# **Build** Every Day

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On the cover: President, Mike Huseman, standing in front of the Historic CL&N Train Tunnel, part of the HGC Construction compound in Walnut Hills.



# Columbus Here We Come

For many years, we've had an eye towards future expansion into both neighboring markets and beyond. Today HGC is steadily growing and bringing our unique brand of building to regions both near and far. With projects in progress in over ten states, we've grown to understand the importance of replicating the principles and behaviors that have served our clients well for 85 years and counting. Because of this, we're intent on inspiring our team and replicating the fundamental practices that make up our culture. I'm proud to say we're off to a great start.

One region where we've had continual organic growth year after year is Columbus. From clients like Graeter's bringing us along, to trusted partnerships with local firms such as CASTO, we consistently find ourselves on I-71. So for us, the natural next step is to put down roots and thus HGC is excited to announce the addition of a Columbus office. We are incredibly attracted to the robust market that Columbus offers HGC, and we look forward to serving the city well.







**Mike Huseman President** 

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# COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

HGC Construction is currently renovating the Anderson Hills United Methodist Church in Cincinnati, Ohio. Work is taking place while the church and preschool are being

actively used. The preschool holds classes five days a week and it wasn't long before Project Manager Matt Sallee noticed the children's intense curiosity regarding the activity outside of their doors.

Sallee and his Project Team coordinated with the school administrators and organized an onsite field trip in order for the students to witness what construction looks like first hand. Matt stated, "It was great to see the children's faces light up when they saw the equipment we are used to seeing every day through unfiltered eyes. It really reinforced my passion to build." Over the course of two mornings, twelve classes received a behind the scenes look at the awesome work taking place at AHUMC.

# **Recently Completed Projects**

ALLIANCE INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE

Wellness Center Renovation Architect: Platte Architecture + Design Project Type: Renovation

HGC Construction was selected to renovate the Alliance Integrated Health building after it suffered fire and water damage. The practice began welcoming clients back in to the office before construction was complete. HGC coordinated with the staff to ensure there was no disruption to business.

Read more: hgcconstruction.com/our-work/alliance-integrative/

#### **ASSURED PARTNERS NL**

Kenwood Collection Tenant Fit-Out Architect: TDA

Project Type: Tenant Fit-Out

New 32,000 SF office space at the Kenwood Collection Tower. With construction being located on the 5th floor, continuous coordination with the 4th floor tenants and the maintenance staff was critical with material deliveries almost daily. The project was competed under a very strict timeline.

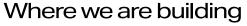
Read more: hgcconstruction.com/our-work/assuredpartners-nl/

#### **HIPPO COVE | AFRICA PHASE 5**

The Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden Architect: Cornette-Violetta Architects Project Type: New Construction

The Hippo Cove exhibit is considered the most complex project ever accomplished in the Cincinnati Zoo's history. Hippos are not the cleanest of the creatures who inhabit the Zoo. Combined they defecate nearly 600 pounds a day, making creating an underwater viewing exhibit very challenging.

Read more: hgcconstruction.com/our-work/hippo-cove/





**GRAND BALDWIN RENOVATION** The Baldwin Apartments 160 luxury apartments in Walnut Hills with views of Downtown Cincinnati



**SLEEPY BEE RESTAURANT Restaurant and Office Space** Sleepy Bee is heading to Downtown Cincinnati. The build out will include the

restaurant with a second floor office



**GORILLA GLUE HEADQUARTERS** Renovation Renovation of dated office building into modern, usable space



**ARTIS SENIOR LIVING National Senior Living Facility** New construction of senior living facilities in PA, OH, and FL



# New Faces



**Jonathan Mosmeier** Safety Auditor HGC Group of Companies



Amanda Ruffner Accounts Payable HGC Group of Companies



Senior Project Manager HGC Construction



Nick Stenger Project Engineer HGC Construction

## **AWARDS & RECOGNITION**

AWI Safety Improvement Recognition Award John Zembrodt & Stanton Millworks

## **EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT**



### George Fryman | Superintendent

HGC Construction would not be the companyitis today without its incredible staff. Each month we highlight one member from our team with a Q&A session. George Fryman has been with HGC since 2012 and he is a valuable member of our superintendent team. George has a wealth of experience in

the construction field and clearly has a thing or two to teach us about life as well.

### What is your personal philosophy?

My personal philosophy is to be proud of anything and everything you do in your personal and work life. Also, to be happy no matter your situation.

### What is your favorite aspect of working for HGC?

It would have to be the fact that the company treats you as if you an owner yourself. It gives me the opportunity to input different ideas to support the company.

### What do you like to do on your days off?

Typically, I work around my own home. We recently moved to Fort Thomas and bought a house that needed some fixing up. For example, I redid the entire kitchen, removed all wallpaper, refinished all hardwood floors, and I am now currently working in the backyard- cutting down trees, fixing up pool, and building a shed.

### What advice would you give to a new hire?

To always be open minded in whatever situation you may find yourself. In this company, we are a family- so never hesitate to ask for advice if you feel lost. There is always someone you can come to in a time of need. You will enjoy every moment with this company.

Read George's full employee spotlight on our blog: hgcconstruction.com/2016/10/10/george-fryman/





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