



The INSIDER

Southern Folger Company Newsletter

Celebrating Reynaldo Rodriguez's Retirement

On Friday, July 11, Southern Folger came together to celebrate the retirement of Reynaldo Rodriguez. The event brought together friends, family, and colleagues to honor Reynaldo's decade of dedicated service and the lasting impact he made on our company.

Reynaldo sat at the front with those closest to him as the celebration unfolded with barbecue, cake, laughter, and heartfelt memories. Kind words were shared by many, reflecting not only on his commitment to Southern Folger but also on the warmth, positivity, and support he brought to those around him.

Company President Don Halloran spoke about how individuals like Reynaldo have helped shape and grow Southern Folger into what it is today. Richard

Fernandez shared how helpful Rey was during his time at the company, saying he always felt comfortable asking him questions and valued his support. Longtime friend and coworker Sam Gamboa fondly recalled their years working together and even the times they kept in touch over breakfast when they weren't.

Each speaker had their own unique message, but one sentiment was shared by all: Reynaldo will be deeply missed, but everyone is grateful for the ten years they had with him.

Thank you, Reynaldo, for your hard work, kindness, and the legacy you leave behind. We wish you all the best in your next chapter!

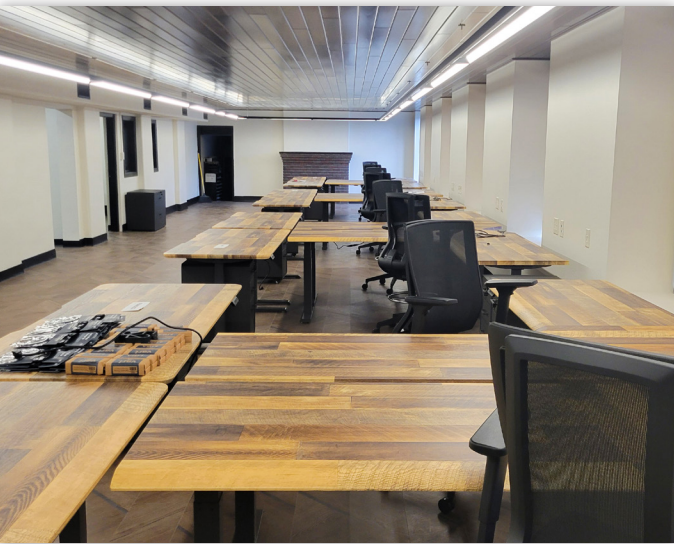


Renovation Updates: Progress All Around!

Many of you have likely noticed the exciting changes happening around the Southern Folger facility. While the training center renovations are now complete, work continues in other areas, especially the main office.

The second-floor office renovations are finished, and our engineering team has officially moved into their new space! The upgraded area includes an open-concept layout and modern height-adjustable desks to support comfort and productivity.

As renovations continue, Keep an eye out, our exterior signage is getting a major update! Soon, you'll see new illuminated signs featuring all of our brand logos, giving our building a fresh, modern look that proudly reflects who we are. Stay tuned as we continue to enhance and modernize our workplace!



A Safety Tip

Very Important summer Tip:
NEVER LEAVE CHILDREN OR PETS
ALONE IN A VEHICLE

From John Legros Director of Safety

Remember to Stay Hydrated!

Don't forget, the hydration program goes until September so stop by the breezeway everyday at noon to pick up a refreshing water or a cold treat! Stay hydrated and remember to stay cool all summer!

Meet the New Faces of Southern Folger



Jessica Hines
Shipping
Shipping Coordinator



Romana Valladares
Engineering
Electronics Design
Engineer

Coming Soon: “A Modern Web Experience for Southern Folger”

Get ready—Southern Folger is launching a brand-new website designed with you in mind! With a modern look and feel, our updated site will feature stunning new footage captured right here on campus, showcasing the hard work and dedication that happens every day across our facilities.

On July 16th, our team spent the day filming across the Southern Folger campus to bring our story to life. From hands-on manufacturing to daily operations, we captured the energy, skill, and teamwork that define who we are. This exciting footage will take center stage on the homepage of the new site, giving visitors a firsthand look at what makes Southern Folger unique.

But that’s just the beginning. The new website will be your one-stop hub for all things Southern Folger. You’ll find detailed product information, updated catalogs, training registration, job listings, company videos, and even access to our monthly newsletter—all in one convenient place.

Whether you’re looking for technical resources or just want to stay informed, our website will keep you connected and up to date.

Keep an eye out—the launch is just around the corner. We can’t wait for you to see what we’ve been working on!



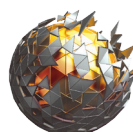
A Word From our President Finish Strong

As we step into August, I want to take a moment to reflect on the journey we’ve had so far this year. We are officially halfway through 2025, and I’m proud of the progress we’ve made together. From hitting key milestones to pushing through challenges, your hard work and dedication have not gone unnoticed. I encourage each of you to continue focusing on what drives our success—our customers. Whether you support our external partners or your fellow team members internally, your commitment to service, quality, and collaboration makes all the difference. To our production teams, thank you for your consistency and perseverance. The momentum you’ve built is setting the tone for a strong finish to the year. Let’s keep pushing forward with energy, purpose, and unity. Together, we can finish 2025 even stronger than we started.

Don Halloran - President, Southern Folger Detention Equipment Company



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