

## Message from the President



I hope everyone had a great 4th of July. It's hard to believe we are halfway through 2018.

The Midwest economy continues to provide many opportunities for all our divisions; all divisions including OEM & Fabrication are growing and hiring for many positions. Amazing people aka Omni team members have defined who we are. They set our customer and community goals

and expectations. Excellence and service defines who we are. Performance and exceptional work is generated by our staff. Thanks again for your dedication to what we believe in. Please remember to ask friends and family to join our Omni team. Encourage them to apply online at [omnigp.com](http://omnigp.com) as we currently have 22 positions available.

Thank you to everyone who came to our summer picnic at Bay Beach. It was a beautiful day to be outside enjoying time with family and friends. Please remember we will be holding an "End

of Summer Bash" on Saturday, September 15th at our Oshkosh location. Invites with more information will be going out at the end of the month. Invites have also been sent out for our Wausau employee outing on August 9th at the Wisconsin Woodchucks. Milwaukee/Madison area employees will be getting invites in the mail soon for the outing on August 26th at Miller Park for a Brewers game. These events are a way to say thank you to our employees. It is also a great time to reconnect and meet new friends at Omni. We hope you can make them!

I also want to take the time to recognize team members who are celebrating employee anniversaries in July/August who have been with us for 20+ years! They include Steve Wing (29 years), Tim Foust (25 years), Chris Herb (23 years), Steve Bridwell (22 years), Ken Sillars (21 years), and Roger Vogelsang (20 years). For those celebrating birthdays, we hope you have a wonderful day with family and friends.

Take some personal time for yourself this summer, and with family and friends. Have a great and safe rest of summer!

Blessings to you and your families,

David Miller



**JoAnn Zentner**  
We celebrated JoAnn's retirement with a fun night at the Art Spot and an office lunch on her last day!



**Jim Vlies**  
Happy Retirement Jim! We celebrated Jim with a party at Anduzzi's with his coworkers, family & friends!



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## INDUSTRY NEWS

### Steve Jobs Theatre Showcases the True Strength and Genius of Glass

When it comes to pushing the design limits on architectural glass, there are few risk-taskers quite like Apple. The recently completed Steve Jobs Theatre, part of the Apple Park Campus in Cupertino, California, is no exception.

The circular theater is constructed with large, finless structural glass walls that support a carbon fiber roof in a seismic zone. The roof rests on a transparent 22-foot-tall and 135-foot-tall diameter glass cylinder. According to the architectural firm, while the roof appears to float effortlessly, it is actually the largest carbon-fiber roof in the world, weighing 80.7 tons. The roof has a 155-foot diameter and spans 135 feet between the glass walls, making it large enough to completely cover a Boeing 757 airplane. With each section averaging 70 feet long and 11 feet wide, the entire roof assembly can be compared to a network of 44 yachts arranged in a circle.



The thin roof disc comprises 44 identical radial panels, which are assembled on-site and carefully craned into position onto the completed glass cylinder in a single lift. All its services, such as electric conduits and sprinkler pipes, are invisibly integrated within the thin silicone joints between the curved glass panels.

You can read more about this project at [usglassmag.com](http://usglassmag.com)

## SAFETY

### Heat Stroke. Heat Exhaustion. Heat Cramps.

Summer is here so it's time to start thinking about the three kinds of heat related illness. Heat cramps, heat exhaustion and heat strokes are all possible during hot weather. All heat related injuries need prompt medical attention.

**Heat cramps** are muscle cramps. Usually these cramps occur in the arms or legs but may be in the abdominal or chest muscles as well. These cramps are caused by excessive body fluid loss through sweating. First aid includes moving the victim to a cool place, resting the cramping muscle and giving the person cool water.

**Heat exhaustion** signs include heavy sweating, weakness, fast pulse, normal body temperature, headache and dizziness, nausea and vomiting. First aid for heat exhaustion requires the worker to be moved to a cool place. Keep them lying down with their legs straight and elevated 8 to 12 inches. Apply cold packs, wet towels, or just wet their clothing to cool them.

**Heat stroke** is a true emergency! Signs and symptoms include high body temperature, unconsciousness, hot skin, rapid pulse and breathing, weakness, dizziness or headache. Immediate first aid is required.

Prevention of heat illness is very important. Gradual adaptation to working in hot weather is a start. As the weather heats up, take a few short breaks during the day; and, if possible, schedule heavy work so that it does not have to be accomplished during the hottest part of the day. Dress sensibly and drink plenty of water. Try to practice prevention and it will keep you from becoming a victim of a heat related illness.

**Heat stroke is a serious medical emergency. Call for professional help immediately!**



*Below is a list of jobs that have been completed or are close to completion.*

### GLASS JOBS

Choice Bank New Corporate Office, Oshkosh  
Aurora Psychiatric Hospital-Dewey Center,  
Wauwatosa  
Aspirus Cancer Care Addition, Wausau  
Madison P.D. Midtown Station, Madison  
First United Methodist Church Remodel,  
Appleton

### PAINT JOBS

Aspirus Riverview Behavioral, Wisconsin  
Rapids  
Aspirus Langlade Remodel, Antigo  
Bay Valley Pickle Plant, Green Bay  
Marinette Community Center, Marinette  
Castle Museum, Appleton  
Whitewater WWTP, Whitewater

### RESIDENTIAL UPDATE



The team recently sponsored holes at the Winnegamie Home Builders Golf Outing and the Homes Builders of the Fox Cities Golf Outing! They had a great time connecting with future/current customers.



## HR & Wellness

### Are you stressed? Practicing mindfulness can help!

Adopting mindful practices can help alleviate stress. Here are three simple exercises to help incorporate mindfulness in your daily life:

**Mindful eating:** This means spending time actually looking at what we eat, noting the colors, the smells, etc., and taking the time to fully enjoy the flavor by eating slowly and deliberately, rather than inhaling the food, while we are doing something else.

**Mindful breathing:** Focus your attention on your breath - the inhale and exhale. Eyes may be open or closed, but it may be easier to maintain your focus if you close your eyes. Simply observe each breath, without trying to adjust it. It may help to focus on the rise and fall of your chest or the sensation through your nostrils. As you do so, you may find that your mind wanders, distracted by thoughts of bodily sensations. That's OK. Just notice that this is happening and gently bring your attention back to your breath.

**Present Moment Awareness:** This means being truly present in the moment. Like mindful eating, being present in the moment means being aware of all our senses in our surroundings. What do I see? What do I smell? What am I able to touch and feel? Am I aware of my breathing?

Aurora EAP is here to help....Call them at 800-236-3231 for confidential, no cost assistance.

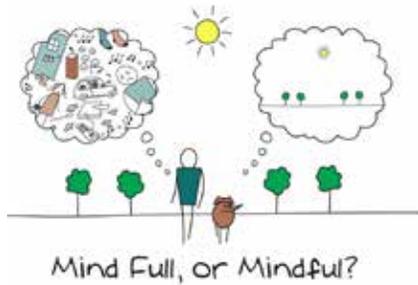
### WI Sales Tax Holiday

Sales of certain items are exempt during a five-day period in August 2018. The temporary exemption period, referred to as a sales tax holiday, will begin on Wednesday, August 1, 2018, and continue through Sunday, August 5, 2018.

During the sales tax holiday, the following items are not taxable:

- Clothing, if the sales price of any single item is \$75 or less
- A computer purchased by a consumer for the consumer's personal use, if the sales price of the computer is \$750 or less
- School computer supplies purchased by the consumer for the consumer's personal use, if the sales price of any single item is \$250 or less
- School supplies, if the sales price of any single item is \$75 or less

More information is available on the department's website at <https://www.revenue.gov/Pages/Individuals/SalesTaxHoliday.aspx>.



## meet our NEW HIRES

Jadda Remlinger - Painter (Madison)  
 Jacob Heezen - Summer Intern  
 Austin Macy - Glass Shop (Summer Help)  
 Daniel Evans - Tempering  
 Darrell Johns - Paint Drive (GB)  
 Bryan Neumann - Glazier (Milwaukee)  
 Randy Mader - Painter (Oshkosh)  
 Derek Fus - Estimator Intern  
 Trevor Brown - Estimator Intern (Milwaukee)  
 Nate Vincent - Fab Shop  
 Earl Habeck - Painter (GB)  
 Pearson Zimmerman - Summer Painter (Wausau)  
 Joe Zaitz - Painter (Wausau)  
 Nolan Rochon - Paint Shop (Summer Help)  
 James Sirovina - Glazier (Milwaukee)  
 Phil Goode - Painter (Milwaukee)  
 Tim McGinnity - Glazier (Milwaukee)  
 Tim Welch - OEM  
 Hoza Wright - Painter (LaCrosse)  
 Ryan Payne - Glazier Helper  
 Alex Fehring - Driver  
 Damian Hanson - Painter

We currently have 22 open positions across the state. Encourage your friends and family to apply at [omnigp.com/careers](http://omnigp.com/careers).

## GET MOVING



Omni will reimburse up to 2 runs per year up to \$30 each, please contact [wellness@omnigp.com](mailto:wellness@omnigp.com).

- 7/13 - Vince Lombardi Cancer Foundation Runway 5K, Waukesha
- 7/14 - Cheesehead Chase, Plymouth
- 7/14 - Dances with Dirt Devil's Lake, Baraboo
- 7/21 - Acuity Health Challenge, Sheboygan
- 7/21 - Brewers Community Foundation 5K Famous Racing Sausages Run/Walk, Milwaukee
- 7/21 - Fondy Fair 5K, Fond du Lac
- 7/21 - Packers 5K, Green Bay
- 7/21 - Sovereign State 5K, Winneconne
- 7/28 - EAA AirVenture Runway 5K, Oshkosh
- 7/28 - Fun Run for St. Jude, Wausau
- 7/28 - Tour de Cure 5K, Madison
- 8/4 - Milky Miles 5K/10K, Marshfield
- 8/4 - Titan 5K, Oshkosh
- 8/11 - Seymour Burgerfest Bun Run, Seymour
- 8/12 - Neenah Cross County 5K, Neenah
- 8/18 - Athens Fair Fun Run, Athens

To take a closer look at the details of each event and to register, head to [www.runningintheusa.com](http://www.runningintheusa.com)



## JUST FOR FUN

### 7 Easy-Access, Picnic Perfect

#### Wisconsin Waterfalls

Each of these seven local-favorite falls, located in or near small Wisconsin towns, is easy to get to and doesn't require a long hike or weekend commitment – just drive up, spread your picnic blanket and snap some pictures!

##### Cascade Falls – Osceola

A statue of Seminole Chief Osceola stands like a silent sentry above the staircase to Cascade Falls, right along the main drag in this scenic village across the border from Minnesota. Descend 135 steps into Wilkie Glen, where you'll see the biggest drop in the Osceola Creek's descent to the St. Croix River.



##### Dave's Falls – Amberg

Marinette County bills itself as the waterfall capital of Wisconsin, and you can tour about a dozen of these roaring wonders along the Pike, Thunder, Peshtigo and Menominee rivers. A county park just a mile south of town offers an easy stop at Dave's Falls, a classic Northwoods waterfall.

##### Upson Falls – Upson

You'll find more waterfall country in Iron County, which boasts more falls than any other county in the state – including five of

the state's 10 tallest. The area is perhaps best known for the 90-foot Potato River Falls just outside the town of Gurney. Meander further south along the Potato River to see these fast-flowing, 50-foot-wide cascades, located in Upson Town Park.

##### Siskiwit Falls and Lost Creek Falls – Cornucopia

When you think of the Bayfield Peninsula, islands, sea caves and the world's largest freshwater lake probably come to mind. Bet you didn't know there are some wild waterfalls hiding here, too! Start directly east of the village of Cornucopia, where a series of gradual slides on the Siskiwit River drop 20 feet before flowing into Lake Superior, less than a mile downstream.

##### Granite Quarry Waterfalls – Montello

Montello's granite quarry is famously known for producing the materials of Grant's Tomb in New York City, but today it's the much more serene site of a park. Four waterfalls, once rapids of the Montello River

that were harnessed to power machinery, spill over granite outcroppings into the now-flooded quarry, which is fenced for safety reasons.

##### Stephens Falls – Dodgeville

Waterfalls are a rarity in the south central part of the state but this waterfall is tucked away an hour south in another of our largest state parks, Governor Dodge. Take a gorgeous drive through this 5,300-acre park, just north of Dodgeville's city limits, to reach the half-mile trail to Stephens Falls.

Since 1984  
National  
**ICE CREAM**  
MONTH  
EVERY JULY

In 1984, President Ronald Reagan designated July as National Ice Cream Month.

1927: This popular song is born.  
"I scream, YOU scream,  
We all scream for ice cream!"

How many Americans eat ice cream? **90%**

**5** Most Popular Flavors

1. Vanilla
2. Chocolate
3. Cookies 'n cream
4. Strawberry
5. Mint chocolate chip

*Ice Cream Throughout History*

Ice cream was enjoyed by Nero, Alexander the Great, Marco Polo, Catherine de Medici & Thomas Jefferson.

**9 ft** Largest ice cream cone  
—Italy 2011

**71** Most scoops on 1 cone  
—Italy 2012

**3000 lbs** Largest scoop of ice cream  
—Cedarburg, WI 2014

**19** Most cones prepped in 1 min  
—Baskin Robbins 2007

**World Records**

### Grilled Fruit Kabobs with Balsamic Drizzle

Threading fruit onto skewers creates a fun-looking dessert for kids and adults alike. A balsamic-honey glaze adds sweet tartness.



#### INGREDIENTS

- 8 (9-12 in.) skewers)
- 2 cups pineapple chunks
- 2 cups watermelon chunks
- 2 bananas (peeled, cut into large chunks)
- 1 (16 oz) package strawberries
- 2 Tbsp balsamic vinegar
- 2 teaspoons honey
- 1 tablespoon canola oil

#### DIRECTIONS

If using wooden skewers, make sure to soak them in water for at least 30 minutes. Prepare a grill to medium-high heat. Prepare the fruit by chopping 2 cups pineapple and 2 cups watermelon. Peel and thickly slice bananas and remove stems from strawberries. Thread fruit onto the 8 skewers, aiming for 2 pieces of each fruit per skewer: strawberry, pineapple, watermelon, banana, strawberry, pineapple, watermelon, and banana. Place onto a platter or a baking sheet. In a small bowl, add vinegar, honey, and oil. Whisk together with a fork. Use a basting brush to glaze fruit with about half the balsamic mixture. Add fruit kabobs to the grill. Turning a couple times while cooking and basting with remaining balsamic mixture, until fruit is caramelized about 8 to 10 minutes. Remove from grill and serve.



## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



### Steve Bridwell

Residential CSR/Estimator

#### *Tell us a little about yourself.*

I work in the res department at Omni Glass. I worked as the residential installer for 16 years and I now work in the office estimating and managing jobs.

I grew up in the Chicago suburbs and moved to Oshkosh when I married my wife, Lynn, and I have been married for 31 years and live in Oshkosh. We have one daughter, Sophia, who is 27 and enjoys living in Milwaukee and works as a medical technologist at the Zablocki Center Veterans Hospital.

We have a infamous one-eyed dog named Wilson who keeps us on our toes.

This is the second time I have been in the employee spotlight. The first time was a long time ago when my daughter was 7 years old. Time flies.

#### *What is your role at Omni? Explain.*

Estimate, sell and manage residential jobs such as glass replacement, windows, doors and shower doors and all types of odds and ends in between.

#### *What would people never guess you do in your role?*

Try to keep Adam DeBroux calm.



#### *What aspect of your role do you enjoy the most?*

Working with the people who work at Omni Glass & Paint and being able to provide solutions for customers who have challenging requests.

#### *What do you like most about Omni?*

My co-workers and the challenges (sometimes).

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

Building log cabins.

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

Woodworking, reading, music. I enjoy going to concerts and attend several every year.

#### *What is one thing you couldn't live without?*

My family and friends and Wilson.

#### *What is your biggest pet peeve?*

When people can't admit their mistakes and take responsibility for themselves.

#### *What is your favorite movie and book?*

The SpongeBob Squarepants Movie and "The Ax" by Donald E Westlake, a great book.

#### *What is your favorite travel spot?*

Door County, Washington DC and the Oregon Coast.

## EMPLOYEE MILESTONES

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

#### **JULY:**

Tim Foust - 25 years  
Chris Herb - 23 years  
Steve Bridwell - 22 years  
Roger Vogelsang - 20 years  
Jon Stradel - 16 years  
Michael Hicks - 11 years  
Zack VandenWynngaard - 11 years  
Cody Plaski Thede - 3 years  
Raymond Spiess - 3 years  
James Powell - 2 years  
Kade Kleinschmidt - 2 years  
Matthew Pearson - 1 year

#### **AUGUST:**

Steve Wing - 29 years  
Chris Komorowski - 10 years  
Chris Campshure - 9 years  
Erik Reistad - 8 years

Mark Willems - 6 years  
Eric Delie - 4 years  
Eric Nelson - 3 years  
Jason Kent - 3 years  
Kevin Mach - 3 years  
Israel Totzke - 3 years  
Ross Tomczyk - 3 years  
James Powell II - 2 years  
Angela Beltran - 1 year  
Scott Struensee - 1 year  
Jessica Reffke - 1 year  
Justin Charnas - 1 year  
Tom Carpenter - 1 year  
Emma Tousey - 1 year

### **BIRTHDAY WISHES**

#### **JULY:**

Darrell Johns - 7/4  
Kevin Lewis - 7/5  
Randall Lischka - 7/6

Herb Moen - 7/6  
Lindsey Janikowski - 7/6  
Gene Fedie - 7/7  
James Stachurski - 7/9  
Kyle Pawelkiewicz - 7/10  
Bryan Neumann - 7/11  
Ryan Payne - 7/12  
Darbi Klund - 7/14  
Wes Rohan - 7/14  
John Hanley - 7/17  
Tim Foust - 7/18  
Philip Goode - 7/19  
Jeff Patzlaff - 7/19  
Ben Peterson - 7/19  
Justin Charnas - 7/21  
Edward Ryan - 7/21  
Joseph Vils - 7/22  
Steven Koepppe - 7/23  
Eric Orne - 7/24  
Brent VanderZanden - 7/25  
Kris Dennis - 7/30  
James Powell - 7/31

#### **AUGUST :**

Ephraim Jacobson - 8/7  
Brian Barbeau - 8/9  
Anthony Rahn - 8/17  
Matthew Schmitt - 8/17  
Steven Kaszynski - 8/17  
Israel Totzke - 8/20  
Gerald Kracht - 8/21  
Scott Struensee - 8/23  
Thomas Gatske - 8/23  
Eric Delie - 8/27  
Alan Olson - 8/27  
Micah Heidel - 8/28  
Derek Fus - 8/28  
Konnor Zuehl - 8/30  
Justin Henschel - 8/31

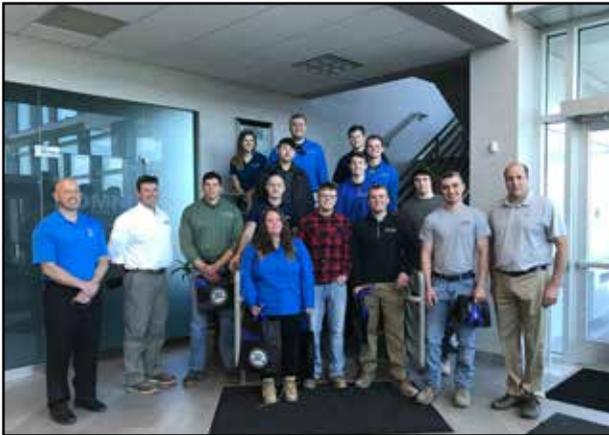
# BULLETIN BOARD

The bulletin board is an area to learn about Omni news and for employees to submit anything they would like: family, vacations, volunteering, sporting events, etc. To submit information, email [kseefeldt@omnigp.com](mailto:kseefeldt@omnigp.com)



Thanks to everyone who came to the summer picnic at Bay Beach! We hope you enjoyed the food, gifts & rides!

Left: Kari Seefeldt with Carter & Halli Vincent!



A group of students from the Construction Management program at FVTC got a tour of Omni's Oshkosh facilities in May. The students really enjoyed the tour and learning more about Omni.



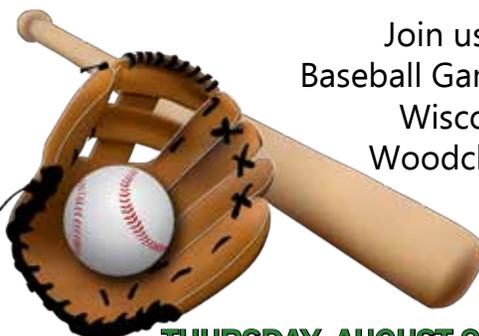
Omni is proud to sponsor Sean Springstroh in his TORC Series Race competitions. Last month Sean placed 6th out of 32 drivers in a race in Cranston, WI.



**SAVE THE DATE:  
END OF SUMMER BASH**

*Saturday, September 15th  
Noon - 3:00PM  
Omni Headquarters, Oshkosh*

**Food, Games, Giveaways & More!  
Invite to follow.**



Join us for a  
Baseball Game with the  
Wisconsin  
Woodchucks!!



**THURSDAY, AUGUST 9TH**  
Wisconsin Woodchucks vs. Wisconsin Rapids Rafters  
*Athletic Park, 324 E. Wausau Ave. Wausau, WI*

**Join us in The Bullpen for food, fun and baseball!**  
**5:35PM - End of the Game**  
*Gates open at 5:35pm - Game starts at 6:35pm*

**Milwaukee/Madison Employee Event: Sunday, August 26th @ Miller Park**  
Invites will be sent out by the end of the month!

## QUIZ!

**Congrats to Julie Salm**  
She won 50 Omni points from the May/June Newsletter Quiz!

1. How much does the roof on the Steve Jobs Theatre weigh?
2. What are 3 kinds of heat-related illnesses?
3. When is the Wisconsin sales tax holiday?
4. What ice cream flavor is the most popular?
5. What waterfall can you visit in Dodgeville?

*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 20th to [kseefeldt@omnigp.com](mailto:kseefeldt@omnigp.com)*