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Celebrating the Best: Guadalupe's Retirement

On Tuesday, May 26, 2026, Southern Folger celebrated the retirement of Guadalupe Gonzales after more than 23 years of dedicated service. To honor Guadalupe's many years of service, Southern Folger gathered for a special retirement lunch featuring Olive Garden and desserts from a local bakery. Employees from across the company attended, along with Guadalupe's children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, making the occasion a heartfelt celebration of both her career and the relationships she built over the years. Following the luncheon, coworkers lined up to take photos with Guadalupe and share their appreciation and well wishes as she begins her retirement.



Adam Mora described her with two words: “reliability and consistency.” Adam shared that Guadalupe was always dependable, always on time, and always ready with an answer when someone needed help. He reflected on the many conversations they shared over the years, from lighthearted moments to meaningful discussions. To commemorate her retirement, Adam presented Guadalupe with two gifts from the warehouse team: a remote-control toy forklift to remember the warehouse by and a toy car for her to enjoy with her grandchildren.

Johnny Narvaiz concluded the speeches by presenting Guadalupe with a framed military-inspired message about protecting and supporting one another. He spoke about her incredible attention to detail, dedication to her work, and the example she set for those around her. Referring to the framed message, he said, “Her dedication to duty is truly a credit to her department and her company.”

After more than two decades of service, Guadalupe leaves behind a legacy of dedication, teamwork, and excellence that will continue to influence Southern Folger for years to come. Everyone at Southern Folger wishes her the very best as she begins this well-earned new chapter.



The celebration also included several speeches recognizing Guadalupe's contributions to Southern Folger. Company President Don Halloran, who was unable to attend in person, shared a heartfelt video message honoring her years of dedication. Margaret Schaufele, Adam Mora, and Johnny Narvaiz also spoke about their experiences working with Guadalupe and the impact she had on their teams and on the company as a whole.

Margaret Schaufele reflected on Guadalupe's strong work ethic and expertise, recalling how she was considered the “lock shop expert” when she first joined the company. About 10 years ago, Guadalupe transitioned into receiving, and Margaret praised Guadalupe for how quickly she adapted to epicor and helped others learn it as well. She described Guadalupe as “one of the most dependable, loyal, and hard-working members of our team” and noted that she leaves behind very big shoes to fill.



Growing Skills - Employees take on New Training

Southern Folger continues to invest in employee growth by providing opportunities to expand skills and industry knowledge. From May 18–20, three Southern Folger employees participated in specialized training for the Bystronic Cutting System. During the three-day course, they received instruction on the BySoft CAM Cutting Software used to program Bystronic laser machines.



The certification program was designed to teach participants how to effectively program and operate the software, and upon completion of the course, all three employees earned their certification as **Bystronic** Programmers. Congratulations to our Southern Folger team members for completing this achievement and continuing to grow their expertise.



Celebrating Dedication - Food Truck Festivities

In April, San Antonio celebrated Fiesta, and Southern Folger joined in the festivities with ice cream, a raffle, and employee appreciation activities. Originally, the celebration was planned to include a food truck as part of the event, but due to inclement weather, the truck was postponed. Southern Folger knows its employees are worth celebrating, so the event was rescheduled for May 15 — and the wait was well worth it!

Roosters Food Truck set up in the Southern Folger parking lot, where employees received meal tickets to enjoy a variety of delicious chicken dishes. Menu options included 3-piece chicken tenders, chicken sandwiches, chicken on a stick, and 6-piece wings, giving everyone something to look forward to during the workday.



Employees were also encouraged to show their team spirit by wearing San Antonio Spurs gear. With the Spurs facing off against the Minnesota Timberwolves that day, Southern Folger employees came dressed head-to-toe in silver and black to support their hometown team.

Thank you to all Southern Folger employees for your continued hard work and dedication. Events like these are a small way to recognize the effort and commitment you bring every day.





A Safety Tip

From John Legros Director of Safety

“The art of safety is knowing the risks and avoiding them.”

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Employee Spotlight

Congratulations to Adam Mora



Adam Mora was nominated by Margaret Schaufle, who commends him for his role over seeing inventory in the warehouse. Mora plays an important role in the warehouse by keeping production on schedule, ensuring parts are sorted correctly, and training new staff.

Schauffle says that his attention to detail by correcting errors, maintaining inventory accuracy, and his contribution to the count program are just some of the things that make Mora a major contributor to the warehouse's success.

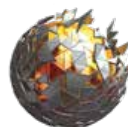
“Adam, thank you for your dedication, your leadership in motivating your team, and your openness to positive change,” Margaret Schaufle.



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