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2011 Hurricane Season, It's Here!

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We've had links to Hurricane Preparedness sites on our website, for obvious reasons in the past and we have them there again this year.

Just visit www.bxrepro.com and click on the links section for details.

We thought we'd list the names of the storms for this hurricane season here.

They are:

Arlene, Bret, Cindy, Don, Emily, Franklin, Gert, Harvey, Irene, Jose, Katia, Lee, Maria, Nate, Ophelia, Philippe, Rina, Sean, Tammy, Vince, Whitney

We can't solve problems with the same kind of thinking that we used when we created them"... Albert Einstein

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How often do you log in to BXRepro? by Burt May (burt@bxrepro.com)

Did you know that on any given day we input between 600 to 700 entries into our online system. The system generates 2 emails a day to keep you abreast of these changes. The first email goes out at Noon each day, Monday through Friday with a follow up email at 5:00 p.m. We work very hard to keep the most up-to-date information available to our members. We have been utilizing Twitter and Facebook to keep those on the go with updates as we activate new construction projects.

Over the past year or so, we have consistently maintained 100 or more active projects (Projects Out for Bid), in our system. Construction projects are out there, you just have to be aware of them.

As of July 2011, we have over 650 "Pre-bid" projects in our system. These are projects that are either in development stage, or are in permitting and have not been released for bid. Keep a close watch on this area, as here you can get an idea of what projects are coming down the road. It helps to track these projects, via email, so you'll know when changes are made or a project goes "out for bid".

If you're not logging in and tracking projects, you could be missing out!

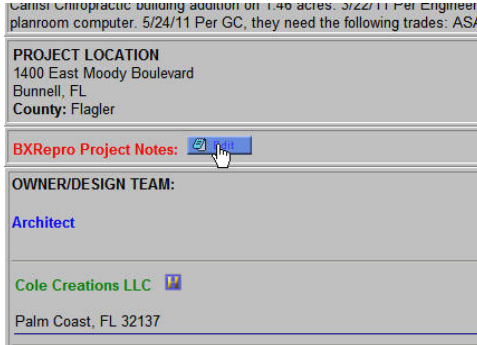
If you need assistance, just go to "My Deskpad" after you've logged in. Here you'll find training videos and our Customer Manual to help you. As always, just give us a call if you have a question.

Have a Great Summer!

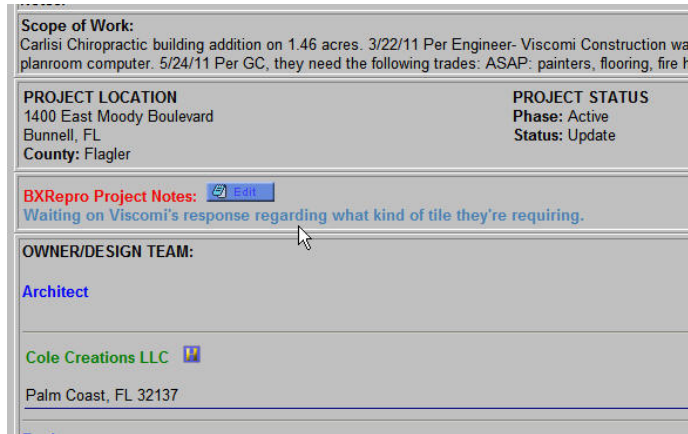
ADD DIGITAL NOTES to PROJECTS by *Dakota Goldsworth*

You can add PRIVATE digital notes to the projects that you are tracking and bidding on, simply by clicking on the BXRepro Projects Notes: Edit button.

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Add whatever information you need for keeping track of your progress and details regarding a project, and choose whether to see those notes on the Project Details page or only within that Edit Notes box!



Construction Safety Quotes:

Safety Warning: Follow the safety rules or you will be fired before you hit the ground.

Green Volusia Initiative

On June 5, 2008, the Green Volusia program was officially adopted by the Volusia County Council as a long-term initiative intended to promote the sustainable use of county resources and educate our citizens. The County Council specifically requested the following three issues be addressed:

1. Measure and reduce the County's carbon footprint
2. Attain a Green Local

Government Certification from the Florida Green Building Coalition

3. Bring forward an ordinance encouraging the use of green building practices within the county

The Green Volusia committee was created in early 2008 to move Volusia County toward a more sustainable future. As part of this effort, county staff inventoried and categorized county government practices

that promote the efficient use of resources. Based on this inventory, the Green Volusia committee is creating a green practices program that will become a "greenprint" for the way we do business. The inventory also will help attain the Green Local Government designation.

Visit: www.volusia.org/green/ for more information.

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Gopher Tortoise Relocation Rules...

The **Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC)** is working on **amendments to the state's gopher tortoise relocation guidelines** to make it easier and more practical for development applicants to relocate tortoises "on site" instead of being transferred to an off-site tortoise habitat.

... FWC planners have drafted a series of on-site relocation options that are being reviewed by a gopher tortoise technical advisory group (GTAG).

They are expected to begin moving through the adoption process this summer.

... These relocation guidelines are **part of the state's gopher tortoise management plan** implemented two years ago. The plan's overall goal is to eliminate gopher tortoise mortalities on development sites by setting guidelines for the threatened species to be relocated (either on or off-site) and require natural buffers surrounding their burrows.

... Environmental planners concur that it is better to keep the tortoises on or near their current locations. They are working on the amendments as the current guidelines often make this on-site relocation unfeasible or cost prohibitive.

Article courtesy:



Try not to become a person of success. Rather become a person of value.

Albert Einstein

The way to succeed is to double your failure rate.

Thomas Watson

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July 21-23, 2011
Orange County
Convention Center

It's time to Make It Happen!

Over 300 exhibits, 50 idea-rich educational programs and a wealth of peer-to-peer networking opportunities await you

at the 33rd annual Southeast Building Conference (SEBC) in Orlando.

So whether you're coming as a full-delegate, a trade show visitor, or an exhibitor, make your move to be at this "can't miss" event set for July 21-23 at the Orange County Convention Center.

All the information you need to register is now available on the attendee or exhibitor pages

(www.sebcshow.com) and if you have questions, do not hesitate to call us at 1-800-261-9447, Ext. 109.

Special Note: SEBC is proud to welcome its 2011 co-location partner: the Florida Association Plumbers Heating Cooling Contractors Association, celebrating its 90th anniversary this year.



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Social Media

We have been on Facebook and Twitter for a couple of months now. As we continue to test the social media waters, we hope you'll join us, and see the benefits of knowledge on the go. These are the direct links below:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/BXRepro/115771908487946>

<http://www.twitter.com/bxrepro/>

Just copy and paste these links into your browser's address bar.

Interesting Facts:

Florida has more golf courses than any other state. There are almost 1300 golf courses here.

The first graded road built in Florida was Old Kings Road in 1763. It was named for King George of England.

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Port Orange Riverwalk receives no Developer Bids

After spending over \$20,000 in advertisements, no interest was peaked this week from any developers after the city promoted the development of the Port Orange Riverwalk. The Riverwalk is the 35 acres of prime public and private land along the Halifax River. The city's next step concerning this project will be discussed at a July 19 meeting at City Hall. City leaders blame the bad economy for the lack of interest, but also acknowledge that not having complete control on the 35 acres of Riverwalk is a setback, because multiple developers such as

Halifax River Partners still have control of a portion of the property is part of the problem.



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