

# THE '47

May 2024



## *Summertime, and the LIVIN' is NOT EASY*

*"Summertime and the Livin' is Easy,"* a classic, jazzy, southern tune, makes us think of lazy afternoons on a front porch swing, sipping sweet tea or a refreshing lemonade. However, for our Field Employees, a summertime of ease is far from the truth. In fact, summertime is the busiest season for our Field Employees who are generally working under strict deadlines to complete work in many of our local schools before students return to the halls after their *easy livin'* summer break.

Jennings-Dill's summertime line-up includes Hillcrest High School, Byrnes High School, Mountain View Elementary, Simpsonville Elementary, and Furman University South Housing. Not only do our Field Employees work under intense deadlines, but they also work in intense heat, often times on a roof with the beating sun not far away. To help ease the pain, Jennings-Dill is scheduling visits to our job sites to hand out Sqwincher Pops as well as Lunch Wagon visits to provide a respite from the high humidity and temperatures characteristic of the South Carolina upstate.

As our Field Employees gear up for a summer of sweltering heat and long days, Jennings-Dill honors their time, effort, and labor.



## *Employees Recognized for Exemplary Safety on the Job*

On Thursday, May 2, Thompson-Turner Construction recognized two of our Clemson Jervy Gym Field Employees, Joseph Kimbrell (Piping) and Nolan Gibson (Sheet Metal) for their commitment to being safe on the job site. Every time a Thompson-Turner employee spotted Joseph and Nolan, they were wearing their safety gear and working in a safe manner.

Of the 100 employees on this job site, many of whom were from other companies working in other trades, none knew that Thompson-Turner was going to be giving such an award. Joseph and Nolan were just doing what they were supposed to do because it is the SAFE thing to do, as Jennings-Dill always stresses. Thompson-Turner awarded both Joseph and Nolan with gift cards, as well!

*Jennings-Dill, working SAFELY since 1947!*







## Work-Based Learning Signing Event

High school signing events are often associated with college-bound athletes committing to football, basketball, or baseball teams such as Clemson or SC. However, Jennings-Dill, in cooperation with our local high school career centers, understands that it is just as important to acknowledge the value



of careers in the skilled trades by holding our own Work Based Learning Signing Events.

Jennings-Dill hosted two of these celebrations to honor WBL students from Anderson Career and Technology Center, Enoree Career Center, and Golden Strip Career Center.

To qualify for one of the coveted spots, students had to be recommended by their Career Center WBL Coordinator. Next, they submitted a resume and came in for an interview. Once the two-week interviewing process was over, students were notified whether or not they received the internship. This year, fifteen students submitted applications, and it was very difficult to select the top few.

Once the students came on board, they each received a WBL tool bag donated by three of our vendors, DeWalt Tools, Eastern Supply Company, and Grainger Industrial Supply.

It is the company's goal to support not only these students in their journey to a vocational career, but to contribute to the continued growth and success of the skilled trades.

## Greenville County Schools Awards Jennings-Dill

### Work Based Learning Business Partner of the Year

On April 24, Jennings-Dill received the high honor of being recognized as Greenville County Schools 2024 WBL Business Partner of the Year. All of the career centers in Greenville county voted unanimously for our company to receive this reward.

Our committed team of Executives, Field Managers, Foremen, Field Battle Buddies, and Office Support Staff work together each year to create a program that provides support, encouragement, and above all, hands-on experience for our Work Based Learners.

Jennings-Dill is proud to invest in the future of the trades in the Greenville community and beyond.



## Office Support Staff Day

On Wednesday, May 8, Jennings-Dill celebrated our Office Support Staff! Each day, our Support Staff works diligently behind the scenes to assist our hard-working, committed Field Employees. We are thankful for their skills and the numerous tasks they complete to help make Jennings-Dill a “Destination Employer.”



## Announcements

### Newsletters Published Quarterly

Next Newsletter, August 2024



### Memorial Day Holiday, Monday, May 27

Jennings-Dill will be closed in honor of American military men and women who lost their lives in the line of service.

### Survey Monkey Quiz



Answer all questions correctly by Friday, May 16, and your name will be entered in a prize drawing for a Gift Card.

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