

Message from the President



July is here – it’s hard to believe that the middle of summer is next week. Wisconsin summers seem to pass right by. Remember to not put off until tomorrow what you can embrace and enjoy today! Take some time with your family and friends this summer to enjoy all that Wisconsin has to offer.

2016 may be our best year yet! We are experiencing record backlogs in all divisions. Omni’s labor force continues to grow as our backlogs and labor needs ramp up. Please refer a friend or family member to join our team at our numerous locations. They can visit omnigp.com to apply.

Congratulations to all our graduating seniors as they embrace the work force or continue their education.

Please help us congratulate Keith Stanelle on his retirement after 40 years of hard work and dedication to our company. We wish him well in retirement.

Remember to save the date for our company T-Rats outing coming up on Friday, August 19th in Appleton. It is a great time to reconnect and meet new friends at Omni. The entire family is welcome! Invites will be sent out shortly.

Enjoy the 4th of July as we celebrate our independence and freedom as a nation. Have a great rest of your summer.

Blessings to you and your families,

David Miller



Omni Glass & Paint Goes Social



Happy Retirement Keith Stanelle! Thanks for a great 40 years!



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INDUSTRY NEWS

In the News

Tourists test the safety of 984-foot-high Chinese glass bridge - with sledgehammers!

Given that China seems to have over-invested in glass bridges over the past year or so, it's pretty important that they establish that the bridges are, you know, safe to walk on. And so, a brilliant plan was devised: Invite tourists onto a bridge and have them smash it with a sledgehammer.

Recently, roughly 30 visitors were brought onto the bridge at the Zhangjiajie Grand Canyon in Hunan province, given roughly 12-pound sledgehammers and told to have at it, Xinhua reports. Supposedly both the longest (1,411 feet) and the highest (984 feet above ground) glass bridge on the planet, the Zhangjiajie bridge completed construction recently in spring 2016 and is apparently able to withstand the weight of 800 people at once.

Thankfully, none of the sledgehammer-ers managed to collapse the bridge before it even opened, but many of them did leave cracks in the top layer of the glass. (The bridge has three layers of glass, and each layer is 0.6 inches thick.) To further prove the point, after 20 tourists left their marks on the bridge, a Volvo SUV weighing 4,409 pounds and containing 11 passengers drove over the cracked panels. Then, the final 10 took their turns.



More information at Washingtonpost.com



Check out this picture! See that tiny yellow spot in the lift basket? Look really close. That's Randy Lischka, one of our painters. He's working out of a 125-foot articulated boom lift refinishing the metal siding of the Appleton Wastewater Treatment Plant Digester tanks.

what's happening

Below is a list of jobs that have been completed or are close to completion. Thank you everyone for all your hard work.

GLASS JOBS

Baylake Bank, Appleton
National Exchange Bank, Fond du lac
Marquardt Village, Watertown
Children's Hospital Community Services,
Madison
Marshfield Public Library, Marshfield
Menasha Corporation, Menasha

PAINT JOBS

Interfaith Food Pantry, Plover
Catholic Youth Expeditions, Bailey's Harbor
Marcus Cinema Bay Park, Ashwaubenon
Kenworth, Windsor/Madison
Merrill Outdoor Pool, Merrill
Woodmans, Appleton
Horizon Emergency Animal Hospital, Green Bay
Oshkosh Door, Oshkosh

OEM/TEMPERING

Two new cranes were installed in our tempering division in Neenah. The cranes will help with the lifting of glass on and off the machines. It will also give us the capability of polishing up to 120" pieces of glass.



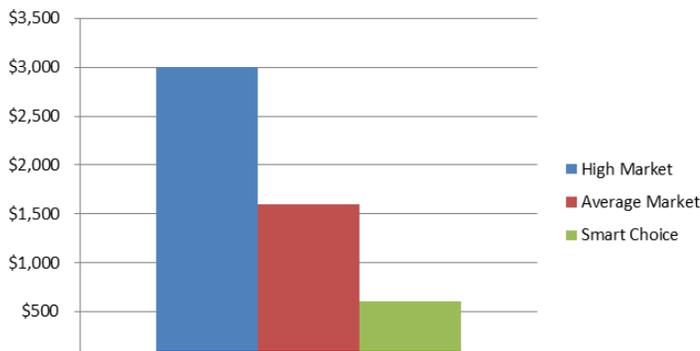
HUMAN RESOURCES



Omni Glass & Paint is now partnering with Smart Choice MRI, a preferred imaging provider, with multiple locations in Wisconsin that meet our qualifications as a high-quality care provider. You are encouraged to use Smart Choice MRI for your MRI needs. As a participant in the Omni Glass & Paint health plan, you will receive the following benefits:

- High-quality healthcare
- Priority scheduling
- Greater access to preferred lunchtime and evening appointments
- Specially negotiated prices
- Waiver of the health plan deductible when Smart Choice MRI is used

On average, an MRI costs \$2,600. Smart Choice MRI cost \$600 or less. Every time. If an Omni employee chooses Smart Choice MRI over their regular doctor, Omni will reimburse the employee up to \$750.



This program has a direct impact on your pocketbook. Deciding to use Smart Choice MRI instead of a traditional imaging provider when the need arises would save you greatly. Below are current Smart Choice MRI locations:

- 3525 Calumet St., Appleton
- 7224 118th Ave. #111, Kenosha
- 2005 Silvernail Rd, Pewaukee
- 3010 Helsan Drive, Richfield
- 1414 N. Taylor Drive, Sheboygan
- 1621 Miller Park Way, West Milwaukee

Head to www.SmartChoiceMRI.com for more information.

meet our NEW HIRES

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| <i>Logan Reitz - Seasonal Painter</i> | <i>Joseph Vils - Seasonal Painter</i> |
| <i>Nicholas Edinger - Painter</i> | <i>Juaqin Flores - Seasonal Painter</i> |
| <i>Elijah Powell - Seasonal Painter</i> | <i>Jack Macy - Seasonal Glass Shop</i> |
| <i>Brandon Schultz - Painter</i> | <i>Austin Haedt - Seasonal Glass Shop</i> |
| <i>Aaron Smith - Fabricator</i> | <i>Orren (Cory) Burroughs IV - Inventory Clerk</i> |
| <i>Alex Bilkey - Seasonal Painter</i> | <i>Brock Morey - Painter</i> |
| <i>Darrel Lafferty - Painter</i> | <i>Sydney Reese - Seasonal File Clerk</i> |
| <i>Collin McGrady - Painter</i> | |
| <i>Clarence (Sonny) Chadwick - Painter</i> | |

SAFETY

UV Safety - Protect Your Skin

One of the most important things to remember when planning to be outside in the summer is how to protect yourself from ultraviolet (UV) rays.

July is UV Safety Month. As we enjoy the beautiful summertime weather, we need to keep in mind several issues about the effects of the sun's ultraviolet radiation. We need sunshine. It helps with our body's production of Vitamin D and has been tied to issues of depression in some people who don't get enough. However, over-exposure to the sun can lead to a variety of health risks. You may be surprised about some of the specific dangers of sun exposure and how you can protect yourself.

There are two main types of UV light, UVA and UVB. UVB is what gives you your sunburn and is responsible for some types of skin cancers. UVA rays are the ones that can make the skin leathery and wrinkly in appearance and these also can contribute to certain skin cancers. (An easy way to remember: "A" is for aging and "B" is for burning). Both types are harmful to you in different ways.

UV light can be harmful to the skin as many of us know who have been badly sunburned. However, it can also be very bad for our eyes. Eye structures such as the cornea, retina, and lens are damaged from UV radiation, so protecting your eyes is vital.



JUST FOR FUN

Tubing in Wisconsin: Family Friendly Spots

Wisconsin tubing has caught everyone's attention this summer, so here are some great places to float a river with no stress, no work and astounding scenery to help you see what everyone's talking about.

Chetek River Campground – Chetek

Make an afternoon trip out of a Red Cedar River float. With two access drop-off points for your choice of a two and a half hour trip or four hour journey, Red Cedar River is the perfect place for an easy-going family tubing experience. The Chetek River Campground offers tube rentals as well as services to deliver you to and from the river.

Crooked Creek Canoe LLC – Readstown

Crooked Creek Canoe is located on the Kickapoo River, known for being the most crooked river in the world. The river is a tributary of the Wisconsin River and traverses 126 miles through the state. The current is calm, although occasional work will be needed to make it past a dam or fallen tree. Crooked Creek, in addition to offering canoe, kayak and tube rentals, also has tent camping, cabins, a volleyball court and small sand beach.



Ding's Dock/Crystal River Canoe Trips – Waupaca

The Crystal River is a smaller cousin to the well-known Wolf River whose upper half is recognized for its whitewater rapids and offers the perfect experience for a family. The Crystal River meanders gently before converging with the Waupaca River. Tubing trips can be either 45 minutes or one hour and 15 minutes, but once you have signed up you can float the distance as many times as you want.

Mountain Bay Outfitters – Shawano

Unlike its fast-paced upper half, the Lower Wolf River is smooth sailing. Mountain Bay Outfitters is your "recreation station." Rent tubes, canoes, kayaks or paddleboards, and they'll shuttle you to the river entrance and back.

Point Bluff Resort – Wisconsin Dells

Although the Wisconsin Dells is hailed as the water park capital of the U.S., the city has an abundance of other water activities to offer as well. Point Bluff Resort takes floaters down the Wisconsin River and is the only outfitter in the Dells that offers river tubing. Trips can be custom made to suit exactly what you want for your family.

For more activities to do this summer in Wisconsin head to travelwisconsin.com

GET MOVING



Omni will reimburse up to 2 runs per year up to \$30 each, please contact wellness@omnigp.com.

- 7/8 - Balloon Chase 5K, Wausau
- 7/9 - Pewaukee Multisport Weekend, Duathlon & Kids Triathlon, Pewaukee
- 7/10 - Winnebago County Triathlon, Winneconne
- 7/14 - Storm the Bastille, Milwaukee
- 7/20 - Cream Puff 5K, West Allis
- 7/23 - Fondy Fair 5K, Fond du Lac
- 7/23 - Insane Inflatable 5K, Madison
- 7/23 - Lombardi Walk/Run for Cancer, Milwaukee
- 7/23 - Packers 5K, Green Bay
- 7/23 - Cliff Runner 10K, High Cliff
- 7/30 - 5K and Inflatable Family Fun Run for St. Jude, Wausau
- 7/30 - EAA Runway 5K, Oshkosh
- 7/31 - Chocoholic Frolic, Appleton
- 8/6 - Full Moon Race, Kohler
- 8/6 - Titan 5K, Oshkosh
- 8/6 - Woodson YMCA Triathlon, Wausau
- 8/13 - Seymour Burgerfest Bun Run, Seymour
- 8/15 - Summer Stride 10K, 5K, Run, Merrill
- 8/20 - Color Vibe 5K, Oshkosh

To take a closer look at the details of each event and to register, head to www.runningintheusa.com

Make your summer picnic a little sweeter!



Rhubarb Lemonade

Ingredients:

- 2 stalk rhubarb
- 1½ c. sugar
- 5 c. water
- 1½ lb. strawberries
- 1 c. freshly squeezed lemon juice

Directions:

1. Bring rhubarb, sugar, and water to a boil. Remove from heat and stir in strawberries. Let steep and cool for 30 minutes.
2. Strain mixture through a fine sieve, discarding solids, and refrigerate to chill. Stir in lemon juice. Serve rhubarb lemonade over ice.



Total time: 2:30 Prep: 10 min Serving: 6 drinks

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Dick Strathmann

Painter (Wausau)

Tell us a little about yourself.

My name is Richard (Dick) Strathmann, and I have worked for OMNI as a field painter since September 1996. My wife Charlotte and I have been married for 44 years and live outside the community of Colby, (Cheese) which is located about 35 miles west of Wausau. We have two children and five grandchildren. Our son Troy and his wife Judy and their two children live in Kaukauna. Our daughter Leanne and her husband Jeff live outside of Marathon with their three children. I am the oldest of seven children with my brother Dan, (also an OMNI employee) being my only brother. Our family has a lineage as painters with my grandfather starting out in business in 1907. My father and uncles followed his career path in a business named Strathmann Brother's Painting and Decorating. That business is where both Dan and I received our training and mentorship. I began part time in the summer of 1966 and full time in 1969 and learned all facets of the trade during those 50 years.

What aspect of your role do you enjoy the most?

I enjoy working as a foreman on many of the fine, and high profile projects that we do here at OMNI and look forward to the new challenges that present themselves. The most interesting and challenging job I have been foreman on, was the night remodel of the Marshfield Clinic home campus, three years ago, which lasted almost a year and a half. I really enjoy working with our project managers, general contractors, and other trades to ensure that we turn out the finest workmanship and product possible. I look forward to working with our field personnel and sharing any knowledge I have acquired in the trade with them, to ensure that we meet OMNI standards.

Before working here, what was the most unusual or interesting job you've ever had?

I served in the Wisconsin Army National Guard for 37 years finish-

ing that career and retiring as a Command Sergeants Major at the Wisconsin Military Academy. Serving in all leadership positions, that time was both a challenging and rewarding experience because I had the opportunity to lead soldiers from all walks of life and backgrounds.

What kinds of hobbies and interests do you have outside of work?

When not working, you could probably find me working on my yard and garden, hunting, fishing, or enjoying the company of our grandchildren.

What is your biggest pet peeve?

People that procrastinate and try to do things without prior planning, which makes things miserable.

What is your favorite movie?

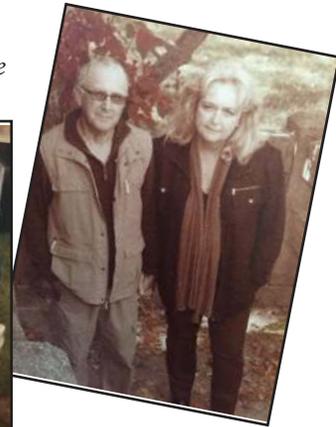
My favorite movie and book lately was American Sniper. I like watching movies and documentaries on military history.

What is your favorite travel spot?

After retirement my bucket list is overflowing. God willing, I would like to visit the Hawaiian Islands, and back to the western states.

Right: Rick and his wife of 44 years, Charlotte.

Bottom: Where it all began! Dick is on the far right.



EMPLOYEE MILESTONES

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

May you continue to inspire us for many years to come!

JULY:

Tim Foust - 23 years
Chris Herb - 21 years
Steve Bridwell - 20 years
Bill Kaiser - 19 years
Roger Vogelsang - 18 years
Jon Stradel - 14 years
Michael Hicks - 9 years
Zack VandenWyngaard - 9 years
Jason Houle - 4 years
Paul Rosenthal - 4 years
Chris Fedie - 3 years
Todd Jankowski - 2 years
Conner Miller - 1 year
Jennifer Lanier - 1 year
Raymond Spiess - 1 year
Cody Plaski Thede - 1 year

Hanri Ahlquist - 1 year

AUGUST:

Steve Wing - 27 years
Ken Sillars - 19 years
Chris Komorowski - 8 years
Christopher Campshure - 7 years
Erik Reistad - 6 years
Mark Willems - 4 years
Michael O'Mary - 3 years
Jeff Fryczynski - 2 years
Nate Bevers - 2 years
Eric Delie - 2 years
Carlos Flores - 2 years
Eric Nelson - 1 year
Tyler Snider - 1 year
Kevin Mach - 1 year
Kim Pribbernow - 1 year
Israel Totzke - 1 year
Jason Kent - 1 year
Ross Tomczyk - 1 year

BIRTHDAY WISHES

On behalf of the entire company, we wish you a very happy birthday,

JULY:

Randall Lischka - 7/6
Herb Moen - 7/6
Gene Fedie - 7/7
James Stachurski - 7/9
Kyle Pawelkiewicz - 7/10
Wesley Rohan - 7/14
Mike Zmyslo - 7/15
John Hanley - 7/17
Tim Foust - 7/18
Jeff Patzlaff - 7/19
Benjamin Peterson - 7/19
Melissa Schmidt - 7/20
Edward Ryan - 7/21
Joseph Vils - 7/22
Steve Koeppel - 7/23
Eric Orne - 7/24

Brent VanderZanden - 7/25

Craig Shaft - 7/28
Jackson Macy - 7/29
Kris Dennis - 7/30

AUGUST:

Lois Alfheim - 8/3
Brian Barbeau - 8/9
Luis Sanchez - 8/10
Matthew Schmitt - 8/17
Steve Kaszynski - 8/17
Israel Totzke - 8/20
Gerald Kracht - 8/21
Jennifer Lanier - 8/21
Thomas Gatske - 8/23
Austin Haedt - 8/25
Paul Rosenthal - 8/27
Alan Olson - 8/27
Eric Delie - 8/27
Micah Heidel - 8/28
Konnor Zuehl - 8/30
Justin Henschel - 8/31

BULLETIN BOARD

The bulletin board is an area for employees to submit anything they would like: family, vacations, volunteering, sporting events, etc. To submit information, email kseefeldt@omnigp.com



Are Steve Ermer and Matt Petersen long lost twins?!



Greta Ashauer recently spent some time in Mackinac Island. She was there with her sisters and nieces for the Lilac Festival. Here's a shot of the Mackinac Bridge. The Mackinac Bridge is currently the fifth longest suspension bridge in the world. The Mackinac Bridge is the longest suspension bridge in the western hemisphere



The accounting ladies held a surprise baby shower for accounting assistant Stacy Kohn. She's expecting a baby girl in August.



Omni is the proud sponsor of several softball and baseball teams this year!

Left: The Omro Lady Foxes. We are sponsoring Evelyn Heidel's team (Micah Heidel's daughter).

Right: One of the many YMCA Baseball team. We are sponsoring Parker Jungwirth's team

SAVE THE DATE

Friday, August 19th

Omni Tailgate Picnic & Baseball with the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers

Fun for the entire family! Invites will be sent out in the next few weeks!



Congrats to Adam DeBroux. He won 50 Omni points from the May/June Newsletter Quiz.

Did you read this month's newsletter? Test your knowledge.

1. How high is the glass bridge in China?
2. Where in the Dells can you go tubing?
3. How much is an MRI at Smart Choice MRI?
4. What are the two main types of UV light?
5. When is the Omni Tailgate Picnic?

All Omni employees who submit correct answers to the quiz will go in a drawing for 50 Omni points. Answer must be submitted by July 15 to kseefeldt@omnigp.com