



**Donnie Hale**



The 2014 Building for Excellence Associate of the Year Award was presented to Mr. Donnie Hale. Hale is the first associate to receive the Building for Excellence Associate of the Year for a second time. He accepted this award the first time in 2006.

The Branscum/Precision Organization bestows this very serious and honorable recognition based upon an associate's overall performance. He was nominated by his co-associates using the following criteria for selection: Loyalty, Attitude, Effort, Ability and Quality of Work.

Donnie has been with Precision Erection Company since 1987 and has been an outstanding leader for the entire company for more than 27 years. Company President, Stephen Branscum said, "Donnie is a "10" in all respects, striving for excellence in everything he does both professionally and personally."

The five Honorable Mentions recognized were; Josh Branscum, Al Carbajal, Jack Glenn, Sandra Honaker and David Mann. These five individuals were also nominated by their peers for their excellence in the industry.



**Precision Erection Company**  
Named One of the  
**Top Metal Builders in 2014**

The May 2015 Metal Construction News edition feature article, "Top Metal Builders in 2014", ranked Precision Erection Company 4th out of the top 100 metal builders with 1,169,397 square feet erected in 2014.

The article states that "The growth and de-

velopment of the metal building systems industry has ramped up over the last few years as the economy has grown. But even with a growth economy, the industry participants are facing tough and challenging obstacles. For the Top Metal Builders of 2014, those challenges generally boiled down to two things: Shortage of qualified labor and difficult weather conditions. The companies listed here met those challenges and achieved industry-wide success."



According to Precision Division Manager, Dale Meece and Business Development / Senior Estimator Wayne Hopper, Precision credits their top ranking to, "having the best qualified group of people in this industry working for our company. This ranges from our sales and estimating department being awarded projects, to our field associates and the last bolt turned on each project."

**Top Metal Builders Rank By Square Footage**

Rank	Company Name/Location	Year Founded	2014 Footage	2013 Footage	% Change Footage	2014 Tonnage	Affiliated Manufacturer
1	Span Construction & Engineering Inc., Madera, Calif.	1979	5,930,735	6,174,060	-4.1%	18,495.0	Varco Pruden Buildings, Butler Manufacturing
2	Keller Inc., Kaukauna, Wis.	1960	1,521,736	1,069,785	29.7%	9,157.0	American Buildings Co.
3	Harrell Construction Co. Inc., Jacksonville, Fla.	1977	1,267,900	N/A	N/A	4,109.0	Varco Pruden Buildings
4	Precision Erection Co., Russell Springs, Ky.	1991	1,169,397	N/A	N/A	4,327.0	Various
5	Crossland Construction Co. Inc., Columbus, Kan.	1978	1,144,613	N/A	N/A	4,489.4	

**Taylor County Primary Center Ground Breaking**



The Taylor County Primary Center Ground Breaking was held earlier this year. Many members of the community and the Taylor County Board of Education were on hand to celebrate the beginning of this new project. There were also many students on hand to help kick off the construction of the new Taylor County Primary Center.

The new 57,461 square foot Facility will be connected to 2 schools already on campus (Middle School and High School). Once completed, the Taylor County School System will be the first public school district with a performance-based campus.

The new primary center will house pre-school, kindergarten, first and second grades. Grades three through five will move to what is now the Middle School and grades six through eight will move to what is now the High School. This new institution will allow all 3 facilities to interconnect, to accommodate the district's performance-based curriculum. The primary center is scheduled to be completed for the start of the 2016-2017 school year.

Site work is completed and the Insulated Concrete Form (ICF) System is currently being poured. Branscum's skilled team are working closely with school administrators to ensure the safety of the students in the nearby schools. The Branscum team consists of; Doug Jones, Project Superintendent who will be on site daily, Jeff Cook, Project Manager and Safety Director Neal Bradshaw will be making periodic visits.



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**Safety Report**

Branscum Construction and Precision Erection Company celebrated our safety record on May 22, 2015 with an associate cookout. Our current Safety Record is just north of 2,000 days and 624,000 man hours without a lost time accident. Safety is No Accident.



A valued, long-term client, presented Precision Erection Company with their **2014 Corporate Safety Award**. This award is in recognition of Precision's outstanding safety practices exemplified on the following projects; Metalsa Expansion in Elizabethtown, KY and Shop HQ Expansion in Bowling Green, KY.



**US WorldMeds Headquarters**



Branscum Construction is entering the last phases of construction on the New **US WorldMeds Headquarters** in Louisville, Kentucky. Currently granite stone panels are being installed on the outside of the building while drywall is being hung and painted inside the building.

The new office building is scheduled to be completed late summer / early fall.

Branscum Construction's Senior Superintendent Larry McGowan, has spent countless hours on site to oversee all aspects of this project and insure that all safety procedures are followed by subcontractors and the requests from the owner are met and in the process will produce another "**Landmark Project.**"

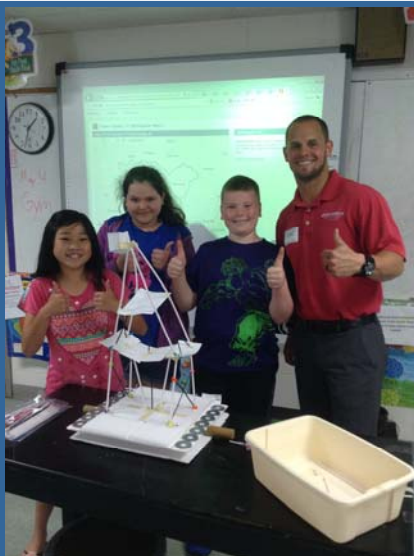


**Russell County High School Re-roof and Renovation**

Branscum Construction is nearing the end of the Russell County High School Re-roof and Renovation project. The renovations to the lobby and administrative offices has been completed with the double security entrance.



The Re-roofing portion is currently under way and all renovation will be completed for the start of the 2015-2016 school year.



Josh Branscum with Branscum Construction Company was a guest speaker for Mrs. Kellie Jones' 4th grade class at Taylor Co. Elementary. Mrs. Jones' class is currently studying earthquakes, seismic activity and have designed and engineered structural models that are meant to withstand a 7.0 simulated earthquake. Josh spoke on seismic construction, as well as giving a few pointers and judging the construction of the student's models. The amount of engineering, research, detail and hard work that these students have incorporated into the design of their structures was outstanding!

Branscum Construction is proud to serve as the Construction Manager for the Taylor Country Primary project as we continue to build for our future leaders!



**Calvary Baptist Church Renovation**



Phase 1 work has begun on the renovation of the Calvary Baptist Church project in Glasgow, KY. This will be a complete renovation of the Sanctuary, Youth Classrooms and Administrative Offices. The project is scheduled to be completed in the fall of 2015, with a Phase 2 expansion to begin thereafter.

The Branscum Team consists of Project Manager Sandra Honaker & Superintendent Jim Rock.

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**Branscum / Precision Welcomes Our Newest Associate  
Stephen Johnson!**



Mr. Stephen Johnson joins our accounting team as Branscum Construction / Precision Erection's new Accounting Controller with more than 25 years accounting experience.

Johnson is a graduate of the University of Kentucky with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting. He comes to us from the Accounting firm Evan, Harville, Atwell & Company, CPAs, PLLC in Somerset, Kentucky.

Stephen and his wife Alesa have been married for 25 years and have two beautiful children. Ashley, 19, is a freshman in college at Western Kentucky University and Brentley, 15, is a freshman in High School at Pulaski County. Stephen enjoys farming in his spare time and is an entrepreneur of items that can be created with a 3-D printer.

Welcome to the Team Stephen!



**Current Projects...**

- \* **Taylor County Primary Center**  
Campbellsville, KY
- \* **Pleasant View Elementary**  
Williamsburg, KY
- \* **Russell County High School Re Roof & Renovation**  
Russell Springs, KY
- \* **US WorldMeds Headquarter**  
Louisville, KY
- \* **Calvary Baptist Church**  
Glasgow, KY
- \* **Rite Aid # 2459**  
Martin, KY
- \* **Ingersoll Rand**  
Campbellsville, KY

**Pending & Upcoming Projects**

- \* **Wal - Mart Distribution Renovation**  
London, KY
- \* **SMC Custom Wiring**  
Nicholasville, KY
- \* **EOS Call Center**  
Somerset, KY

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**Winston Plywood and Veneer**



Precision is currently erecting a Pre-Engineer Building at the Winston Plywood & Veneer Facility in Louisville, Mississippi. The Facility was destroyed in a tornado 1 year ago. The new 300,000 sqft plywood plant will double the size of the original plant and will be one of the top producers in the United States when construction is complete.

Precision Project Superintendent on site is Donnie Hale with a 30 man crew. The project is expected to be completed in November 2015.



**Current Projects**

Over one million square feet under contract.

- ◆ **Johnan American**  
Bardstown, KY
- ◆ **Bridgestone**  
Dickson, TN
- ◆ **Marsh**  
Hopkinsville, KY
- ◆ **UK Dinning Hall**  
Lexington, KY
- ◆ **Cabela's**  
Lexington, KY
- ◆ **Mitsuba**  
Bardstown, KY
- ◆ **Otic's**  
Kodak, TN
- ◆ **Winston Plywood & Veneer**  
Louisville, MS

