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# Happy Birthday!

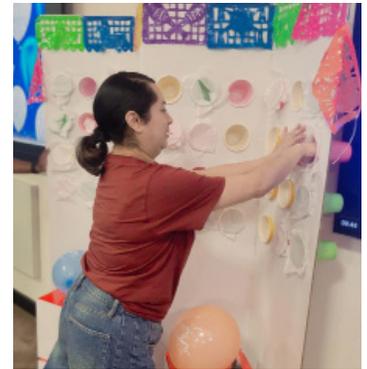
## Southern Folger Starts their Quarterly Birthday Club

This year, Southern Folger began the Quarterly Birthday Club! Held during the last month of each quarter, employees with birthdays in the quarter will meet in the training facility to celebrate. The celebration runs from 9:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m. and includes food, games, and prizes!

The first celebration had games such as “Find the Coworker” which is a bingo game where employees must find the name of an employee that matches the prompt. One of the other games also included punch cup prizes where employees got to pick a cup at random which was covered in tissue paper to hide a prize.

The Quarterly Birthday Club isn't just about prizes. Southern Folger recognizes that employees work hard every day to fulfill orders and complete projects, and this event is a way to celebrate their efforts. It provided a much-needed break and a great opportunity for employees to mingle and get to know coworkers they may not usually interact with.

This fun event was started thanks to Lisa Castruita who heard of a similar event and brought it to Southern Folger. After presenting her idea, Jerri Galan and Latatsha White took it and planned the event we see this month! Happy Birthday to all who celebrated this Quarter!



## Happy Birthday to:

Karen Dowe, Helen Borrego, Jocelyne Sanchez, Lori Engelke, Mary Willis, Adolfo Rodriguez, Heidi Thompson, Osmer Reyes Martinez, Norma Nieto, Alejandro Montes, J.R. Adames, Cecil Garcia Jr., Jessica Hines, Josue Cruz, Arturo Alvarado, Sandra Pesina, Anthony Gomez, Christopher Webb, Amory Bachmeier, Paul Campos, Brady Getrost, Jimmy Ramos, Henry Castro, Scott Castillo, Jose Cerritos, Fernando Casas, Michael Balderas, Sean Galindo, James Eguia Jr., Samuel Ledezma, Elias Siller, Mary Derry, Amanda Frazier, Javier Gonzales, Teresa Castillo, Randall Hamilton, Brenda Jamarillo

# Meet the New Faces of Southern Folger



**Abelardo Garcia**  
General Accountant  
Accounting



**Amory Bachmeier**  
CNC Machinist  
Machining



**Christopher Webb**  
CNC Machinist  
Machining



**Juan Narvaiz**  
Warehouse Clerk  
Warehouse



**Jaden Gonzales**  
Welder  
Welding



**Yuliya Shockey**  
Project Coordinator  
Project Coordination



## A Safety Tip

From John Legros Director of Safety

## “Plan the Work, Work the Plan”

We all know safety doesn't happen by accident, so it's important to thoroughly plan work activities to ensure that all risks are managed.

## CML Visits

On March 10th, CML came to visit our facility for a meeting. President Don Halloran sat down with CML's top executives, Tommy Thoene the President of CML, Jim Carrol the Director of Operations, and Brett Noecker the Vice President of Preconstruction Services. They were also joined by Michael Chike and Dylan Halloran



# This Year at Southern Folger

- Enjoy Employee Appreciation snacks the last week of March, June, September, and December!
  - Then, in April, celebrate fiesta with fun-filled events throughout the month.

4/16	Coco Leche Food Truck	4/21	Rooster's Food Truck
6/22	Employee Appreciation!	9/21	Employee Appreciation!

## Employee Spotlight



### Congratulations to Jose Chavez

This month Jose Chavez was chosen as our employee spotlight! Chavez works in the Paint and Grind Department and he was chosen by Richard Fernandez because of his hard work, dependability, and focus. Chavez always puts out high quality work and strengthens his department. Amazing work is done because of employees such as Jose Chavez whose adaptability and versatility make him a valuable asset to the Paint and Grind team as well as all of Southern Folger.

Jose Chavez awarded one of our new shirts for his hard work! Great job Jose!

## Renovation and Construction

Last year, Southern Folger was mid-project, renovating the main offices. During this same time Southern Folger decided to reopen its training program and a new Training Facility was created. In other areas of the campus, production also got an upgrade in the form of new equipment. Now, these projects are nearly completed, and John Legros provided The Insider with plenty of updates.

Legros started by talking about the completion of Phase 3, the front offices. All staff who were temporarily moved to complete that phase of construction are now back in their home offices.



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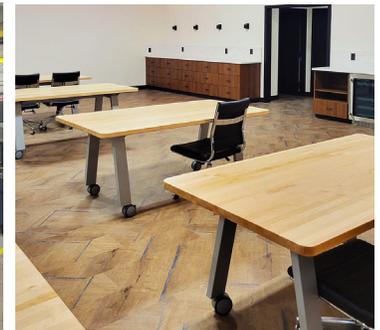
Completed with new floors, lighting, furniture, and kitchen. Now comes phase four, the front most part of the building. This includes the Reception area and the main conference room will be expanded.

“If we’re on a roll, then we’ll move on to here” Legros says, gesturing to his office and the greater materials and tech area. This is the hopeful next step after the main office is completed.

The conversation then moved to the training facility, where they were still updating. The main area is finished, and they had just finished testing new sound panels a week prior. Now, Legros says they are working on renovating the upstairs of the training facility.

The rest of the campus sees improvements in the way of efficient new machinery. The machine shop had new machines placed, adding to Southern Folgers’ CNC efficacy. Over in the Saw department, employees may have noticed a glossy new floor and after that was painted, there was a new marble saw added. Legros touted the saws improved efficiency stating that it can cut larger bundles of steel.

All of these improvements show Southern Folger’s dedication to quality, its employees, and production.



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