BUILDING TOGETHER MARCH 2025







EV Construction Marks 10 Years of Safety Excellence with Alive365: Safety Week!



We just wrapped up our 10th annual Alive365: Safety Week, and wow, what a milestone! From March 10-14, we celebrated a full decade of this investment in construction industry safety with an action-packed week of learning, collaboration and hands-on training.

Over the years, Alive365 has grown more than we ever would have expected. We've trained nearly 4,000 industry professionals, and this year alone, we had 550 attendees, our biggest turnout yet! That speaks volumes about how important safety is to all of us.

Safety is at the core of everything we do. It's about engaging with our teams, trade partners and industry peers to share knowledge, improve best practices and build a stronger safety culture together.

Highlights from Safety Week 2025:

 Safety Symposium: We brought in experts and industry leaders for insightful discussions on best safety practices and the "why" of safety. Topics ranged from improving jobsite safety to emerging industry trends and even mental health in the workplace.

- Hands-On Training: Throughout the week, we offered 11 training sessions covering critical safety skills like OSHA 10-Hour (English and Spanish), Scaffolding, Aerial Lift Certification and First Aid/ CPR/AED.
- A Decade of Impact: Over the past 10 years, we've worked hard to train nearly 4,000 construction workers, strengthening safety knowledge and culture and making an impact across the industry.

Alive365: Safety Week is more than just an event, it's a movement. Every year, we come together to reinforce our commitment to a safer, healthier work environment for everyone in construction. Thanks to each of you who participated, engaged and helped make this year's Safety Week a huge success!

Here's to another decade of putting safety first!

Sincerely,

Vice President of Operations



Upcoming Dates to Note

April 7-11 | Staycation Activities

April 9 | 2:45 PM | Corporate Safety Meeting April 17 | 3:00 PM | Division Managers Meeting

April 25 | 6:00-8:00 AM | Trade Contractor Appreciation

Breakfast

May 5 | 3:00 PM | Field and Project Manager Joint Meeting

May 9 | 3:00-7:00 PM | EV Spring Bloom Bash May 14 | 2:45 PM | Corporate Safety Meeting

Check for more information on EVinsite!

Construction Terminology

Damp Proofing:

Damp proofing is a method of moisture control in construction that is applied to floors, walls and interiors to prevent water percolation into structures.



Help EV find your new coworkers!
Our open positions include:

Project Manager
Assistant Project Manager
Preconstruction Manager
Warehouse Assistant
2025 Construction Interns
and Summer Helpers

Tradespeople:
Carpenters
Steel Stud Framers
Firestop Technician
Equipment Operator



- Monday, April 7 Paint A Pot I 10:00 AM 390 E 8th Street, Holland, MI 49423
- Tuesday, April 8 Hudsonville Lanes I 10:00 AM 5775 Balsam Drive, Hudsonville, MI 49426
- Wednesday, April 9 Holland Aquatic Center | 12:00-2:00 PM 550 Maple Avenue, Holland, MI 49423
 Thursday, April 10 Rebounderz | 10:00-Noon 7500 Cottonwood Drive, Jenison, MI 49428
- Friday, April 11 John Ball Zoo I 10:00 AM
 1300 W Fulton Street Grand Rapids, MI 49504





Eric Palomares-Hurtado Interiors Laborer



Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services - NDD Pilot Program - Renovation Grand Rapids, MI

Project Executive: Brett LesiewiczProject Manager: Judd VanBergen

• Assistant Project Manager: C.J. Thompson

• Field Manager: Ben Frederick

- Project Description: We will be performing a 3,300-SF interior renovation in the VanAndel Center adjacent to the new hospital. The purpose of the work is to modify an existing space to accommodate a pilot program for their new Neurodevelopment Disorders unit that will eventually be housed in the new hospital. This will allow Pine Rest to immediately start services upon completion of the pediatric hospital. The scope of work includes modifying an existing patient wing by constructing a seclusion room, group room, nurse station, adding hard lid ceilings and improving a back of house administrative office area.
- **Self-Perform Trades:** Demolition, Carpentry, Firestopping, Interiors, Painting and Drywall

• **Project Budget:** \$725,000

Project Schedule: April, 2025 - July, 2025



Oakview Medical Care Facility - Renovation & Addition Ludington, MI

• Project Executive: Dan Behler

• Project Manager: Nick Novakoski

• Field Manager: Parker Slagh

- **Project Description:** This project includes the conversion of five semi-private to private rooms, a new and relocated activity room and therapy gym and updated kitchen finishes. The team will also work to provide snowmelt in several walkways and address several ongoing infrastructure issues. Parker is adjusting to the community well, and even participating in an activity or two with his new found friends.
- Self-Perform Trades: General Trades and Firestopping

• **Project Budget:** \$3.0M

Project Schedule: October, 2024 - October, 2025



Tommy's Express - New Construction Allendale, MI

Project Executive: Jordan Gougeon

Assistant Project Manager: C.J. Thompson

• Field Manager: Dan Koscielski

- Project Description: Tommy's Express is coming to Allendale. Located at 5380 Lake Michigan Drive (near Aldi), this wash will be located in the center of town. This building boasts outward slanting glass windows, an arched acrylic roof system and a masonry and metal panel exterior, all of the features synonymous with the unique Totally Tommy® building architecture.
- **Self-Perform Trades:** General Trades, Painting, Sitework, Steel and Interiors

Project Budget: \$2.5M

Project Schedule: March, 2025 - October, 2025



Wolverine Worldwide - Renovation Rockford, MI

• Project Manager: Scott McConnelee

• Assistant Project Manager: Abby Leatherman

• Field Manager: Jereme Reeths

- **Project Description:** EV is completing a renovation of the company's Annex. The 42,000-SF renovation included demolition and reconstruction of private offices and open areas, conference rooms, a cafe and satellite pantry and exterior courtyard with a large, stone fireplace. The 2,200-SF addition is pictured to the left. The company plans to use this space for future product launches.
- Project Budget: \$6.0M

Project Schedule: July, 2024 - April, 2025



Thrive Together Pulse

At March's safety meeting, we looked at the winter months and how the lack of sunlight (only 1-2 days per month) can diminish vitamin D levels resulting in feeling run down or sluggish, overall lowering immune response and even contributing to seasonal depression. As a result, we have all witnessed a severe flu season this year either for ourselves or a family member. Since we can't change mother nature for more sunny days, we must turn to supplements to bridge the gap. Studies show that constantly taking supplements can reduce the chances of getting the cold/flu by 42%. Vitamin pills, although effective, have an

absorption rate of 53% vs. a 2-4oz wellness drink that has a rate of 98%, which is nothing to sneeze at (pun intended). Small adjustments can have significant positive impacts on our health.

The cost of making your own drink is minimal at approximately \$2.50 for five drinks, compared to store bought options, which are \$2.50- \$4.00 for one. There are a lot of drinks recipes out there if Googled, but the main ingredients to be mixed with a juice of choice are: Turmeric, Ginger or Apple Cider Vinegar. My suggestion is to try it for a week and see how your body feels. My anticipation is that you would feel less bloating, more energy and reduce the afternoon crash! Give it a try, and let's thrive!

Be well, Scott McConnelee

Health Tip Reminders (We will keep an ongoing list from past posts.)

- TytoCare Medical Exam Kit
- 2. Wellness Drinks

Mark Your Calendar



Safety Week 2025















