

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 August edition of "Gator Gypsum News Bytes." We're glad to connect with you again!

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## **August is Gator Gypsum Safety Showcase Month**

At Gator Gypsum, safety is a way of life. Both our employees and our customers perform work on sites that present multiple safety hazards. In order to ensure that everyone returns home safely at the end of each workday, we integrate safety into every aspect of our work, from storage and retrieval of material in our yard, to the safe transportation and delivery of materials to customers' job sites.



Creating and maintaining a safe working environment requires a significant financial commitment, but we believe that our success as a company relies on protecting our greatest assets - our employees and customers.

Our safety expertise is also an important asset for our customers. We are trained in the use of the safety equipment and products that we stock and use, and our manufacturer partners are happy to provide safety training to our customers as well.

Proper fit and wear of safety equipment, correct use of firestop material and the importance of fall protection in the workplace are instructional topics that we can offer to you and your employees. Though safety training is expensive, we're happy to provide it to customers free of charge, for all safety equipment and products purchased from Gator Gypsum.

[To arrange a safety training session, contact us.](#)

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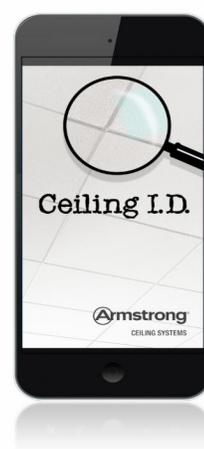
## **Armstrong Introduces Ceiling I.D. Phone App**

Need to replace a stained or broken ceiling panel, but aren't sure which panel will match your ceiling? Armstrong has developed a new phone app to quickly and easily identify the best replacement panel and provide users with a list of local suppliers who carry the part.

The Armstrong Ceiling I.D. app can be [downloaded free from the iPhone](#)

[App Store](#). Using the app, simply take a photo of the existing ceiling. The photo will link to an email to Armstrong TechLine experts who will identify the ceiling and find the best replacement panel match - within one business day. After the ceiling is identified, you can enter your zip code for a list of local suppliers.

You can [watch a brief video demo](#) of the app here. Once you've identified the matching panel, [contact Gator Gypsum](#) to order. We carry the full line of Armstrong ceiling panels.



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## Introducing the New DeWalt DCN890 Nailer

# DEWALT

ENGINEERED BY POWERS

**DCN890**  
**20V MAX\***

**Cordless Concrete Nailer**

#### INTERCHANGEABLE CONTACT TRIPS

- Application versatility
- Removable; allows for tool-free jam clearing

#### ACCESSIBLE DRIVER BLADE

- The only competitive concrete nailer with a field-serviceable driver blade
- Driver blade can be replaced in under 2 minutes



#### ADJUSTABLE POWER

- Variable power settings for pin depth adjustment
- The only competitive concrete nailer with variable power settings

#### BRUSHLESS MOTOR

- Comparable application speed to gas concrete nailers

#### DUAL LED'S

- Help illuminate work surface
- Provide diagnostics on tool

#### FEATURED MAGAZINE

- Angled orientation allows for access in tight areas
- Removable; allows for tool-free jam clearing

#### 20V MAX\* PLATFORM

- Gasless – runs on DEWALT 20V MAX\* battery
- Up to 600 shots per charge<sup>1</sup>



The new DeWalt DCN890 battery-powered nailer will be in stock at all Gator Gypsum locations by the end of this month! The DCN890 requires no gas cartridge for nailing into concrete. It is both more environmentally sound and requires no special licensing for the user. Best of all, you can now use the DeWalt batteries you already have to power your concrete nailer!

[Visit your local Gator Gypsum yard](#) to check out this game-changing tool!

## Using Drones to Improve Construction Site Safety

At the University of Florida's Human-Centered Technology in Construction Lab, Professor Masoud Gheisari and his students are testing a new application for drones - identifying safety hazards on building sites.

On a typical construction site, new dangers arise throughout the day as equipment, people and materials move around the site. Instead of safety managers physically going to each area to identify potential hazards, drones can serve as their eyes in the sky. Drones can also reach inaccessible areas and get to potential trouble spots faster, helping safety managers get the information they need to protect workers.

"When I saw these new gadgets that can fly and provide real-time video to an iPhone or iPad, I thought it might be a useful tool for construction, especially for construction safety," Gheisari said.



Some challenges remain. "It's not just the technological implications we need to look into," said Gheisari "but the social, legal and financial factors as well."

While those studies are ongoing, don't be surprised if you encounter one of these flying robots at a construction site in the near future, as architects, engineers, and contractors continue to discover new practical applications for drones.

[Read the full article.](#)

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With seven yard locations across Florida.