

This month's product promotions, company news and more.



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**"We deliver drywall but we sell service."**

**Dick Mueller**  
Co-Founder of GMS

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Welcome to the May edition of **"Gator Gypsum News Bytes."** We're glad to connect with you again!

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## **Gator Gypsum Recognizes Dedicated Employees**

Gator Gypsum recently recognized several employees who have been with us over the long haul.

Mike Dexter celebrated his 30th anniversary with Gator Gypsum, and Wade Green was recognized for his 20 years of service. Seen in the photo at right are, from left to right, Kevin Graves, John Young, Mike Dexter with his service plaque, and Jerry Sweet.



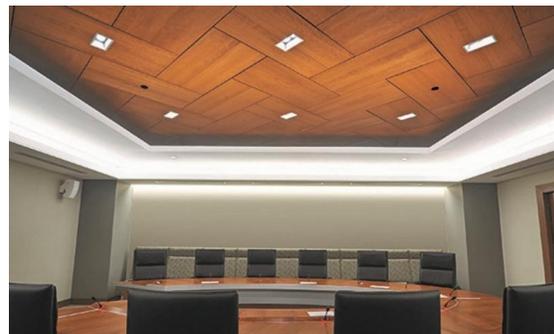
We congratulate both Wade and Mike for their anniversaries and thank them for their years of service to Gator Gypsum and our customers. We look forward to continuing to work with both of them for many years to come!

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## **Product Spotlight: Armstrong AXIOM Indirect Field Light Coves**

Armstrong's AXIOM Indirect Field Light Coves make it easy to create special indirect lighting effects while eliminating unnecessary framing to structure.

AXIOM Light Coves integrate seamlessly into Armstrong Drywall Acoustical Grids, and thanks to Armstrong's partnerships with several lighting manufacturers, fixtures optimized for aim-free, predictable lighting throws that evenly illuminate the finished space are readily available and fit perfectly with the AXIOM system.



AXIOM Indirect Field Light Coves are available in classic and knife-edge profiles, and include the following features:

- Product can be cut in the field
- Offer easy control over finished aesthetics
- Lighting partners Axis Cove Perfekt, i2Systems Compose, Litecontrol 17L, and Vode ZipWave have engineered fixtures to integrate perfectly
- Ability to modify the light cove if unexpected field conditions arise

To see how easy is it is to integrate AXIOM Indirect Field Light Coves into your next project, [watch this brief installation demo video](#).

[Consult one of Gator Gypsum's product specialists for more information](#) about AXIOM Light Coves and other Armstrong ceiling solutions. We stock a complete line of Armstrong ceiling grids, panels, and trim.

[Read more about Armstrong AXIOM Indirect Field Light Coves](#).

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## **Regional News: 10 Largest Upcoming Florida Construction Projects**

[ConstructConnect](#) recently compiled a list of the 10 largest construction projects upcoming in our state. All are in the planning stage and may involve additions and/or alterations in the future.

Large projects typically generate heavy media coverage, and as showcase projects, highlight areas where typically a lot of major construction projects are underway. Though large projects are more limited in number compared to smaller projects, their scope dramatically affects total dollar volume of activity in the industry, so they can have an exaggerated effect on market forecasts.

It's helpful to keep this in mind when looking at industry forecasts. A big bump in activity can be the result of a certain phase of a mega-project getting underway, rather than an increase in activity for contractors in general. Likewise, an apparent drop in activity can signal the completion of work on a big project, rather than a general downturn in the market.

## Ten of the largest upcoming Florida construction projects

PROJECT TITLE AND OWNER/DEVELOPER	LOCATION	CURRENT STAGE	PROJECT VALUE U.S. \$ MILLIONS
<b>HYPERLOOP ONE / MIAMI-ORLANDO HYPERLOOP</b>			
AECOM	Miami FL	Schematic Design	\$31,097
<b>TURKEY POINT COMPLEX NUCLEUR REACTORS</b>			
Florida Power & Light Company (aka Next Era Energy, Inc.)	Homestead FL	Schematic Design	\$20,000
<b>BAY-WALTON SECTOR MIXED-USE DEVELOPMENT</b>			
The St. Joe Company	Panama City FL	Schematic Design	\$6,350
<b>AMERICAN DREAM MIAMI</b>			
International Atlantic LLC	Miami Lakes FL	Schematic Design	\$4,000
<b>AVENIR TOWN CENTER</b>			
Landstar Development Group	Palm Beach Gardens FL	Schematic Design	\$4,000
<b>MIAMI HERALD REDEVELOPMENT</b>			
Resorts World Miami	Miami FL	Design Development	\$3,100
<b>CHANNEL SIDE BAY PLAZA</b>			
Tampa Bay Lightning	Tampa FL	Design Development	\$3,000
<b>EVERGLADES RESERVOIR – SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT (SFWMD)</b>			
South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD)	Everglades FL	Schematic Design	\$2,400
<b>THE BRIGHTLINE EXPRESS PROJECT (SECOND PHASE) – FLORIDA EAST COAST RAILROAD</b>			
Florida East Coast Realty	Orlando FL	Schematic Design	\$2,000
<b>AVALON PARK TOWN CENTER MASTER PLAN</b>			
Avalon Park	Orlando FL	Design Development	\$2,000

## Gator Gypsum Blog: Culture Determines the Company You Keep

On the Gator Gypsum blog this month, Bill Hill does a deep dive into culture, defined as a set of shared values, and the factors that determine the culture at Gator Gypsum and, in turn, our relationship with our customers.

Check out [Bill's latest blog post](#) for the details.

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