# The GANG BOX



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## Project Photos

A look at a few of our current or recently completed projects in the area.















### **Current and Upcoming Projects**

- 3M Plant Expansions
- Active Generations
- Brookings County Detention Center
- Brookings Public Safety
- DEX: Dakota Events Complex
- First Bank & Trust Arena
- Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribal Care Center
- GRACO, Inc.
- LG Everist Rip Rap Plant
- LifeScape New Campus
- Lincoln County Courthouse and Justice Center
- Minnehaha Co. Administration and Extension
- Minnehaha Co. Highway Maintenance Facility
- Minnehaha Co. Juvenile Detention Center
- Sanford MOB + Parking Ramp
- Sanford Orthopedic Expansion + Medical Suites
- Sanford Van Demark Expansion
- South Dakota State Penitentiary West Gate









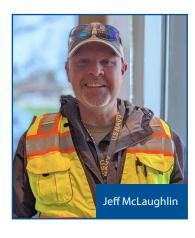


# New Employees

Asphalt Surfacing Company has hired Grace Bundesen as a fulltime Accounting Assistant. Henry Carlson Construction also has a few new faces. Trevor Heinemann is an Assistant Project Manager, Jeff McLaughlin is a Superintendent and Rob Wilkerson is an Assistant Superintendent. Blaid Friedrichs and Chris Miller are Field Engineers and finally Logan Prouty is an Intern. Welcome!











#### **Grace Bundesen**

I grew up in Hills, MN and have lived there my whole life. I recently graduated from the University of Sioux Falls with my Bachelor of Arts degree in accounting and business administration. My dad works as an electrician for Sioux Valley Energy, and my mom is an office and operations manager at Rock Ranch. I have one younger brother who is a senior in high school, and I also have two dogs Nala and Lexi.

Outside of work I enjoy spending time with my family, friends and dogs. In the summer, I also enjoy going to our family lake cabin on Lake Shetek, watching my brother play fast pitch softball, and I also love to travel.

#### **Trevor Heinemann**

I grew up outside of Egan, SD on my family's farm of over 100 years with my parents, grandma and younger brother. After graduating from Flandreau High School, I moved to Rapid City to pursue an engineering degree. A handful of years and a lot of math classes later, I finally earned my degree in Industrial Engineering and Engineering Management from the South Dakota School of Mines & Technology.

I never thought I would end up in the construction industry, but during the

summer before my last year of college, I had the chance to intern with a heavy civil contractor working on the Sioux Falls Airport. My love for equipment and building things has never waivered, and after that summer and graduation, I decided to take a traveling engineering position with Kiewit. My career has taken me through most of the Midwest, living in South Dakota, Minnesota, Kansas and Nebraska. After most recently living in Omaha with my significant other, Allysa, and our blue heeler pup, Nova, we decided to move back to our home state closer to family.

Most of my time outside of work is spent with my family on the farm doing projects or tinkering on a snowmobile or four-wheeler. I'm excited to join the Henry Carlson team and start working on some 3M projects.

#### **Jeff McLaughlin**

I retired from the US Navy Nuclear Submarine Force in 2008. Started in quality and project management/construction trades shortly thereafter. Strong background in MEP and concrete. I have a BS in diplomacy and an MBA in operations and project management.

I'm from Oklahoma but claim Texas a little as I did some growing up there also!

Family? Wife and I live in Sioux Falls where we have 10 grandchildren spread between Mitchell and Sioux Falls. Ages three months to 17 years old.

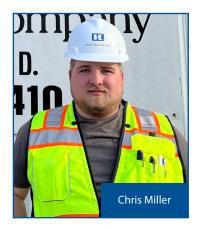
For fun, we attend a lot of family events with adult kids and grandchildren. Hobbies include family camping, hiking, hunting and fishing. I have been a voting district superintendent for the City of Sioux Falls / Minnehaha County and the Sioux Falls School District for the previous five elections. Clubs: Project Management Institute / American Society for Quality and I just recently got involved with the Sioux Falls US Navy Chief Petty Officer Association.

#### **Rob Wilkerson**

Born and raised in Central Florida. Played in an 1980's hair band until 1988. Graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration in 1991 from the University of South Florida. I was a grip and electrician in the film industry in the 1990's, five screen credits.

Moved to Texas in 1999. I was the Home Depot department head for a few years and then did house flips and remodels. I was also a school teacher for two years in San Antonio.

I married my beautiful wife, Trish, in 2014, who grew up in the same town in





Florida. I was an Alamo period reneactor with Trish, Battle of the Alamo. We moved to Colorado to work for the multifamily apartment industry. Trish and I would prospect for gold and fly fish on our claim. We survived COVID in Colorado then moved to South Dakota and am glad to be a part of the Henry Carlson family.

#### **Blaid Friedrichs**

I grew up in Lake Crystal, MN until I ventured off to South Dakota State University in Brookings, SD right after high school.

Outside of work I enjoy bow hunting, playing fastpitch softball, spending the weekend on the lake, watching the Minnesota Twins/Wild and hanging out with friends.

Throughout my college career I worked on the residential

side of construction building custom homes. Last May I joined the Henry team as a laborer up at the Brookings County Detention Center where then I slowly transitioned into learning the field engineer role. I graduated this May with my Bachelor's degree in construction management from South Dakota State University.

#### **Chris Miller**

I am from Gretna, NE and recently graduated from SDSU. I grew up working for my grandpa's excavating company

Outside of work, I like to hunt and ice fish, as well as play slow pitch softball.

#### **Logan Prouty**

Currently going to SDSU and expected to graduate May of 2023. I grew up in Redwood Falls, MN and am the youngest of three with an older brother and sister.

I enjoy hunting and fishing and have started getting into woodworking this past year. I am currently the president of the Construction Management Club on campus and was a part of the hockey club as well.

What really got me into construction was helping out on a few remodel projects growing up. I just really enjoyed seeing the change that had happened and knowing now that people can enjoy the new changes for years to come.

## **ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS**

une Anniversaries		° Craig Sanford	26 Years	July Birthdays	
Trevor Hanson	1 Year	o Jim Wiese	29 Years	Nate Nelson	1st
Amy Costa	3 Years	June Birthdays		° Jon Kraft	4th
Sherry Stapleton	4 Years	o Tom Carlson	1st	° Jean Luc Moreau	6th
Jesse Worthley	5 Years	° Thomas Clark	2nd	<ul> <li>Travis Hatlestad</li> </ul>	7th
Alan Breck	30 Years	Daniel Benthin	3rd	° Steve Laue	9th
Brenda Laue	32 Years	Leonard Joseph	7th	° Randall Erickson	10th
uly Anniversaries		o Tom Viet	7th	° Robert Bissell	12th
	1 V	o Todd Johnson	12th	° Reuben Wyatt	15th
Eciaria Cirik	1 Year	Travis Haarsma	15th	° Ron Faber	23rd
James Havelaar	1 Year	Jeremy Kessler	17th	<ul><li>Shon Miles</li></ul>	24th
Joseph Leonard	1 Year	Jim Wiese	17th	<ul> <li>Josh Coyle</li> </ul>	27th
Keaton Bohnenkamp				<ul> <li>Reece Miller</li> </ul>	28th
Heather Houg	2 Years	craig samora	19th		
Miranda Bunde	6 Years	° Chad Nelson	25th		
Josh Coyle	7 Years	<ul><li>Trevor Hanson</li></ul>	30th		



# **Employee Spotlight Jarod Goepferich**

- Q Family background, hometown, where have you lived, worked, etc.?
- A I was raised on a hog farm outside of Cottonwood, MN, with my brother and two sisters. After I graduated high school, I moved to Brookings for college until I graduated and relocated to Harrisburg this past December. Before HCC, I interned with Kiewit for two summers as a Field/Office Engineer and also interned for The trū Shrimp Company for one summer.
- Q Job title, how long have you been here and how did you get your start at HCC?
- A I started as a Field Engineer for HCC in January after graduating from SDSU. After my internships with Kiewit, I knew I wanted to continue working as a Field Engineer, and HCC allowed me to do that while remaining close to home.
- Q What aspect of your job do you enjoy the most?
- A I really enjoy how no two days are the same, challenges always arise that must be solved and there is always the opportunity to learn from the people I work with. I am looking forward to being able to see the progression of a project from start to finish.
- Q Describe your perfect Sunday.
- A It begins by waking up whenever I feel well-rested and enjoying a fresh stack of French toast. I'd then watch noon and 3 o'clock football games, grill burgers and brats for supper then sit down watch the Vikings beat the Packers on Sunday Night Football.
- Q If you won the lottery, what is the first thing you would do or buy?
- A First, I would start by finding a good lawyer and financial adviser to protect me and my winnings. I would then buy a small hobby farm where I could build my dream barndominium and raise hogs,

cattle, goats and other animals. I would also pay off my family's mortgages then invest the rest of my earnings.

- Q What is the number one thing on your bucket list?
- A One day I hope to travel the Great Loop by houseboat. The Great Loop is a roughly 6,000-mile pass that begins in the Great Lakes and takes you to the Gulf of Mexico via inland rivers. You then travel along the East Coast and through the New York Canals back to your starting point.
- Q Have you ever met a celebrity? If yes, where were you?
- A I grew up playing AAU basketball with Trey Lance, who is now a quarterback for the San Francisco 49ers. I have also met Dimon McFerson, the former CEO of Nationwide, at an ice cream shop in southwest Utah.
- Q Where is your favorite place to take a vacation?
- A Every summer, my brother, two cousins and I take time off to spend at Lake Minnetonka (or in the case of last summer, the Pacific Ocean) where we water ski, tube and surf. We also make sure to take in a Twins game or two.
- Q Favorite show?
- A I recently finished the TV series Yellowstone on Paramount+ and have just started watching the series' prequel, 1883.
- Q Where's your favorite place to eat in the Sioux Falls area and what do you always order?
- I have not explored too many restaurants in Sioux Falls yet, but when I need a quick lunch, or just don't feel like cooking, I head to Slim Chickens and order the "Slim's Meal".



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You and your family are invited to a night of fun and burgers at Thunder Road. Our tickets are good for three hours and include unlimited go-carts, miniature golf, tilt-a-whirl, water wars, laser maze, laser tag, bumper cars and one ticket good for one ride on the 7D theater inside or the bungy trampoline outside.

Each guest will receive 40 credits to play the arcade games.

Hamburgers, sides and cookies will be served at 5:30 PM.

Please RSVP your number of guests to Jessica at jriesselman@henrycarlson by June 6th.