chaplain to call, text, email, or video chat directly	Q Browse additional resources

UIG Location	APP ID
UIG 1910 - Columbia-I-26 Widening	123591
UIG 1912 - Asheville-I-26 Widening	123593
UIG 1915 – Rich/Lex	125230
UIG 1916 – Buncombe/Henderson	125231
UIG 2002 - Columbia – US 221 I 20	125274
UIG 2003 - Greenville-I-85 over Rocky Creek	123596
UIG 2005 - Mauldin-Bridgeway Station	123597
UIG 2016 - Kershaw-US 521/Big Pine Tree Crk	123601
UIG 2017 - Florence - Alligator Road	123602
UIG 2101 - York - I77/Panthers (UBJV)	123606
UIG 2105 - Bibb – I-16 and I -75 Interchange	125246
UIG 2107 – Carolina Crossroads	125175
UIG 2115 – Robeson	125291
UIG 2117 - Williamsburg County S-381 over Soccee Swamp	124593
UIG 2118 - Wayne Co. GA - Standfield Rd	124592
UIG 2208 – Dorchester	125232
UIG 2209 – Bamberg/Orangeburg	125233
UIG 2210 - Dillon/Florence Little Reedy Creek	125234
UIG 2214 - Marlboro	125235
UIG Charlotte, 3800 Arco Corp Dr. NC	124373
UIG Corporate Office	123609

THE PINNACLE NEWSLETTER - CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS

1910: I26 85-101MM AUJV, Rich&Lex&New Recent/Upcoming Milestones: Segment 1 (8 Iane section): March 11th switching EB traffic onto new concrete. March 18th switching WB traffic onto new concrete. This will be completing phase 2 and starting phase 3 in segment 1. Segment 2 (6 Iane section): March 17th switching WB traffic onto temporary widening to begin median work. Mt. Vernon Road: Opening April 15th.

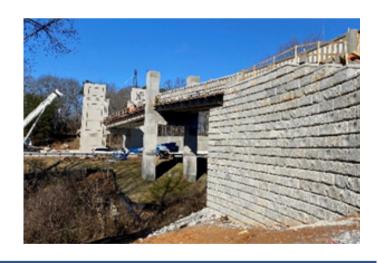




1912: I26 Widening FUAJV, Buncombe&Henderson Recent Milestones: Switched WB Traffic onto new French Broad River Phase 2 Bridge Upcoming Milestones: Shifting Traffic onto new permanent concrete from Airport Road to Blue Ridge Parkway. Completing Phase 2 Precast Segmental Bridge at Blue Ridge Parkway and Starting EB Bridge Construction

2005: BridgeWay Station, Greenville Recent Milestones: Bent 2 and Bent 4 Columns Completed, Span 1 and Span 4 Barrier Rail Completed

Upcoming Milestones: Complete Bent 3 Precast, Complete concrete plaza area, Complete steel railing on Span 2 and Span 3





2007: US 1 over Altamaha River, Toombs Recent Milestones: We opened both Southbound lanes to traffic on 12/16/22. One Northbound lane has been paved and the second lane is currently being paved. All bridge work has been complete for several months.

Upcoming Milestones: Opening all lanes to traffic and completing the project.

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2016: US 521 over Pig Pine Tree Creek, Kershaw Recent Milestones: Drilled Shafts in stage 2 were completed last week.

Upcoming Milestones: Stage 2 Pile Works and Interior Substructure will be completed in next few weeks.



2101: I77 Interchange, UBJV, York
Recent Milestones: Completed all approach
slabs and MSE walls in January. Not much
grading work lately due to weather.
Upcoming Milestones: Substantial Completion
on 5/1/23





2017: Alligator Road, Florence Recent Milestones: Bridge 2 was Completed in late January. UD Completed the Demo of the existing 195 Bridge last week. Upcoming Milestones: Stage 2 Drilled Shafts are expected to be completed in 5 Weeks.



2115: I95 Widening FUJV, Lumberton Recent Milestones: From Mile 22 to Mile 20 traffic has been shifted and barrier wall has been set.

Upcoming Milestones: Mid-March all of South Bound will be shifted in with Barrier set. Feb 23 Y4 Carthage Road will be shut down for new Bridge Construction

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2208: Berlin G Myers Parkway, Dorchester Recent Milestones: Pile Caps at Bents 4 & 5 of Bridge 1 have been poured, All pile driving was recently completed at Bridge 2 by Napoleon Utsey and his crew

Upcoming Milestones: Junior Singleton and his crew will pour Pile Caps at Bents 2 & 3 to complete Bridge 1 Pile Caps. Next will be forming for the concrete deck pours

·Napoleon Utsey and his crew will prepare to mobilize to Bridge 3 for Pile Driving efforts and to Bridge 4 for the Test Drilled Shaft Installation





2209: US 301 Over S. Edisto, Bamberg-Orangeburg Recent Milestones: Configuring the MOT devices per the MOT Phase 2 plan. Building of two median crossovers both North and South of the Southbound bridge designated to be demolished, in order to accommodate the flow of commuters traveling Southbound on US 301. Upcoming Milestones: The installation of drill shafts in the US 301 River following the lifting of an environmental moratorium set in place to accommodate the migration of Atlantic Sturgeon through the water-way. Once construction activities can resume we will be well on our way to finishing up major scopes of work and starting to wrap project up.

2117: S-831 over Socee Swamp, Williamsburg Recent Milestones: The in-contract utility work was completed in January 2023. The Bridge was completed in October 2022. Upcoming Milestones: The project is expected to be completed in May 2023.



UIG/UD Job Opportunites!

Please Share These Opportunities With Others

Administration

Accounts Payable Clerk Charleston, SC Administrative Assistant Charleston, SC 2023 - Summer Internship Great Falls, SC Administrative Assistant Great Falls, SC

Carpenter

Carpenter Greenville, SC

Carpenter Helper

Carpenter Helper Greenville, SC

Concrete Finisher

Concrete Finisher Fletcher, NC

Construction Engineer

Project Engineer Greenville, SC

Project Engineer Columbia, SC

Project Engineer Rock Hill, SC

Construction Manager

Construction Manager Columbia, SC

Crane Operator

NCCO Crane Operator Columbia, SC

Engineer

Field Engineer Macon, GA Field Engineer Fletcher, NC Field Engineer Columbia, SC

Foreman

Pipe Foreman Greenville, SC Grade Foreman Lumberton, NC Grade Foreman Columbia, SC Pipe Foreman Columbia, SC Structural Foreman Columbia, SC

Heavy Equipment Operator

Excavator Operator Columbia, SC

Heavy Equipment Operator Greenville, SC

Heavy Equipment Operator Fletcher, NC

Loader Operator Greenville, SC

Night - Excavator Operator Chapin, SC

Dozer Operator Columbia, SC Loader Operator Columbia, SC

Laborer

Laborer Bamberg, SC
Laborer Augusta, GA
Laborer Bennettsville, SC
Laborer Columbia, SC
Laborer Greenville, SC
Skilled Laborer Greenville, SC

Management

Payroll Manager Charlotte, NC Payroll Manager Great Falls, SC

Other

Equipment Mechanic - Field Macon, GA Welder Great Falls, SC

Contact Nick Horrell

Recruiting Manager

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Superintendent

Project Superintendent Summerville, SC Roadway Superintendent Macon, GA

Surveyor/ Party Chief

Surveyor Chapin, SC

Surveyor Lumberton, NC

Survey Party Chief Macon, GA

Survey Party Chief Columbia, SC

Surveyor Macon, GA

Surveyor Fletcher, NC

Surveyor Columbia, SC

Surveyor Greenville, SC

Truck Driver

CDL Driver Fletcher, NC

Night Dump Truck Driver Chapin, SC

United Demolition

Tugboat Captain Newburg, MD

Heavy Equipment Operator Waldorf, MD

Laborer Waldorf, MD

Crane Operator Waldorf, MD

Excavator Operator Charleston, SC

Superintendent Charleston, SC

Construction Engineer Charleston, SC

Laborer Hendersonville, NC

EMPLOYEE MILESTONE ANNIVERSARIES

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK!

Bobby Edwards – 12 years

Atenogenes Hernandez – 11 years

Jennifer Larson – 10 years

Perry McCoy - 32 years

Laverne McDowell - 25 years

Chris Fennell - 20 years

David Covin - 44 years

Jeff Brockwell - 17 years

Brian Craig - 30 years

Willie McDowell - 27 years

George Murphy - 19 years

Emiliano Sanchez - 10 years

Randy Shavers – 15 years

Noah Smith – 14 years

Robie Stallings – 20 years

Wayne Whiting – 26 years

BENEFIT BASICS

- <u>You Deserve An Explanation</u> Helps members understand the information they will find on an explanation of benefits (EOB) statement.
- <u>Life of A Claim, UMR Serving You</u> Diagrams the steps and timelines involved as members' claims are processed and paid.

THE PINNACLE NEWSLETTER - THE ROAD AHEAD

AVAILABLE NOW! UIG Website Store

Visit our website (www.uig.net) and check out the new <u>UIG Store</u> in the top right corner. The store will have handpicked apparel and items available for purchase. The store will grow within the next few weeks and more items will continue to be added.

COMING SOON! UIG Employee Portal

We are working on an employee portal that will allow employees to login and access communications, upcoming events, payroll, benefits, safety messages and update your personal information.

If you have ideas for feature publications, please submit your ideas to kaitlyn.kiser@uig.net