



## ABC Mississippi Celebrates 50 Years!

This year, our owner, Robert Smith, is serving as the ABC chairman as they celebrate 50 years! ABC has been a great organization for our company and the construction industry as a whole. We congratulate them on their success over the past 50 years!

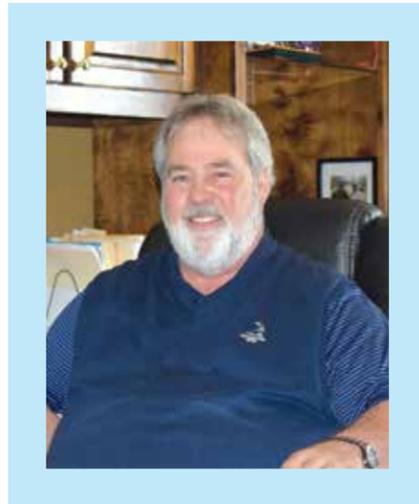
## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

The temperature in my truck today hit 118 degrees. That's as high as I remember and a reminder of the type of work we do and the importance of staying hydrated. Please take the time to cool down, and keep an eye on your coworkers, because no job is more important than your health and safety. Extreme heat can be dangerous!

Companywide at all locations, our backlog is also heating up, with numerous projects being signed. Our new Memphis office has also signed its first project with Turner Construction and has budget quotes out on several nice projects. The Meridian office has signed almost 10 new projects in the Jackson and Starkville area that we usually aren't successful in and has pricing out on projects around the South. The Gulfport office has been busy executing their strong backlog as well as signing several new nice projects along the coast. The Foley office has been busier than ever, working on hurricane-related projects as well as starting the South Baldwin Regional Medical Center, currently our largest project companywide. TSI is also busy and is coming off their largest month to date, with a backlog that will keep them busy for a while! The future of Glass Inc. looks BUSY!

Thanks for all the hard work from all our locations! Our employees are the reason for our success!

Robert



## UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Ole Miss Center for Science and Technology Innovation *Oxford, Mississippi*





# EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS

## MERIDIAN

### APRIL

29 Dylan Roberts  
29 Justin Brewer

### MAY

06 Brent Smith  
07 Henry Eldridge  
23 Michael Harwell  
30 Johnny Cumberland

### JUNE

30 Noah Heathcock

## GULFPORT

**JULY**  
12 Carla Manley  
14 Mitchell Moffett  
18 Ron Markham  
24 Estues Wade  
28 Terry Pope

## GULFPORT

### APRIL

08 Michael Guillotte

### JUNE

11 Skylin Burroughs

## FOLEY

### JUNE

24 Nicole Lee  
29 Caleb Reeves

### JULY

02 Bryan Morrison  
03 Daniel Fogle

# 2023

## EMPLOYEES OF THE QUARTER



**MERIDIAN**  
Brandy Williams



**GULFPORT**  
Josh Johnson



**FOLEY**  
Travis Murchison

**Congrats, Brandy! Your co-workers chose you because of your hard work and great attitude.**

**Congrats, Josh! Your co-workers chose you for your willingness to step up when needed!**

**Congrats, Travis! Your co-workers chose you because of your work ethic!**

# EMPLOYEE MILESTONES

### 24 YEARS

Robert Smith  
Billy Jones  
Mitchell Moffett  
Joe Heiden  
Beverly Smith  
Dale Minchew

### 22 YEARS

Albert Combs

### 19 YEARS

Adam Brumbelow  
Tony James

### 18 YEARS

Jay Thomas

### 17 YEARS

Justin Smith

### 16 YEARS

John Elmore  
Henry Eldridge

### 14 YEARS

Michael Guillotte

### 13 YEARS

Terry Pope

### 11 YEARS

Stephen Dyess

### 10 YEARS

Ron Markham

### 9 YEARS

Kristin Kirkpatrick  
John Brasher  
Josh Bowers

### 8 YEARS

Mason Tabb

### 7 YEARS

Sherie Dover

### 6 YEARS

Cheryl Hillman

### 4 YEARS

Estues Wade

### 3 YEARS

Caleb Reeves

### 2 YEARS

Bryan Morrison  
Nick Perry  
Abraham Gomez

### 1 YEAR

Josh Johnson  
Travis Murchison

## FEATURED STORY

# ABC MISSISSIPPI CELEBRATES 50 YEARS

## ROBERT SMITH CELEBRATED FOR HIS LEADERSHIP

The Mississippi chapter of Associated Builders and Contractors is celebrating its 50th anniversary, with our very own Robert Smith serving as the 2023 chair.

ABC Mississippi is one of the top chapters in the nation, with nearly 500 member companies, many of which have been members for 20-50 years. "This long-term support is a testament to the importance members place on workforce and safety training, political advocacy, and networking for the construction industry in Mississippi," Smith said in a recent interview. "It is my honor to follow in the footsteps of so many great leaders as we celebrate 50 years."

Glass, Inc. is proudly represented among the member companies.

The statewide organization began in the 1960s when a group of Mississippi contractors met and proposed the idea of an association to represent the state's commercial construction industry, seeking a new way to discuss concerns, differences, and improvements in the industry. As the group, then called the Mississippi General Contractors Association, grew stronger, it joined Associated Builders and Contractors. At the time, ABC represented less than 5,000 companies across the country. Today, ABC has more than 22,000 members in 68 chapters across the country.

Over the past 50 years, leadership of ABC Mississippi has included top construction professionals and state executives, representing the construction industry in legislative matters, business development, and networking. These professionals have given their time and resources for the betterment of the construction industry.



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– Robert Smith



In Smith's 2023 chairman message to the association, he wrote, "Many of the past chairmen have been influential in my own career over the past 40 years, and I'm thankful for the opportunity I've had to learn from them."

ABC Mississippi will celebrate its 50-year milestone throughout the year, honoring past leaders and the progress made by each member. Thank you, Robert, for your leadership, and congratulations on such an accomplishment!



## ABC 2023 CONVENTION CAMO & CONSTRUCTION

What a perfect theme for this year's convention as Robert serves as chairman!  
We were proud to take the win at the Sam Clayton Kelly volleyball tournament this year!

# IN THE NEWS

Coastal Orange Beach is now open! We are so excited to be a part of this project. Next time you are in OBA, it is definitely worth a visit!



**ABC hosted a PAC clay shoot fundraiser in May!**



**Our Gulfport office hosted an ABC shrimp boil in June!**