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75 YEARS of ROBINS & MORTON



The simplified version of Robins & Morton’s founding states that Todd Robins started the company in 1946 with the construction of a gas station in Birmingham, Alabama.

Yet, like all great stories, the journey was far more nuanced and the timeline wasn’t quite as defined. Although Robins was an engineer by trade, he was known for so much more — he was an entrepreneur, a businessman, and a trusted friend, as well as a devoted husband and father. Seventy-five years later, the company that carries Robins’ name still reflects his family-centric views, drive to succeed and innovative spirit.

We’ve been called Robins Engineering, The Robins Corporation, and Robins & Morton, but our values remain the same. **Safety, Integrity, Excellence** and **Client-Focus** have served as our guideposts through trials and success, growth and change.

In 2021, Robins & Morton is known for its quality project delivery for clients, its commitment to learning and its desire to continuously improve.

As the company celebrates its 75th anniversary, we are reminded that great beginnings can start small – **even as small as a corner gas station.**



Throughout the year, we’re sharing stories that dive into pivotal moments in our history.

Follow along with us by scanning the QR code here.





From the
Chairman
and CEO

Bill Morton

This year has started with an increase in new business, especially in the healthcare market. Normally at this time, it is difficult for us to forecast reaching our sales goal. I am happy to report that we can already forecast sales this year of **\$1.55 billion** against our goal of **\$1.5 billion**. In addition, we have received additional verbal awards of approximately **\$200 million** that could firm up and start this year. If this happens, it would make it a record year.

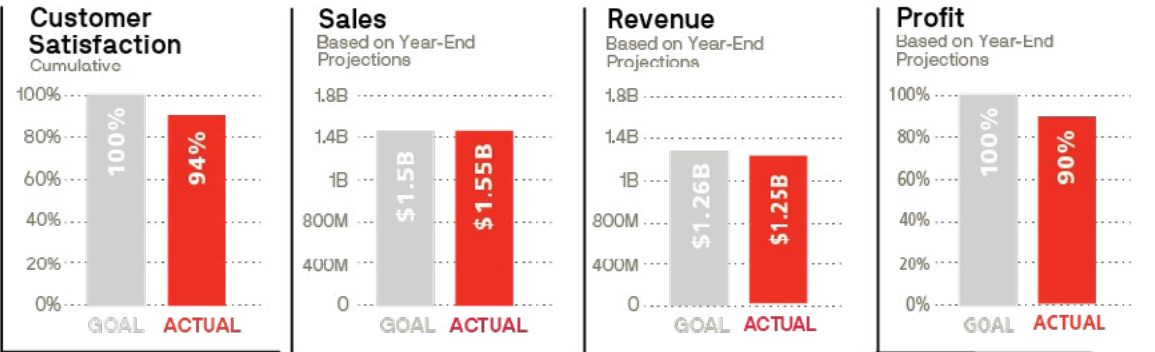
We are currently projecting revenue of **\$1.25 billion** against a goal of **\$1.26 billion**. We are working hard to meet or exceed this goal by maintaining start dates and revenue production on our larger projects. In addition, our increased sales this year will help us achieve our goal.

I really enjoyed participating in the graduation ceremony for the most recent Rocky McMichen Field Leadership program. I was very impressed with our nine graduates. I recognize the effort they made to complete the program successfully and congratulate them for their accomplishment. Their mentors,

who serve in the role of teacher-coach-source of expertise, are invaluable to the success of this program. We also want to thank them for a job well done.

Below is an article with some great pictures describing the upgrades we have made to our headquarters building. For many years, we have been trying to have all of our headquarters team members under one roof. Finally, we have achieved that goal and more. You will see in the article the strategy behind not only adding space but also new function. This major addition will allow us to be together and more productive at the same time. Please take a tour when you are in Birmingham.

2021 PERFORMANCE INDICATORS



From the
President
and COO

Robin Savage

Over the last five years, we have experienced some stimulating growth and the onset of many new initiatives in the company. Much of this has come as a result of our strategic planning process, which is an ongoing effort with formal meetings to review the initiatives and actions that help lead our company's direction. We hold these primary meetings about every two years with interim meetings to monitor our progress. The genesis of our strategic planning ideas comes from several sources, including suggestions from people within the company, management observations, employee satisfaction surveys, and general brainstorming.

As you might imagine, the fun part is getting together, talking about what we need as a company and developing the strategic actions to enhance that. The hard part is making it all happen and putting into place the necessary actions to truly facilitate change. Our Strategic Planning Group (SPG), created about two years ago, has been extremely helpful in doing some of the hard work to implement these initiatives. I wanted to give you a quick update on some of our current, in-progress strategic plans, as well as those that we plan to tackle over the next couple of years.

We have made progress in several areas over the past few years. One of the subjects that continues to arise is related

to the integration of our personal and work lives. We recently rolled out a team planning tool to help balance some of the needs of our people at the jobsite level. Your operations manager will be meeting with you soon to formalize this on our projects.

The Family Table initiative is organized and has formed a working group with a formal onboarding occurring in the next 30 days. Expect forward momentum in our diversity and inclusion efforts as a result of this initiative. The updating of our Policies and Procedures is well underway with some expected to be rolled out in the third quarter of this year. We knew this would be a challenging task and it has proven to be a sizable undertaking for several of our SPG members. This is important to support operations at all levels of the company in a systematic and structured way.

We have also recently made some equitable changes to our travel and living expense policy which will be rolled out in the second quarter of this year. These changes will hopefully make this important part of our people's needs more simple and better organized. Lastly, we will be rolling out a revised scheduling program in the company that is a result of changes in the industry and the more specific needs of our clients. This change will include the issuance of revised and enhanced schedule policies and the development of more internal resources to support our scheduling efforts. There will be more information issued on this within the next 60 days.

In the coming months, we will begin to ramp up actions on some newly identified initiatives. Career planning and development will be an important issue to address in the coming year. Under the leadership of our HR team and with input from the SPG, we will develop simple but effective tools and provide better communication and monitoring in this area. We will also focus on our hiring practices, recruiting and

a better methodology for projecting our needs to support future sales. This obviously will be a critical factor in our ability to continue to grow and provide more opportunities within the company.

The subject of alternative delivery initiatives such as prefabrication and modular construction will be studied to determine to what extent we should integrate them into our services and projects. The industry is obviously moving towards more efficient approaches to construction and we need to develop this in ways that it makes sense for us. We will take a more focused look at cost efficiency and profitability, including training sessions for our management personnel, in the next 12 months. This will hopefully make us more competitive and give our clients a better value. Lastly, we will be reviewing succession planning at all levels of the company. We currently have a plan in place but need to focus on the training and development of our people to facilitate those plans.

You may have noticed that specific initiatives related to sales, expansion, and revenue are absent from the list above. Our approach to growth is centered around taking care of the people in the company and developing good processes. If we focus on those areas, our growth will continue as it has in the past.

So, the adage, "the times they are a-changing," is truer than ever. Organized, controlled change is positive, enhancing our ability to prosper and grow. Too much change executed too quickly can create confusion and disorganization. We hope that by looking at these initiatives in a strategic way, they will precipitate the right changes at the right rate to help us all be more successful. As always, your willingness to improve and your hard work are greatly appreciated.

OUR NEW AND IMPROVED HQ

At Robins & Morton, we think of our team members as family.

As our family has grown, so has the need for a larger, more purposeful space. To us, this didn't simply mean adding more square footage. We needed more than an office. We needed a place that inspires creativity, sparks innovation and sets the standard for a collaborative workplace.

Today, the upgrades to our home base feature more community spaces, an innovation lab, more conference space, an expanded training center, and flexible working spaces for our team members who aren't based in Birmingham.

Community space

There's something to be said for the benefits of a change of scenery. Feeling stuck on a problem or task? Take a seat in the coffee bar or one of the sunshine-filled community spaces. And until the pandemic is behind us, there's plenty of space to socially distance.

Learning like never before

Of the many spaces that got a face lift, we're particularly proud of the new training center. Since your professional development continues to top our list of priorities, we expanded the training center and added the latest in videoconferencing/AV equipment.

Innovation lab

Ready to bring your ideas to life? From 3D printing to other virtual technology, the innovation lab is equipped for all things out-of-the-box.

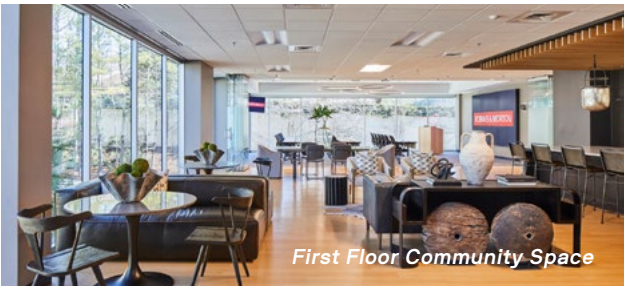
Collaboration Space

In addition to a new conference room, we've added five new huddle spaces. In total, there are now 12 collaboration spaces across the office.

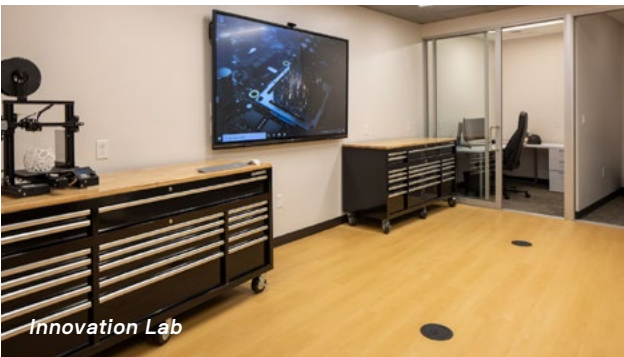
Since 1946, we've been proud to call Birmingham home. We hope you are, too.



Building Exterior



First Floor Community Space



Innovation Lab



Todd Robins Training Center



Second Floor Community Space

100% Customer Satisfaction for 2020

Robins & Morton is proud to give our clients world-class customer service — the kind that cultivates long-lasting relationships. At the end of every project, a third party surveys each client on preconstruction activities, construction activities, post-construction activities, miscellaneous comments and overall ratings, and we have maintained an overall average of **94%** since the inception of this survey in 1993. Congratulations to the project teams featured below that received **100%** results on their customer satisfaction client surveys in 2020.

First Coast Orthopedic Center

Jacksonville, Florida
Buildout of 10-bed Ambulatory Surgery Center

- **Start Date:** May 2019
- **End Date:** March 2020
- **Cost:** \$3,225,000

Team Members:

John Pasour, Todd Osborne, Andy Kleinsteinuber, Jake Holland, Paul McKee, Michael Ard, Todd Gossett, David Biddy, Drew Jackson, Heidi Marty, Donny Williams

Comments:

"The project went outstanding. I was concerned with a company the size of Robins & Morton and us not being a priority. I've been in the business 35 years and done 100 projects, and I can't tell you of a better contractor than Robins & Morton. I've never been happier."

Charles Smyth, Market Street Development



Northwest Health - La Porte Hospital

La Porte, Indiana
80-bed Replacement Hospital

- **Start Date:** September 2018
- **End Date:** December 2020
- **Cost:** \$91,272,000

Team Members:

Josh Young, Lance Taylor, Garrett Plossay, Ben Coode, Aaron Edwards, Adam Gurley, Jay McKelvey, Troy Martin, Stephen Andersson, Craig King, Omar Morales, Sheldon Monroe, Scott Bullock, Chris McCall, Lisa Rota, Connie Lantrip, John Galassini, Jim Poole

Comments:

"Robins & Morton impressed throughout the entire project. It was challenging with the current status of everything this year. They really performed well. We could not have asked for a better contractor on this project."

Ashley Dickinson, Northwest Health - La Porte Hospital



INDUSTRY LEADER AWARDS

Central Station Hotel earns Reconstruction Award

In late 2020, Building Design + Construction magazine named Robins & Morton's Central Station Hotel project in Memphis, Tennessee, a bronze award winner in their annual Reconstruction Awards. The program's goal is to find the best reconstructed, remodeled or renovated projects based on design, engineering and construction quality.

The project was recognized for its historical significance and the project team's commitment to maintaining the integrity of that history.



Robins & Morton receives three national Excellence in Construction Awards

At the Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) Excellence in Construction Award Gala, Robins & Morton won three National Excellence in Construction Awards in the healthcare and institutional categories on March 10.

The Chandler Center for Environmental Studies at Wofford College in Spartanburg, South Carolina, and the Miami Beach Convention Center Alternate Care Facility in Miami Beach, Florida, won Eagle awards – equivalent to first place. Cherokee Indian Hospital's Phase II Behavioral Health and Crisis Stabilization Unit won a Pyramid Award, which is equivalent to second place.



THE 2021 ROCKY MCMICHEN FIELD LEADERSHIP PROGRAM GRADUATION

On March 9, nine people graduated from the Rocky McMichen Field Leadership Program. The socially-distanced ceremony took place in the Todd Robins Training Center in the Birmingham office, with options for other team members to tune in virtually.

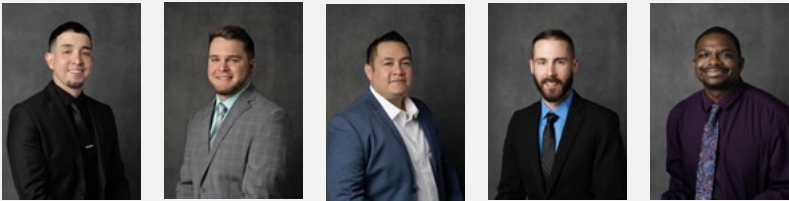
The ceremony began with a welcome from Superintendent and Program Leader Jason Bennett and Chairman/CEO Bill Morton. Next, both Bennett and former Senior Vice President Rocky McMichen acknowledged the mentors and gave veteran advice to the graduates. The keynote, given by Division Superintendent Charles Miller, was the final speech before the trainee commencement. Below are the names of the nine graduates and their mentors. Congratulations to this group that persevered through the program in the difficult circumstances of last year.

Graduates

Arturo Chavez
Austin Sanders
Bruno Mendez
Cody Osborn
Fred Gomillion
Javier Zamora
Jeremiah Smith
Jeronimo Santiago Cruz
Melvin Smith

Mentors

Doug Bowerman
Eudon Edwards
Jordan Doggette
John Burleson
Justin Corrao
Jonathan Lecrone
Mike Jenness
Wayne Baughn
Doug Bowerman



A COMPANYWIDE CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF 75 YEARS

On April 8, Robins & Morton's leadership team officially kicked off the company's 75th anniversary celebration with a virtual town hall. In the hour and a half event, leadership addressed the importance of culture, people, organic growth and a commitment to future generations.

"Our anniversary gives us an opportunity to reflect on the past. It's also given me a chance [to look back on] my family history," said Chairman and CEO Bill Morton.

A pivotal moment in our history

The first question led Morton, President/COO Robin Savage and Vice President of Operational Support and Planning Mike Thompson into a discussion about one of the most pivotal moments in the company's history. In the '80s, an impactful client relationship led what was then The Robins Corporation to begin working in healthcare construction.

The company's commitment to quality was a perfect match for the rigors of healthcare work, and by the end of the decade, Robins & Morton ranked among the Top General Contractors by Modern Healthcare magazine.

Impact on the company: Building Forward®

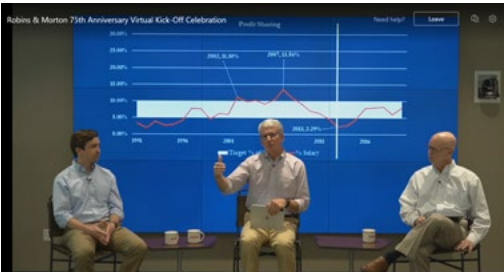
The panelists also discussed the importance of our Building Forward® approach and its impact on our culture.

"Building Forward brings a positive approach to management and everything we do in the company," said Savage, adding that if we embrace the four tenets — Collaboration, Continuous Improvement, Leadership Development and Creating a Learning Culture – it can't fail.

The value of strategic, organic growth

Morton and Savage said we will continue to focus on strategic regional growth and diversification, based on relationships and led by Robins & Morton people who understand our values. It's a pattern the company has followed since establishing the Nashville office in 1981 through our soon-to-open Tampa location.

"We've averaged 10% growth for the last 50 years," said CFO Ben Leaver. "It really hits home what strategic and organic growth means. As we've opened additional offices and



expanded regionally and organically, we've seen our revenue grow."

With our company already tracking to exceed our 2021 sales goal, Morton pointed out the continued importance of repeat business. "We have a good opportunity to get a record sales level and 91% of that is from repeat clients," he said. "That's a testimony to what you're doing every day: taking care of our clients. Thank you for that."

Addressing Diversity and Inclusion, family-style

Thompson announced that the Family Table, developed to address diversity, equity and inclusion, will have its first meeting at the end of the month. "What better way to address these issues than to form a family table and have a diverse group of people challenge each other just like you do at a family dinner," he said.

"We truly realize the value of addressing this issue," said Savage. "It fits with our culture that we need to be diverse, include people and provide equity and opportunity for everybody."

A commitment to future generations

Looking to the long-term future, Morton said, "We are preparing the company for the next generation." That includes succession planning and developing leaders. "It's important for us and for me personally that the company be here for future generations."

A toast to our people and 75th anniversary

Morton concluded the town hall by recognizing that our people differentiate Robins & Morton. "Our people care as much about the project as our client does. That's a true testament to what makes us unique," he said. "Happy 75th anniversary and thank you for helping us get there."

Giving with Purpose



In honor of **Veterans Day**, Robins & Morton's Government Services Division assembled **care packages for a deployed Air Force unit** in November.



Throughout **November**, Huntsville project teams and office donated more than 1,600 food items to the **Downtown Rescue Mission** in Huntsville, Alabama.



In **November**, the INTEGRIS Health Edmond project team in Edmond, Oklahoma, partnered with a local church and donated 300 pounds of food to the **Project 66 Food & Resource Center**.



In **November**, the Robins & Morton Miami office and Joe DiMaggio project team attended the **Diamond Angels Celebrity Virtual Wine Tasting**, benefiting Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital.



In **December**, Robins & Morton project teams and its office in **Huntsville, Alabama**, collected more than 40 toys for their annual **Marine Toys for Tots Foundation** toy drive.



The **University of Miami Health** project team supported the **Fundacion de la Calle** in **December** by preparing 50 bags of essential toiletry items for the local homeless community in need.



In **Spartanburg, South Carolina**, Robins & Morton's office and local project teams partnered with clients, trade contractors and community member to deliver more than 50 toys to the **Marine Toys for Tots Foundation**.



In **Miami, Florida**, the University of Miami Health project team donated gifts to the first annual **'Canes Holiday Week**, organized by the UHealth Pediatric Mobile Clinic in December.



In **November**, the Robins & Morton Charlotte office volunteered at the **Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child** distribution center, where they put the final touches on 20,000 shoebox gifts to be delivered around the world.



Through **A Soldier's Child Foundation** and their S.O.S. Christmas program, the Robins & Morton Nashville office provided gifts for eight children in December. The office also provided gifts for two seniors through the **St. Luke's Community House Adopt-A-Senior** program.



On **Nov. 16**, Robins & Morton was a Gold sponsor for the 10th annual **CaroMont Health Gaston Hospice Swing in to Fall Golf Tournament**, which raised just shy of \$40,000.



In **Brunswick, Georgia**, Robins & Morton's Southeast Georgia Health System project team fulfilled wish lists of six kids ranging from ages 3 to 7 and essential items for seven more children through the **Safe Harbor Children's Center, Inc.**



After a tornado devastated Fultondale, Alabama, in **January**, Robins & Morton team members volunteered and **donated essential items** to those in need.



At the beginning of April, Robins & Morton launched its annual Community Impact Report. Visit robinsmorton.com/about/community-impact-report to view it, or scan the code here.

impact-report

ROBINS & MORTON By the Numbers

We welcome

18

new team members

TOM ALBERT
Project Manager
BayCare Wesley Chapel

EMMA CARY
HR Assistant
Birmingham office

MATT DOYLE
Field Engineer
Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital

CHRIS EVANS
Superintendent
Duke Raleigh Hospital

PEYTON GAMBRELL
Field Superintendent
UHS Edinburg

CLAY HAMBY
Concrete Senior Superintendent
Orlando office

BRYAN HUFULAR
Senior Preconstruction Manager
Nashville office

CHAD LENOIR
Low Voltage Project Manager
Orlando office

ANDREW LUNDAHL
Estimator
ERS

MATT MCDONALD
Field Engineer
Sanmina SCI Renovation

JEFFERSON MARTIN
Low Voltage Superintendent
Reeves County Hospital

PAUL MEYERER
Project Manager
Charlotte office

ROSS MILLER
Field Engineer
Wofford College

IVAN RIBADENIERA
Field Service IT Technician
Orlando office

TOM THIBEAUX
Preconstruction Division Manager
San Antonio office

AUSTIN TRAMMELL
Field Engineer
Lake City Medical

KEVIN WEBSTER
Mechanical/Plumbing Preconstruction Manager
Birmingham office

GRAHAM WHITLEY
Project Manager
Novant Health

RECENTLY PROMOTED

These individuals have displayed a strong work ethic and have improved their skills and qualifications in their positions.

Operations

YESSENIA ALVELO
Field Engineer

STEPHEN ANDERSSON
Project Engineer

ALEJANDRO RIVERA APONTE
Assistant Preconstruction Estimator

MICHAEL ARD
Field Engineer

BRANDON BARTELS
Project Engineer

MELODY BAZZLE
Assistant Project Manager

HANS BEUTEL
Field Superintendent

DUNCAN BLACKWELL
Project Engineer

BRYAN BOATRIGHT
Project Engineer

KEITH BREWER
Field Superintendent

WILLIAM BYRD
Senior Preconstruction Estimator

JEFFREY BUTLER
Senior Preconstruction Manager

CARRIE BUTTLES
Assistant Project Manager

NICK BUSBY
Project Engineer

ARTURO CHAVEZ
General Foreman

CHASE CONKLIN
Construction Coordinator

BRIAN COWAN
Superintendent

JERONIMO SANTIAGO CRUZ
Concrete Assistant Superintendent

GREG CURRY
General Foreman

MIKE DARE
Senior Project Manager

ROBERTO DEGANTE
General Foreman

DESTINY DENNIS
Project Assistant

WADNE DEXAUS
Assistant Project Manager

SKYLAR DICKSON
Project Assistant

ERIC DRAGANAC
Field Superintendent

CHARLES ESKUCHEN
Assistant Superintendent

REGINALD EXALAN
Assistant Superintendent

VERONICA FUENZALIDA
Preconstruction Estimator

REY COLON-GARCIA
Assistant Project Manager

MATTHEW GEAN
Project Engineer

JESSE GOLDEN
Senior Project Manager

FRED GOMILLION
General Foreman

SHANE HANSEN
Project Engineer

ROH HARCHELROAD
Project Engineer

BRENT HAYNES
Field Superintendent

JOSHUA HEADLEY
Construction Coordinator

COLE HENSELER
Project Engineer

CAMERON HESTER
Project Engineer

THAD HOGAN
Project Engineer

TINA HUGHES
Project Assistant

JEFF JONES
Senior Superintendent

CRAIG KING
Assistant Project Manager

DANIELLE KNAUL
Project Assistant

BRETT KRAMER
Senior Project Manager

KENNETH KUNDE
Electrical Preconstruction Manager

CHAD LENZI
Project Engineer

JENNIFER LOPEZ
Project Assistant

KEITH MCCONVILLE
Assistant Project Manager

PAUL MCKEE
Assistant Superintendent

SHAD MEIER
Assistant Project Manager

BRUNO MENDEZ
Low Voltage Superintendent

KATE MENTAG
Preconstruction Estimator

CHARLES MILLER
Division Superintendent

BETH MOODY
Project Assistant

BRIAN MORALES
Assistant Project Manager

ALEX NICHOLSON
Project Engineer

CODY OSBORN
General Foreman

ANIK PATEL
Senior MEP Manager

HELEN PINTO
Project Assistant

ERSKINE RAMSAY
Assistant Preconstruction Estimator

SERGIO RANGEL
Senior VDC Coordinator

BRENT RIGNEY
Project Engineer

VALERIE SANCHEZ
Assistant Project Manager

AUSTIN SANDERS
General Foreman

ERIC SCHANDA
Field Superintendent

GARY SLATER
Superintendent

CHRISTIAN SMITH
Project Engineer

MELVIN SMITH
General Foreman

TANNER SWAYNE
Assistant Superintendent

KAREN THOMPSON
Project Assistant

JARED TORBETT
Field Superintendent

BRIAN VENA
Senior Project Manager

ERIK WALLS
Field Superintendent

GRANT WEST
Field Superintendent

JOSH WHITTLE
Project Manager

BROOKE WILBON
Field Engineer

GARRETT WILSON
Project Engineer

MILLER WILLIAMS
Field Superintendent

COREY WRIGHT
Superintendent

JAVIER ZAMORA
General Foreman

Support Services

JOE FORDING
Senior IT Administrator

STEPHANIE HARBISON
Marketing Manager

ADRIA KLEIN
Asset Coordinator

MARIA MARTIN
Job Cost Accountant

LIZ SWACK
Recruiting Manager

NICK TUDER
Contracts Administrator

Project Milestones

Robins & Morton celebrates Christmas tree lighting
Birmingham, Ala.



Robins & Morton virtually celebrated their third annual Christmas Tree Lighting at their Birmingham office. The 30-foot Frasier Fir weighed 2,000 pounds, took five people and three days to install, and was adorned with 30,000 mini LED lights, including a three foot wide star.

Redstone Federal Credit Union opens
Huntsville, Ala.



Redstone Federal Credit Union, Robins & Morton and KPS Group celebrated the grand opening of Redstone Federal Credit Union in Huntsville, Alabama, in December. The 65,159-square-foot building stands five stories and includes a rooftop terrace and community room. Robins & Morton also constructed a four-story parking deck adjacent to the building.

South Texas Health System Edinburg patient tower addition breaks ground
Edinburg, Texas



Robins & Morton and South Texas Health System Edinburg broke ground on a new, five-story patient tower addition in Edinburg, Texas, on Dec. 17.

The 150,000-square-foot facility will house an emergency department, imaging, a cardiac lab, a clinical lab, an intensive care unit (ICU), inpatient rehabilitation, and a medical/surgical unit. A 20,000-square-foot renovation is also a part of the scope.

The tower is set to complete in mid-2022.

Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital tops out
Hollywood, Fla.



Robins & Morton and Memorial Healthcare System celebrated the topping out of Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital's vertical expansion in Hollywood, Florida, on Jan. 21.

Once all work is complete in the fall of 2022, the four-floor, 164,038-square-foot expansion will include 72 new patient rooms, two cardiac hybrid operating rooms, two surgical suites and an intraoperative MRI. The four new floors are on top of the existing four-floor facility and it now stands eight stories.

Robins & Morton begins construction on five-story office building in Downtown Huntsville
Huntsville, Ala.



Prince Holdings, Bank Independent, and Robins & Morton broke ground on 225 Holmes Avenue on Feb. 4. The new five-story office building will offer over 77,000 square feet of much needed Class A office space and ground floor retail opportunity in Downtown Huntsville. Located at the corner of Greene St. and Holmes Ave. Across from the new city parking deck, 225 Holmes Avenue is the first speculative office construction in downtown proper in 15 years.

Valley Hotel opens
Homewood, Ala.



Robins & Morton and Valor Hospitality celebrated the grand opening of the Valley Hotel on Feb. 16. This 129-room boutique hotel stands five stories. The main level features a café bistro, The Valley Coffee Co., as well as a high-end street level restaurant, Ironwood Kitchen and Cocktails, and The Terrace Bar with outdoor dining. The lobby and lounge along with a separate board room and fitness center are also on the main level. Located on the second floor is 8,888 square feet of flexible meeting and event space.

Robins & Morton breaks ground on Hunt Regional Medical Center Expansion
Greenville, Texas



Robins & Morton and Hunt Regional Healthcare broke ground on an expansion to Hunt Regional Medical Center in Greenville, Texas, on Feb. 23.

The two-floor, 31,000-square-foot expansion will house Hunt Regional's women's and surgical services, featuring 21 new patient rooms. The project also includes a 27,000-square-foot renovation of the obstetrics facility.

The surgical center expansion will allow for continued growth and new providers and services. Hunt Regional has experienced a 38% increase in surgery cases over the past three years, and endoscopy suites currently operate at 100% capacity.

Construction begins on Mid-City Amphitheater
Huntsville, Ala.



In February, Robins & Morton, the City of Huntsville and Huntsville Venue Group began construction on the Mid-City Amphitheater in Huntsville, Alabama. The more than 185,000-square-foot venue will seat 8,000 patrons alongside a food village that will provide amenities year-round. The unique facility will be space for locals and visitors to gather for entertainment and recreation. The amphitheater is scheduled to complete in spring 2022.

Novant Health breaks ground at Novant Health Ballantyne Medical Center
Charlotte, N.C.



Novant Health and Robins & Morton broke ground at Novant Health Ballantyne Medical Center on Feb. 25. The \$154 million investment will bring acute care resources to the growing suburban population in South Charlotte.

The historic site previously owned by Hall Family Farm will transform into a 38-acre hospital and medical office building offering services including emergency care, inpatient (medical/surgical and intermediate), women's care (including birthing suites), expanded diagnostic services, and surgical services. Keeping the tradition of community alive, walking trails and space for community events are also being built to ensure continued connection with South Charlotte residents.

Duke Raleigh Hospital team celebrates women in construction
Raleigh, N.C.



In celebration of Women in Construction Week, the project team at Duke Raleigh Hospital held a gathering to discuss challenges and opportunities for women in the industry on Mar. 11. Speakers included Senior Superintendent Mark Gurley, Director of Operations for Duke Health Julie Yamadi, Risk Management Supervisor Gloria Cook, Building Forward Lean Practice Leader Jennifer Lacy, Senior Project Manager for Starr Electric Robin Brummit, Field Superintendent Christena Smith, Project Engineer Melody Bazzle, Project Assistant Anna Thompson and Senior Project Manager Marshall Scott.

"As women in the industry, it is our responsibility to recruit and encourage young women," Smith said. "I challenge everyone that the more we can inspire others to get into the industry, the better it will be down the road. Share your stories. It can make a difference."

Robins & Morton breaks ground on new rehabilitation unit
Ocala, Florida



Robins & Morton and Ocala Health broke ground on West Marion Community Hospital's inpatient rehabilitation unit on March 24.

The nearly 44,500-square-foot, 36-bed expansion will become the hospital's first inpatient rehabilitation unit. The unit will also feature a gym for physical and occupational therapy, as well as its own dedicated dining area. It is slated for completion in late 2022.

Robins & Morton is serving as the general contractor and Gould Turner Group is the architect.

