



What are Confined Spaces?

Many workplaces contain areas that are considered "confined spaces" because while they are not necessarily designed for people, they are large enough for workers to enter and perform certain jobs. A confined space also has limited or restricted means for entry or exit and is not designed for continuous occupancy.

Confined spaces include, but are not limited to, tanks, vessels, silos, storage bins, hoppers, vaults, pits, man-holes, tunnels, equipment housings, ductwork, pipelines, etc.



Ventilation hoses provide air and exhaust toxic vapors during confined space entry.

OSHA uses the term "permit-required confined space" (permit space) to describe a confined space that has one or more of the following characteristics: contains or has the potential to contain a hazardous atmosphere;

contains material that has the potential to engulf an entrant; has walls that converge inward or floors that slope downward and taper into a smaller area

which could trap or asphyxiate an entrant; or contains any other recognized safety or health hazard, such as unguarded machinery, exposed live wires, or heat stress.

Member News

As a long-time supporter of the United States Green Building Council (USGBC), **Suffolk Construction** has been honored as the **2015 Green Business** by the South Florida chapter at its annual Gala Verde in Miami, Florida. Suffolk's approach to sustainability is driven by a strong company culture and commitment to minimizing our impact on the surrounding environment. This is true on our job-sites, in our offices, and at our homes. Suffolk applauds the efforts of the United States Green Building Council, as we all continue to promote environmental responsibility within our industry.

Miller Construction Company recently launched comprehensive renovations for City Furniture at showrooms in Pembroke Pines and Wellington for the top-selling South Florida furniture retailer.

Both the City Furniture showroom at 11249 Pines Blvd., Pembroke Pines, and the Ashley Furniture HomeStore within the Mall at Wellington Green on West Forest Hill Blvd, Wellington will remain open and in full operation throughout the fast-track renovations scheduled for completion by December 1.

Phasing the work, Miller's crews, "are striving to be as invisible as possible," said the general contractor's Senior Vice President Brian Sudduth. "We'll upgrade one section of the interior at a time, minimizing any interruption for the sales staff and customers."

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GCs With Top Craftsmen

The following South Florida General Contractors have distinguished **2015 Craftsmanship Award** winners working on their projects:

Bloomfield Construction
Coastal Construction
Gerrits Construction
Hedrick Brothers Constr.
Kaufman Lynn Construction
LM Development Group
Marker Construction Group
Miller Construction Company
Moss & Associates
Munilla Construction Mgt.

Nolan Construction Company
Poole & Kent Co. of Florida
Seminole Stiles J V
Skanska USA Building
Stiles Construction
The Haskell Company
The Weitz Company
Winmar Construction

Help us recognize their achievements by attending the **57th Annual Craftsmanship Awards Banquet** at the Signature Grand in Davie on Thursday, November 5.

Solving Challenging Water Problems

Each month Construction FOCUS features a CASF member company, selected by drawing a business card from among those attending the monthly networking breakfast. The next breakfast, sponsored by Stiles Construction Company, will be held on Thursday, November 19, 7:30 a.m. at the Courtyard by Marriott-Cypress Creek in Ft. Lauderdale.

Xylem - a premium applications solutions company dedicated exclusively to solving their customers' most challenging water problems - was formed from ITT Corporation's spinoff of several strategic business segments in October 2011. Xylem has several strong product brands that drive their business forward in

pumps and 3,200 pieces of related equipment for dewatering use in construction, mining and quarrying; in drinking water supply; and in wastewater bypasses in municipal, industrial and environmental markets. Their parts inventory is the largest in the industry, and allows them to deploy all necessary equipment for rental, sales and service

godwin 
a xylem brand

moving, testing, analyzing and treating water. One of those brands is Godwin Pumps.

Godwin, a Xylem brand, maintains a fleet of over 20,000 portable rental

without delay. With more than 100 years as the industry leader in pump manufacturing, Godwin Pumps Provides an innovative approach to pump manufacturing, rental, sales and service. They design, manufacture, service, sell and rent products that are efficient, reliable

and targeted to the specific needs of their customers.

Nationwide, Godwin has over 850 employees in 45 branches. Although Godwin US operations opened in 1976 and have been renting pumps for many years across the country, they just opened their South Florida Branch a year ago and have already been able to add a few projects to their portfolio. Godwin has been able to provide dewatering systems for Icon on Las Olas in Fort Lauderdale, Jade Signature in Miami Beach and Oceania in Miami Beach.

Andrew Chapman, a Sales Engineer that has been with Godwin for four years knows the key to Godwin's success. "We have the flexibility to develop relationships on a one-on-one basis with the backing of a multi-billion dollar company behind us," says Andrew. Just like Godwin maintains a great working relationship with all of its clients, Godwin also makes sure that its employees are well taken care of. All Godwin employees are offered excellent pay, incentives and top of the line healthcare.

Godwin Pumps joined CASF in May of this year and is still enjoying the process of building relationships. They recognize that the monthly networking breakfasts are one of the best ways to meet the sponsoring General Contractors.

Xylem dewatering Solutions is located at 1201 NW 18th Street in Pompano Beach. To learn more about why they are is "The right pump for the job" you may visit their website at www.godwinpumps.com.

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2015 Craftsmanship Award Winners

The winners of the 57th Annual Craftsmanship Awards are:

CRANE OPERATION, Tommy Dondona, Allegiance Crane & Equipment

DEMOLITION, Dean Geyer, Wildcat Demolition

LANDSCAPING, Deva Khalsa, Nanak's Landscaping

PAVERS - BRICK, Danilo Cruz, Perfect Pavers of South Florida

SITE UTILITIES, Javier Padron, County Wide Heavy Equipment

CONCRETE - ARCHITECTURAL PRECAST, Tom Armillotto, Concrete Erectors, Inc.

CONCRETE - FINISH, Peter Gagliardi, Truemper Concrete Services, Inc

CONCRETE - FORMWORK, Luis Carpio, Baker Concrete Construction

CONCRETE - STRUCTURAL PRECAST, Charles Allen, Pre-Cast Specialties, Inc.

CONCRETE - TILT WALL, Sean McGinley, Nolan Construction Company

STONework, Luis Febo, SVP Tile and Marble

STONework - CAST/CARVED, Ben Waterhouse, Premier Stoneworks, LLC

METAL CLADDING, Mike Hall, Pattison Sign Group Inc.

METAL FABRICATION, Alain Olivier, Gold Coast Metal Works, Inc.

MISCELLANEOUS METALS, Craig Wilkins, East Coast Metal Structures, Corp.

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ORNAMENTAL METALS, Mario Gonzalez, Bostic Steel, Inc.

STRUCTURAL STEEL,

Gary Dunkley, Steel Fabricators, LLC

CABINetry, Jason Long, Architectural Woodworks

GLU-LAMINATED TIMBER, Tom Sinkle, Structural Roof Systems

HEAVY TIMBER, James Fuller, Structural Roof Systems

MILLWORK, David Stewart, Glenn Rieder, Inc.

WOOD PANELING, Ricardo Gutierrez, Camco

Construction Group, LLC

WOODWORKING, Jason Long, Architectural Woodworks

ROOFING - STANDING

SEAM, Fidel Chavez, Gulfstream Roofing

WATERPROOFING Max Gonzalez, Metro Caulking & Waterproofing

BACK PAINTED GLASS, Alexander Garcia, Miller Glass & Glazing

GLASS & GLAZING, Mickey Maniscalco, Miller Glass & Glazing

ACOUSTICAL CEILING, Andrew Wilson, Lotspeich Co. of FL

ARTISTIC FINISHES, Chris Darsow, Silver Hill Atelier

DRYWALL, Marcos Daniel, Rivera Lotspeich Co. of FL

EXTERIOR FRAMING, Dale Deuyour, Lotspeich Co. of FL

FLOORING - CUSTOM MADE PAVERS, Orvin Jerezano, SVP Tile and Marble

FLOORING - EPOXY TERRAZO, Rafael Cambroner, Artistic Surfaces

FLOORING - GYMNASIUM WOOD, Ed Morin, Impact Sport Surfaces, LLC/Robbins

FLOORING - POLISHED CONCRETE, Sam Godbey, Artistic Surfaces

FLOORING - STONE,

Greg Weisman, Pacific Stone and Tile

FLOORING - STONE/TILE, Manuel Chales, Marmol Export, USA

PAINT & DECORATING, Orlando Espinosa, Tomas Carter Painting

PLASTER, Gerardo Corral, Moraca Builders Incorporated

PLASTER - CEILINGS, Adrian Taylor, Hyde Park Mouldings

STUCCO, Mack Scott, Advanced Stucco

STUCCO, Don Starr, Palm Beach Stucco

TILE - CERAMIC, Elder Lucas, Floor Pro

TILE - CLINKER, Werner Tietjens, Global Tiling, Inc.

TILE - STONE Victor Garcia, B&B Contracting

WALL COVERINGS, Travis Babba, TRD

Painting

FOOD SERVICE EQUIPMENT, Bob Drury, Stafford Smith

FOUNTAIN CAST STONE, Mike Haynes, Architectural Accents of Naples, Inc.

FOUNTAINS, Domingo Lopez, AquaShapes

International

SWIMMING POOL - FALSE ROCK, Alfonso Acosta, Rock Star Pools

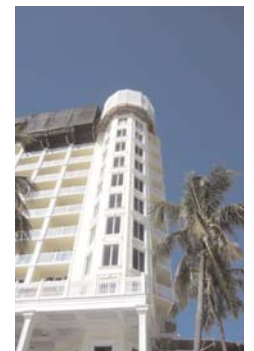
SWIMMING POOL UTILITIES, Paul Vezina, Redman Builders

WATER FEATURE, Rick Frenzel, Van Kirk and Sons Pools

SCAFFOLD ERECTION, Darren Carter, Safway

HVAC, Robert Birch, Sr., Hill York Service Corporation

MECHANICAL PIPING, Brian Loy, Poole & Kent Company of Florida



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ROUTE TO:

2015 Fall Festival

Bob Roth's Groves, Davie
Wednesday, October 7



1st Place Cornhole Toss Team -
Enterprise Fleet Management



2nd Place Cornhole Toss Team -
Glenewinkel Construction Co.

