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A Quarterly Newsletter from Paramount Drywall and Paramount Stucco

#### CELEBRATING OUR 25TH YEAR IN BUSINESS!!

Projects in the Works

Summer is almost over! Kids are back in school...where does the time go? We hope you all took the time to have some time off with your families and that you had a great time at it. The economy is in a serious recession but our team here at Paramount managed to complete and start a few projects.

The Metal Framing, Insulation and Drywall contract for the new Marriott Courtyard at the Miami Marriott Airport Complex for Suffolk was completed this past June. We thank Suffolk for giving us the opportunity to be a part of their team.

Work is progressing diligently at Causeway Square Mixed Use Building and Parking Garage in North Miami for Link Construction Group. This was our first Metal Framing, Drywall, Insulation and Stucco job for Link Construction and we are happy to say that we have met a young, enterprising, energetic, and very professional group of people at Link. We wish them continued success and thank them for the opportunity of being of service to them.

Also this summer, we completed the drywall contract at Valencia Village in Coral Gables for V-P Development, LLC. Valencia Village is a sixunit, three-story, luxury townhouse residential development in the heart of the City Beautiful.

The last townhome 4-plex at Milano, a 186 unit residential development for Pulte Homes in Naples, Florida, was finished this summer and work



Miami Marriott Airport Complex for Suffolk



University of Miami Alumni Center for Arellano

began on the Metal Framing, Insulation and Drywall contract for the University of Miami Alumni Center in Coral Gables for Arellano Construction.

This is our second year working in multiple jobs with Arellano and we thank them for their business and continued support. We take this opportunity to congratulate Arellano on their recent and successful completion of their merger with OHL.



Causeway Square for Link



Milano for Pulte

#### Our Featured Friend

Ileane Altamura of Bouchard Insurance, Clearwater. Ileane is a hard working professional who has built a solid business relationship with PARAMOUNT. Leading a wonderful team of insurance professionals that continues to meet all our needs for Workers Compensation, General Liability, Property and Casualty, even personal lines of insurance coverage, Ileane and her staff make distance invisible. Even though she is hundreds of miles away from us, she is just a phone call, an e-mail, or short flight away.

Since 2003, our insurance renewal process has been performed with a diligent and exhaustive search of all insurance market opportunities, ensuring Paramount the most competitive insurance premiums year after year. Here are some of the benefits we enjoy by doing business with Bouchard: Expert insurance advice, timely certificates of insurance, workers' compensation loss control services that include expedient claim closures, premium dividends plans, hosting informative insurance seminars and claims processing assistance.





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### Meet our Estimating Department

In this issue we wanted to make sure all our clients get to meet our estimators. Our bidding team works tirelessly to ensure all our estimates and proposals are prepared, finished and delivered well ahead of bid due dates. As a group they offer our clients more than 186 years of combined estimating experience.



**Ricardo Marin.** A graduate of Civil Engineering from UNAM, Managua, Nicaragua. He is a Senior Estimator with more than 55 years of experience in construction. Ricardo can be reached at our Miami office at extension 2239.



**Guillermo Maltes.** A graduate of Architecture from the Instituto Tecnologico de Monterey, Mexico. He is a Senior Estimator with more than 44 years of experience in construction. Guillermo can be reached at our Miami office at extension 2202.



**Mayra Mesa.** A graduate of the Instituto Politecnico J.A. Echeverria, Habana, Cuba. She is an experienced Estimator with more than 38 years of experience in construction. Mayra can be reached at our Miami office at extension 2212.



**Allan Surloff.** An experienced estimator with more than 30 years of experience in construction. Alan can be reached in our Fort Myers office at (239) 210-0530.



**Octavio Ortega.** A graduate of Civil Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is an Estimator with more than 18 years of experience in construction. Octavio can be reached at our Miami office at extension 2229.



**Mauricio Valencia.** Mauricio is a Junior Estimator currently attending the School of Construction Management at Florida International University. Mauricio can be reached at our Miami office at extension 2206.

## Paramount in our Community

#### **Celebrating 25 Years of Business**

This past June 8th, 2009, we all took a break to celebrate the beginning of our 25th year in business with a backyard bar-b-q right here in our Miami office. The entire Paramount family took some time to enjoy delicious American style cuisine and a friendly game of basketball. A good time was had by all as we reminisced of our first jobs, the friends we've made along the way, the colleagues we have lost, and the struggles and successes we've experienced over the years. We remembered our humble beginnings and quickly realized how grateful we all are for our personal computers, scanners, fax machines, cell phones and PDA's, the internet, email, texting, and all our



recent new technologies that have enabled us to work more efficiently and allowed us to spend a little more time with our loved ones. It wasn't this easy 24 years ago. ■

# Third Annual Suffolk Charitable Golf Tournament

On June 12th, 2009, Paramount Co-Sponsored and our very own Arnoldo Robelo and Mauricio Valencia took part in The Third Annual Suffolk Charitable Golf Tournament to benefit The Achilles Freedom Team, a charity devoted to helping wounded veterans, as well as The Suffolk Scholarship Fund which offers financial assistance to those interested in pursuing a career in the construction industry.



# Gorenflo Family Home Extreme Renovation Project

This summer Paramount was honored to be invited and take part in the Gorenflo Family Home Extreme Renovation Project organized and sponsored by Suffolk Construction and by many of its subcontractors. We admire Suffolk and all the subcontractors, their agents and employees that took part in this great cause. The Gorenflos is a family of nine including seven adopted children (some of them severely handicapped) that was in need of help in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida. Suffolk, the Palm Beach Gardens community, family and friends got involved and a complete renovation of the home was planned and constructed over a two and half year period. We salute Suffolk for their outstanding achievements in the community and thank them for the opportunity to complete the metal framing and furring of exterior walls on such a rewarding project. ■





### Recently Completed Projects







Miami Marriott Airport Complex Interiors

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