New Montgomery Facility Opens

Truckworx in Montgomery opened the doors to its brand new facility in March of this year. The $6 million full-service dealership was built adjacent to the existing building just off of Highway 31. The 40,000 square-foot facility features 21 service bays and houses an estimated $2 million in parts inventory. Specialty equipment and service offerings include a diesel particulate filter (DPF) cleaning machine, flywheel resurfacing machine, overhead cranes for faster and safer service of heavy components, 2-hour truck diagnosis through Express Lane, dedicated express lube bays, and a large drivers lounge with flat screen TVs and recliners. Since opening the facility, Mike Henderson (General Manager, Truckworx Montgomery) says, “I want to express thanks on behalf of the Montgomery team to Bob and Will for the vastly improved working conditions. Morale and recruitment have improved greatly which has led to an increase in business.” The existing 18,000 square foot facility will be transformed into TWI’s centrally located parts warehouse. A few pictures of the new facility are shown below and pictures from the Grand Opening celebration are on page 6.
Birmingham Family Night with the Barons
Regions Park-Birmingham, AL
April 14, 2016

Chase Stover (Facilities Mgr.) with wife, Ashley, and son, James

Walter Strick (MD Truck Sales) with friend, Karen

Carol Sparks (Corp. Accts. Receivable) with son, Jacob

Don Meeks (Truck Sales) with wife, Mary Beth, stepson, Brent, and grandsons, Tristen and Cayden; Chuck Cole with girlfriend, Leslie

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Morgan Stevens (Service Technician) his brother, Elliott; Dakota Ayers (Service Technician) with wife, Miranda, and Odis Uptain (Service Technician)

Carla Wolford (HR Asst.) with husband, Greg; Bobbie Campbell (HR Asst.) with husband, Jimmy; Kathy Dodd (Warranty Administrator) with husband, Charlie

Julia Tupper (Service Writer) with boyfriend, John Michael

Leah Mitchell (Corp. Marketing Mgr.) with son, Cole

From left to right: Grayson (Tracy Murray's daughter), Savannah (Carlton Gannett's fiancé's sister), Emilia (Carlton' Gannett's fiancé), Carlton Gannett (System Administrator), Miles (Kristina Moody's son) with his friend Brent, Tracy Murray (Software Developer), and Kristina Moody (Software Developer)

Karly Warren (Outside Parts Sales) with husband, Matt and son, Sam

Rob Ryan (Parts Warehouse) with kids, Sean and Jenn

Heather Moore (Outside Parts Sales) with husband, Dude, and kids Kyleigh and Rhett

Autumn Tyler (Outside Parts Sales) with daughter, Trinity, and boyfriend, Landon

Jeremy Wilson (Parts Mgr.) with wife, Kim, and daughters Kamdyn and Kendyll
Second Annual Jackson Skeet Shoot
Providence Hill Farm-Jackson, MS
April 21, 2016

Barry Willoughby (General Manager-Truckworx Jackson) with Harry Thomas (Hesselbein Tire Co.)

Mike Levering (VP of Operations-Truckworx), Steve Sullivan (Corp. HD Truck Sales Manager-Truckworx) and Richard Williamson (Director of Service-Truckworx)

Lem Buice and John Adams (PACCAR Financial) with Keith Franks (Asst. F&I Manager-Truckworx)

Monique Solorzano (Exec. Assistant-Truckworx) & Leah Mitchell (Corp. Marketing Mgr.-Truckworx)

Larry Revard and Mark Karrasch (Cummins)

Ben Sojourner (Sojourner Trucking), Jeff Allen (Miller Transporters), and Jamie Bush (Corp. MD Truck Sales Manager-Truckworx)
Mobile Family Night with the BayBears
Hank Aaron Stadium-Mobile, AL
May 5, 2016

Matt Dobbins (Branch Mgr.) with wife, Elizabeth

Jacquelyn Seaborg (daughter of Holly Seaborg, Accounting Asst.) with friend, Sebastian

Danielle Fountain (Delivery Driver) and Herman Fountain (Front Parts Counter) with girlfriend, Avery Jane, and niece, Emma Claire

Karen Rogers (Receptionist/Accounting Asst.) with sister, Kim, and great-niece, Kyndell

Chad Rodgers (Parts Mgr.) with wife, Keisha, and daughters, Angelina, Ally, and AshLynn

Ryan Newhouse (Parts Warehouse) with wife, Jackee, and kids, Jaliyah and Jai

Michael King (Truck Sales) with Jamie Bush (Corp. MD Truck Sales Mgr.)

Caroline Fountain with sister, Danielle Fountain (Delivery Driver), Jordan Watson (Warehouse Coordinator) with kids, Carsyn and Jace, Will Wilson (2nd Shift Shop Foreman) and Taylor Nason (guest of Jordan Watson)

Quentin Graham (Back Parts Counter) with girlfriend, Ebonee, and son, Kieyan

Joe Chiniche (Service Technician) with daughter, Zoe

Si Mason (Delivery Driver) with husband, Josh Mason (Service Technician)

Ashley Williamson (Parts Administrator) with Belinda Ballew (Corp. Accounting Mgr.)

Robby Jaye (Truck Sales) with wife, San Etta, daughter, Maggie, and granddaughter, Jaye-Harper

Blake Walker (Shop Foreman) with wife, Sybul

Holly Seaborg (Accounting Asst.), Connie Odom (Office Mgr.), Ginger Wilson (Systems Analyst) and Doug Phillips (Director of IS)
Montgomery Family Night with the Biscuits
Riverwalk Stadium, Montgomery, AL
June 16, 2016

Richard Williamson (Director of Service), Jeff Weaver (Corp. Parts Manager) and Tony Quesenberry (Corp. F&I Manager)

Chad Cauthen (Service Technician) with wife, Erin, and kids, Chelsie and Landon

Patrick Hatch (Outside Parts Sales) with fiance, Trish

Alesha Hayes (Corp. Controller), Steve Sullivan (Corp. HD Truck Sales Mgr.), Belinda Ballew (Corp. Accounting Mgr.) and Linda Gough (CFO)

Robin Floyd (Office Mgr.) with Linda Gough (CFO)

Josh Highland with fiance, Julia, and kids, Noah and Zoie

Cullen McDavid with wife, Jenny, and daughters, Hannah Grace and Haleigh

Doug Phillips (Director of Information Systems) and wife, Cindy, with Mike Levering (VP of Operations)

Robin Floyd (Office Mgr.) with husband, James
Montgomery Grand Opening
May 12, 2016

On May 12, Truckworx celebrated their brand new Montgomery facility by hosting a grand opening. Over 250 customers, vendors, and employees were in attendance. Sponsors included Webb Wheel, Weller Reman, Jost, Leece Neville, Horton, Eaton, Donaldson, PACCAR Financial, Ox Body, Isuzu, Hino, Dunn Construction and PACCAR Parts. Fat Boys BBQ in Prattville, AL catered the event. The picture to the right shows the Montgomery team in front of their new building.

From left: Nick Spradlin, Eric Faulk, Tim Parker, Tony Williams, Chad Caithen, Jonathon Frost, Michael Smith, Robin Floyd, Austin Ward, Mike Henderson, Joe Williams, Jerry Speigner, Kenny Price, Johnny Burgans, Jeff Stankard, Damon Bradford, Gerald Raper, Jeff Graham, Chet Lutz, Josh Henderson, Chris Bullard and Cullen McDavid

Patrick Hatch (Outside Parts Sales), Robin Floyd (Office Mgr.), Stephen Navarre (Outside Parts Sales), James Sansom (Bus Parts Sales), Michael Smith (Truck Sales), and Jamie Bush (Corp. MD Truck Sales Mgr.)

Monique Solorzano (Exec. Assistant), Leah Mitchell (Corp. Marketing Mgr.), and Daphaney Tripp (Marketing Coordinator)

Todd Davis (Corp. Trailer/Used Truck Mgr.), Aliesha Hayes (Controller), Linda Gough (CFO), Keith King (Regional Parts Mgr.), Will Bruser (President), and Steve Sullivan (Corp. HD Truck Sales Mgr.)

Aliesha Hayes (Corp. Controller), Linda Gough (CFO), and Mike Levering (VP of Operations)

Jimmy Harrison, Senior Project Manager, and Andrew Edwards, President of Dunn Building Company

Keith Franks (Asst. F&I Manager), Richard Parker (Balboa Capital), Mike Henderson (Branch Manager), Bert Autrey (Scottrade Bank), John Adams (PACCAR Financial), Tony Quesenberry (Corp. F&I Manager)

E.J. Waters with Evergreen Forest Products

Monique Solorzano (Exec. Assistant) with Tim Shuman (BHT ReSources)

Jasin Monier, Bill Kirk, Kristine Raymond, Jimmy O'Connell, and Jim Barnes with Isuzu

JD Gray (J.M. Wood Auction) with Mike Henderson (Branch Manager)
Truckworx Around the Town
Industry & Community Events Sponsored by Truckworx

On January 8 and 9 at the Blount County Agribusiness Center, Truckworx and customer R&T Hauling teamed up as the presenting sponsors for the annual PCA bull ride.

Professional Cowboy Association Bull Ride

On April 2, The Alabama Concrete Industries Association (ACIA) hosted the 2016 Truck Driver Championship, or Truck Rodeo. Truckworx presented an Overall Team award for the first time this year. This award was given to the team with highest overall score, Ready Mix USA. John Sorell with ACIA is shown above presenting the award to Jimmy Williams, representative for Ready Mix USA.

ACIA Annual Truck Driver Championship

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On March 29, Truckworx customer, Montgomery Transport, named Cliff Waltman their Driver of the Year and presented him with a fully loaded black Kenworth T680 as his new ride.

Montgomery Transport Driver of the Year

On May 10, Chad Layton (Branch Manager-Dothan), Jared McClenny (Assistant Parts Manager-Dothan), Jeff Weaver (Corp. Parts Manager), Jim Taylor (Fleet Representative) and Bryan Ashmore (Outside Parts Sales-Dothan) from the Truckworx team cooked lunch for over 150 Wiley Sanders Truck Lines employees to say “Thank you” for their business.

Wiley Sanders Truck Lines Customer Cookout

This year’s school bus convention was held June 6-10 in Mobile, AL. Representatives from each school system throughout the state were in attendance. Left Picture: Blake Walker (Shop Foreman-Mobile), James Sansom (Parts Sales-Birmingham), Jonathan Allen (Outside Parts Sales), Jeff Weaver (Corp. Parts Mgr.), Steve Phillips (Corp. Bus Mgr.), Heather Moore (Outside Parts Sales-Birmingham), Richard Blair (Mobile Service Tech), Jeremy Freeman (Mobile Service Tech), Karly Warren (Outside Parts Sales-Birmingham), Stephen Navarre (Outside Parts Sales-Montgomery), Chad Hand (Outside Parts Sales-Huntsville), Chris McDade (Outside Parts Sales-Birmingham), Daniel Johnson (PACCAR Parts), Leah Mitchell (Corp. Marketing Mgr.). Right Picture: Heather Moore and Autumn Tyler (Outside Parts Sales-Birmingham).
RECORD-BREAKING MONTHS!

Combined All-Time Record: Parts and Service Hit a New High in June!

Congratulations team and thanks for all your hard work so far this year! In March of this year, the parts and service teams as a whole were challenged to beat their best March sales ever. Not only did they accomplish this goal but they actually ended up breaking the all-time parts and service sales records for the company! Because they reached the goal, each dealership got a lunch of their choosing, courtesy of TWI, a week of casual dress, and neatly groomed beards for the rest of the year.

In June, the team was challenged again by Will and Mike to beat their recently set records, and the parts department was challenged to break $5 million for the first time ever. They knocked it out of the park! The parts team as a whole finished at $5,128,998 and service finished with $1,421,825! Be on the lookout for Will and Mike sporting some super cool t-shirts at your dealership in the near future to cook burgers and say thanks for all your hard work!

Below are pictures from a few other record breaking celebrations over the past few months! In Birmingham, the team celebrated with “Food Truck Friday” catered by The Melt and Off the Hook food trucks. Jackson enjoyed a Cajun style crawfish boil by Bo-Bo’s Crawfish. Other celebration lunches (not pictured) include a delicious spread from Ted’s barbeque in Huntsville and lunch catered by Meat Boss Barbeque in Mobile. Dothan threw a Papa John’s pizza party to celebrate the March company record and in addition, Chad Layton (Branch Manager) grilled out for the entire dealership to thank all the employees for setting a new all-time service sales record of $155,614 in April!
In February of this year, Mobile’s service department held their first Truckworx Gain/Loss Proficiency Competition. This competition gauges each technician’s productivity and efficiency in many different facets of the service department. Pictured below, Nathan Shirah (Service Manager) presents prizes to Dale Foster, Josh Mason, and Ben Wolfe for placing in the top three! Congratulations guys and thanks for your commitment and hard work!

The Truckworx equipment sales team as a whole made company history by earning the most gross profit in a single month ever in May of this year! Will Bruser, President, asserts, “Ladies and gentlemen, you are a bunch of ROCK STARS!! I appreciate all the long days and extended hours it took to create such an amazing month of equipment sales. The impact to our parts and service departments with each unit sold is HUGE and they greatly appreciate your efforts as well.” Because of the team’s hard work, everyone can sport their neatly groomed beards for the rest of the year!

**Mobile’s First Gain/Loss Proficiency Service Competition!**

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We are pleased to announce that Truckworx’ first TRP Parts store is now open right off Highway 31 in Alabaster, AL! The new facility is centrally located in an industrial park that is densely populated with our current customers, giving our sales team the opportunity to meet their needs faster and more efficiently. The facility houses 10,000 square feet of warehouse space and will stock a diverse mix of truck, trailer, and bus parts. Used heavy-duty trucks and trailers will also be sold at this location. In addition, TRP Parts will offer professional DPF cleaning for all makes of trucks.

Our new TRP store will have a unique advantage because it will be the only store where customers can purchase Cummins parts in Shelby County. Truckworx will also stock Genuine CAT and PACCAR parts in addition to various other brands and the wide assortment of TRP brand products. TRP is PACCAR’s aftermarket parts brand and is priced more competitively than some other name brand products, while maintaining a high level of quality.

Several employees from the Birmingham dealership will relocate to the new facility to make room for our ever-growing team including Karly Warren (Outside Parts Sales), James Sansom (Bus Parts Sales), Hall Lundberg (Commercial Bus Sales), Zac Griffith (Truck Sales), and Jim Taylor (Fleet Support Representative). Truckworx new hire, Andy Waldrop, will take on the position as Assistant Parts Manager and Karly Warren will be responsible for parts sales in the Alabaster territory. With a strong team of employees and over $800,000 in parts inventory, we are now geared up to better serve our growing customer base in Shelby County!

Montgomery’s First Customer Brake Training Event!

On Wednesday, July 13, Truckworx in Montgomery hosted their very first training class in their new facility. The Meritor brake training event was offered free of charge for our customers and featured guest speaker and trainer, Melody Davis (District Sales Manager-Meritor). She presented information on troubleshooting, diagnosis, removal, and installation of the cam brake system in the two-hour course. After the class, over 30 attendees received their certificate towards professional certification.

Truckworx PacLease will stock Kenworth T680 daycabs and sleepers, T880 daycabs, with and without wet kits, and T270 26’ box vans for rental and full-service leasing.
Concrete Association Bill Passes; Weight Limit Increased

On June 14th, Governor Robert Bentley signed Bill #88 into law, increasing the weight limit concrete mixer trucks can haul by 13K pounds by allowing to trucks to have a pusher axle. In Alabama, concrete mixer trucks were previously limited to 2 rear axles and 66K# GVV. Brent Bruser, Truck Salesman for Truckworx and board member of the ACIA was a part of the team who worked on getting the bill passed. He also custom built the first group of mixer trucks in the state that meet the new specifications for long-time Truckworx customer, USA Ready Mix. The first of these trucks is pictured to the right at the state capitol. Shown below, board members of the Alabama Concrete Industries Association, Mike Weeks, John Sorrell, Don Carlisle, Kurt Milliman, Chris McGough, Denzil Schmitz, Barry Moore, Brent Bruser, and Evans Duncan, pose with Governor Robert Bentley at the capitol in Montgomery, AL after the bill was signed.

Awards and Recognitions

Jamie Bush and Matt Dobbins
Graduate from NADA

Big congrats to Jamie Bush, Corporate Medium-Duty Truck Sales Manager, and Matt Dobbins, Mobile Branch Manager, for graduating from the National Automobile Dealers Association-ATD Academy on March 31, 2016. The academy is a unique program designed exclusively for managers of at heavy and medium-duty truck dealerships to obtain detailed knowledge on every aspect of operating a truck dealership to improve overall business performance. The program consists of six one-week classroom sessions at the NADA offices in McLean, VA, each separated by eight weeks of in-dealership program assignments. Great jobs guys!

Truckworx wins 2015 Kenworth TRP Dealer of the Year and Kenworth Silver Award

We are thrilled to announce Truckworx received both the 2015 Kenworth TRP Dealer of the Year award and Silver Award at the National Kenworth Dealer meeting in February. The TRP dealer award recognizes the dealer that provides the best support for TRP parts and service among all Kenworth dealers. Our parts departments successfully increased sales of TRP all-makes parts by 20% in 2015, routinely suggested the line of TRP replacement parts, and encouraged customers to use the Kenworth Privileges loyalty card’s many discounts. Kenworth says proudly, “Truckworx Kenworth helped customers realize great savings and value.” Truckworx was also one of 15 dealers to win the Kenworth Silver Award for great customer care and overall dealer excellence.

2015 Top Kenworth Dealer Awards by Branch

- **Heavy Duty Market Share**: #5 Dothan; #10 Mobile
- **Heavy Duty Quota Achievement**: #1 Huntsville; #6 Dothan
- **Heavy Duty Gliders Sold**: #4 Birmingham
- **Medium Duty Units Sold**: #8 Birmingham
- **Medium Duty Cabovers Sold**: #2 Birmingham
- **PACCAR Parts Retail Sales Growth**: #8 Huntsville
- **PACCAR Parts TRP Purchase Growth**: #3 Overall
- **PACCAR Parts Retail Availability**: #5 Birmingham
- **PACCAR Parts Dealer Excellence Parts Operations**: #4: Dothan; #8 Birmingham; #10 Huntsville
The following departments met or exceeded their budgets for the months noted. Thank you for all your hard work!

**Birmingham**
- New HD Sales (Mar., May, Jun.)
- New MD Sales (May)
- New Trailer Sales (Mar.)
- Used HD Sales (Jan., Apr., May)
- Used MD Sales (Jan., Mar., Apr.)
- Used Trailer Sales (Apr., Jun.)
- Service (Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr., May, Jun.)
- F&I (May)

**Dothan**
- New Trailer Sales (Jan., Mar., Apr., May)
- Used HD Sales (Feb., Apr.)
- Used MD Sales (May, Jun.)
- Service (Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr., May, Jun.)
- F&I (Apr.)

**Montgomery**
- New HD Sales (Apr., May)
- New MD Sales (Apr.)
- New Trailer Sales (Mar., May)
- Used HD Sales (Jun.)
- Used MD Sales (Mar.)
- Service (Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr., May, Jun.)
- F&I (May, Jun.)

**Mobile**
- New HD Sales (Apr.)
- New MD Sales (Mar., Jun.)
- New Trailer (Feb.)
- Used HD Sales (Feb.)
- Bus Sales (Mar., Apr., May)
- Service (Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr., May, Jun.)
- F&I (Apr.)

**Jackson**
- New HD Sales (May)
- New MD Sales (Feb., Mar., May, Jun.)
- Used HD Sales (Feb., Mar., Jun.)
- Used MD Sales (Feb.)
- Used Trailer Sales (Mar.)
- Service (Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr., May, Jun.)
- F&I (May)

**Huntsville**
- New HD Sales (Mar.)
- New MD Sales (Feb., Mar., Apr., May, Jun.)
- New Trailer Sales (Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr., Jun.)
- Used HD Sales (Mar., Apr., May, Jun.)
- Used MD Sales (Jan.)
- Used Trailer Sales (Feb., Apr.,) Parts (Jun.)
- Service (Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr., May, Jun.)

**Thomasville**
- Service (Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr., May, Jun.)

**Leadership Vestavia and Cornell University Executive Leadership Graduate**

Big congrats to Steve Phillips (Corporate Bus Sales Mgr.) for completing the program in executive leadership at Cornell University on June 29, 2016. The classes were conducted by Cornell professors and highly intelligent industry experts from all over the world. Each segment consisted of lectures, tests, case studies, class discussions and a final project assignment for the given subject. Steve says, “Participation in these discussions was required and graded so I had to put a lot of thought into any contributions that I made. It was tough fitting this into my work/personal schedule since I had to do everything at night and on weekends but it was very rewarding to complete it. I’m very glad I did it.” In addition, Steve recently graduated from Leadership Vestavia Hills which is a nine month training program designed to develop the leadership potential in the community. Great job Steve!

**Truckworx Tots: Cozy apparel for our cuties!**

*Check with the parts department to order Truckworx gear for the kids!*

*Onesies, baseball tees, and tee-shirts in stock now!*

From Left: Sam, son of Karly Warren (Outside Parts Sales-Birmingham); Will, son of Will Bruser (President) with Blakely, daughter of Todd Davis (Corp. Used Truck and Trailer Mgr.); Avery, daughter of Jamie Bush (Corp. MD Truck Sales Mgr.); Lewis, grandson of Barry Willoughby (Branch Mgr-Jackson)

**Spring 2016 Girls on the Run 5K**

Mike Levering (Vice President of Operations) and his nine year old daughter, Emma Brooke, participated in the Girls on the Run 5k race held at Marconi Park in downtown Birmingham on May 7, 2016. Emma Brooke finished 4th overall in women and 7th in the overall race. Mike placed 8th in the overall race and also won in his age group! Great job guys! Pictured right is Emma Brooke, her friend, and Mike running to the finish line!
ConGRADulations!

Congratulations to Carol Sparks’ (Corp. Accounts Receivable) son, Jacob, on his recent graduation from Hayden High School in Blount County. Jacob plans to attend Auburn University in the fall and major in business with hopes of law school. He was the recipient of the Spirit of Auburn University Scholarship, Edward L. Lowder Endowed Scholarship, Board of Trustees Endowed Scholarship, and various local scholarships for his community service and leadership.

Message from the President

I cannot believe how fast the first half of 2016 has come and gone, and what wonderful accomplishments each of you have made along the way! We have set new records in Parts and Service and have grown their total sales by 6% over last year. While the rest of the country has experienced double digit declines in new equipment sales, I am proud to say that Truckworx has remained flat with over 1,100 units retailed in the first half. Our growth in Parts and Service, plus the stability of our equipment sales, is a direct result of the hard work and dedication to Truckworx by all of YOU in all of our departments and for that I am forever grateful!

This year has presented lots of new opportunities and investments as well. We have opened the doors to our new dealership in Montgomery and we will open the doors to our first TRP parts only store in August. We have also teamed up with PacLease to bring full service lease and rental units to better serve our customers. Each of these new additions for Truckworx will continue to build on the level of customer service we provide and that’s what sets us apart from the rest. As always, THANK YOU for your continued support of “Doing Things Right for the Right Reasons” all day every day!!!

Truckworx for Life
Live it, Love it, Be it!

Tiffanie Tindell

Congratulations to Tiffanie, daughter of Jonathan Tindell (Service Technician-Dothan) on her recent graduation from Slocomb High School! She is starting at Wallace State Community College this fall and plans to become a physical therapist assistant. She currently works as a hostess at Cheddar’s Scratch Kitchen.

Hall Lundberg

Congratulations to Hall Lundberg (Commercial Bus Sales-Birmingham) for receiving a bachelor of science in commerce from the University of Alabama and a business administration degree from Culverhouse College of Commerce this past summer! As our newest edition to the Busworx team, Hall plans to learn the bus market and sell as much as he can.

Jacob Sparks

Congratulations to Jacob Sparks’ (Corp. Accounts Receivable) son, Jacob, on his recent graduation from Hayden High School in Blount County. Jacob plans to attend Auburn University in the fall and major in business with hopes of law school. He was the recipient of the Spirit of Auburn University Scholarship, Edward L. Lowder Endowed Scholarship, Board of Trustees Endowed Scholarship, and various local scholarships for his community service and leadership.

Terri Sanders

Congratulations to Terri (Corp. Accounting Asst.) for receiving her bachelor’s degree in accounting from Ashford University! Terri completed all her online classes on March 14th and plans to continue her career here at Truckworx in the accounting department.

Brooke Mosley

Congratulations to Brooke, daughter of Amanda Ballard (Service Writer-Thomasville), who graduated from the University of West Alabama on May 7th. She received an associate of science degree in nursing and plans to work in labor and delivery in Meridian, MS. She also intends to return to school to get her bachelor’s degree to receive her CRNA. Since graduating, Brooke got married to her fiancé, Joshua Mosley, in June! (See Weddings-Page 23).

Katelyn Jenkins

Congratulations to Katelyn, daughter of Wade Jenkins (HD Truck Sales-Jackson), for graduating from Florence High School! She was ranked #6 of 155 students and received many awards including the Certificate of Excellence in four of her classes, the Social Studies Departmental Award, and the Directors Award for Pearl and Rankin County Career and Technical Center (to name a few). Katelyn is attending Mississippi State University School of Architecture and Design in the fall.

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Employee Anniversaries

Truckworx would like to recognize our wonderful employees for all their hard work, dedication, and loyalty to the company. Without you, we would not be where we are today. We would especially like to recognize the following employees who celebrated anniversaries of five year increments in January through June. Thank you for your years of service with our company!

*Our team is truly the best!*

**10 Years**

- **Nathan Shirah**
  - Shop Foreman
  - Mobile
  - February 2006

- **Tim Parker**
  - Assistant Service Manager
  - Montgomery
  - March 2006

- **Kristina Moody**
  - Software Developer
  - Truckworx, Inc.
  - May 2006

**5 Years**

- **Jeff Graham**
  - Warehouse Coordinator
  - Montgomery
  - February 2011

- **Rodney Grissom**
  - Route Sales
  - Huntsville
  - March 2011

- **Mike Levering**
  - Vice President of Operations
  - Truckworx, Inc.
  - March 2011

- **Bryan Ashmore**
  - Outside Parts Sales
  - Dothan
  - April 2011

**30 Years**

- **Mike Loebler**
  - Service Technician
  - Birmingham
  - January 1986

**20 Years**

- **Greg Franklin**
  - Truck Sales Coordinator
  - Truckworx, Inc.
  - May 1996
On The Move
Newly Appointed Positions

Aliesha Hayes, Corporate Controller - TWI
In July of this year, Aliesha accepted the role as TWI’s Corporate Controller. Aliesha started with Truckworx in 2011 as a Corporate Accountant and was promoted to Assistant Controller in 2013. Linda Gough, CFO, says “In the time Aliesha has been with our company, she has proven to have a strong commitment to her co-workers, investing in them as people and employees. She has also proven the ability to inspire those around her with her talent and strong work ethic.” Aliesha’s new title supports the company’s desire to grow her leadership abilities and allow her to further develop the accounting department into the supportive role it serves. Aliesha says, “Transitioning into the Corporate Controller role is very exciting. I have already been able to explore some areas that I don’t have a lot of experience with, which translates into growing stronger in my position and providing better support for the accounting team and to all the employees that reach out to us. I plan to work with the accounting team to develop their strengths and hope to continue to cross-train the team to minimize areas of weakness.” As Corporate Controller, Aliesha will be in the position to further refine operational accounting processes and financial reporting. She says when looking for a new company to work for in 2011, she did thorough research to make sure she found a stable company with great people to work with. When she found Truckworx, everything fell into place and she asserts, “The people are amazing and this company truly believes in doing what’s right for the right reasons.” She grew up in Gardendale, AL and has an accounting degree from UAB. She currently lives in Morris, AL with her husband of 11 ½ years, Doug, and her two children, Breanna (8) and Carter (6). In her spare time, she and her family enjoy camping, long weekends at the lake, fishing, and hunting. She also loves to read.

Keith King, Regional Parts Manager - TWI
Keith has worked as Truckworx’ North Alabama Regional Parts Manager, running the parts departments in both Birmingham and Huntsville since 2013 and has been with the company for 22 years total. Mike Levering, VP of Operations, says, “Keith has done a great job of leading the Birmingham and Huntsville parts departments. In doing so, he has grown the team atmosphere at both locations and in turn, helped to develop the leadership skills of Jeremy and Justin. It’s exciting to see the opportunities that become available when we focus on training and empowering our people to work together to run the business the right way for the right reasons.” As Truckworx has grown, Keith has been asked to expand his responsibilities to include the parts department in Jackson, MS and the new TRP Parts store in Alabaster, AL. Keith says his goal is to take his knowledge of what has worked in Birmingham and Huntsville and apply those same principles in Jackson and Alabaster. He is excited about working with those teams and making improvements that will strengthen the team as well as each person individually. Keith says he is looking forward most to the thrill of taking on another challenge and watching it succeed! Since he was last featured in the newsletter, Keith says that he hasn’t picked up any new hobbies, but he has been working, vacationing, working, betting against Will and Mike, and is happy to be living the Truckworx life! Keith and his wife, LaShonda, have been married since 1997 and have three kids: Marques (28), Alexis (23) and Kmya (14). They also have two grandsons, Marques Jr. and Jayden.

Jeremy Wilson, Parts Manager - Birmingham, AL
Jeremy joined the Truckworx team 11 years ago and says he has worked in every position in the parts department. This July, he accepted the position of Parts Manager for the Birmingham dealership. Jeremy was hired in 2005 to work the back parts counter, then progressed to outside parts sales one year later. After seeing his potential and willingness to work hard, he was asked to join the management team and accepted a role as the Assistant Parts Manager in Birmingham. Since then, Jeremy has helped out where he was needed, filling parts management roles in Montgomery and Huntsville. He also worked as the Corporate Inventory Control Manager in 2012 before returning to his role as the Assistant Parts Manager in Birmingham. Keith King says, “I noticed the drive and determination in Jeremy 7-8 years ago. He has grown as a person and as a leader and still strives to be the best. “ As Keith King’s position has transitioned into a more regional role, Jeremy has been tasked with running the parts department in Birmingham. Jeremy is originally from Newman, GA and studied at the University of Georgia. He and his wife of 10 years, Kim, have two daughters, Kamdyn and Kendyll. Jeremy is a huge Georgia football fan and does CrossFit in his spare time.

Justin Hammock, Parts Manager - Huntsville, AL
Justin started with the company in May of 2006 in the parts warehouse and, while in college, worked in various other positions including truck wash, service writer, parts cashier, and front and back parts counter. In 2012, he was offered the role as Assistant Parts Manager in Mobile and moved there after graduating from UAB in May. In October of the same year, the Assistant Parts Manager position in Huntsville became available. Justin was excited to move closer to home and accepted the position. He has recently been promoted to Parts Manager for the Huntsville store. Keith King says, “Over the last 3 years, Justin has grown tremendously in his ability to handle problems appropriately when they come up, motivate the team, and connect with customers. I am excited to see where he takes the Huntsville team!” Justin says he was interested in this position because it gives him the opportunity to meet new people and work closer with the team. His main goal in the new role is “to continue to grow as we have over the past two years and develop ways to gain more business with existing customers while seeking new ones.” Justin believes continuing education and up-to-date training is an important aspect of what he does. Last year, Justin completed the Lean Six Sigma Green Belt training on his own to incorporate ideas and best practices into the Huntsville parts department. Justin lives in Cullman, AL and plans to get married this year in October! Outside of work, he likes working on motorcycles and trucks and plays bass guitar in the church band.
Lance Triplett, Assistant Parts Manager - Jackson, MS

Lance worked in the Truckworx-Jackson parts department from 2009 to 2012 and has recently rejoined the team as the Assistant Parts Manager. Lance says, “I would like to thank everyone for the opportunity to come back to a place that feels like home with people who feel like family. I have always wanted to come back to work at Truckworx.” He says that he is most excited about joining his friend, Keith King, on this “adventure” and making Truckworx in Jackson, MS an awesome place to work. His goals are to build a team that other managers dream of having and plans to make the parts department in Jackson one of the top performing Truckworx teams. He hopes to create a fun atmosphere where people enjoy coming to work every day and a job that everyone wants. While away, Lance worked at Wilkerson Diesel and Tire for a little over a year in parts sales and as an overseer of shop personnel. He attended St. Joseph High School in Madison, MS and continued to Mississippi Delta Community College where he majored in agriculture management. He has one son, Carson Mack Triplett (4). In his spare time, Lance enjoys golf and water sports.

Ted Dunn, Service Manager - Thomasville, AL

Ted was hired a little over a year ago as the Shop Foreman in Thomasville and was recently asked to take on the responsibility of managing the service department. Ted says in his new role, he is most excited about the opportunity to grow the service business in Thomasville and that his goal is to look for as many ways to expand the service department as possible. Before coming to Truckworx, Ted worked at Peterbilt Truck Centers for 15 years as a Parts Manager and in outside sales. He says he came here because, “Truckworx has a fantastic reputation as an employee-driven company and has values that I appreciate. It was also a good opportunity for me to move closer to my hometown.” He attended Thomasville High School and currently lives in Thomasville, AL with his wife of six years, Susan, and their son, Caden (5). In his spare time, Ted loves to hunt and fish.

Blake Walker, Assistant Service Manager - Mobile, AL

Blake has worked in the service department in Mobile as a lead technician for almost three years. Since he started, he has displayed leadership capabilities and an interest in taking on more responsibility in the company. Blake has recently become a part of the Truckworx Management Training Program and started working as the Assistant Service Manager in Mobile, AL in March of this year. He says in his new role, he is most excited to learn the management aspects of the company. His goal is to continue to break current profit records in the service department. Some of his new duties include dispatching jobs to technicians and communicating repairs with customers. Before coming to Truckworx, Blake worked for Segers Aero Co. in Fairhope, AL as an inspector and aviation mechanic for over three years. He wanted to come to Truckworx because he liked the people on the team and felt there were more opportunities to be promoted. He attended Alabama Aviation College and majored in Aviation. He currently lives in Atmore, AL with his wife of four years, Sybil, and their two children, Braiden (8) and Charleigh (4). Blake has an English Labrador named Millie. He enjoys coaching his son’s baseball team and competing in Spartan races and mud runs.

Nick Spradlin, Warehouse Delivery - Montgomery, AL

Nick started in our Montgomery dealership in November 2015 as a porter and has now moved into a warehouse/delivery driver position in the parts department. In his new role, he will be stocking parts and delivering parts to customers. He says his goal is to do everything he can do to help the company prosper. He was interested in this position because he wanted to learn more about the functionality of certain parts and ultimately hopes to learn how to service heavy-duty trucks. Before coming to Truckworx, Nick worked in the tire pass at Love’s Travel Stop checking tire pressure and tread depth. He attended Prattville High School and continued to Wyotech to study diesel. He currently lives in Prattville, AL with his puppy named Ladey. In his spare time, Nick says he loves to fish.

Newest Truckworx Leadership Positions

We are happy to announce Linda Gough, former Corporate Controller, and Mike Levering, former Director of Operations, assumed new job titles effective in July. Moving forward, Mike is now Truckworx’ Vice President of Operations and Linda is the Chief Financial Officer. Mike and Linda will continue to support and work alongside their peers; their accessibility has not changed. Their new titles serve to better reflect the strategic aspects of their jobs and support growth and development of others within the organization.

Linda Gough
Chief Financial Officer

Mike Levering
Vice President of Operations
Newest Members of the Truckworx Team!

Shannon DeBlieck  
HR Assistant-TWI

Shannon worked at Jim N’ Nicks as a bartender before joining the Truckworx team in January. She says she was interested in working here because everyone seems to love their jobs and the people they work with. She adds that Truckworx definitely offered her more potential for career advancement. She attended Kenmore East Sr. High School and continued to Erie Community College where she studied communications and documentary filmmaking. She currently lives in Pinson, AL and recently purchased a new home! In her free time, Shannon loves photography and going to concerts to see live music.

Justin Campbell  
F&I Assistant-TWI

Before joining our Corporate F&I team, Justin was a patient care supervisor for two years at Alabama Pain Physicians. He says he was interested in working here because Truckworx offered him career advancement opportunities. He attended Pleasant Grove High School and graduated from Jefferson State Community College. He currently lives in Morris, AL with his wife of nine months, Alaina. They have two dogs, Pailey and Patches. In his spare time, Justin enjoys golf and fishing.

Hall Lundberg  
Commercial Bus Sales-Busworx

Hall initially joined the Truckworx team last summer as an intern for medium-duty truck sales and is now the newest member of the Busworx team! Hall was interested in returning to Truckworx because he loved how the company was operated, the products Truckworx sells, and the people. He says he definitely saw Truckworx as a place where he could start his career. He recently graduated from the University of Alabama (See Graduates-Pg.13) with a degree in business management. He currently lives in Mountain Brook, AL and has a dog named Beau. Hall loves to wakeboard and wakesurf and spends most weekends at Smith Lake. In the winter, he goes skiing at least twice a year. He says he prefers adventure sports but also enjoys hunting and sport shooting.

Chris Bible  
Busworx Foreman-Birmingham

Chris was the shop foreman and technician at Fort Payne City Schools for 15 years before joining the Busworx team. While working at Fort Payne, a Busworx customer, Chris became well acquainted with Steve Phillips (Corp. Bus Sales Mgr.) and was interested in working for our company because he says that as a customer, he always liked doing business with Truckworx. He attended Fort Payne High School and continued to Jacksonville State for college. He still lives in Fort Payne, AL with his wife of 21 years, Lori, and his son, Barrett (10). In his free time, Chris enjoys hunting, fishing, CrossFit, obstacle course racing, tennis, and golf.

Renea Carver  
2nd Shift Service Cashier-Birmingham

Before coming to Truckworx, Renea worked as a caretaker for elderly individuals. She was interested in working here because she heard from her friends that it was a great place to work. She attended Minor High School and currently lives in Quinton, AL with her husband of 20 years, William. Renea has two children, Stacy (27) and Tyler (23). In her spare time, she loves racing and camping.

Travis Putnam  
Service Technician -Birmingham

Before joining the Birmingham service department, Travis worked at Autozone in sales and as a driver. He attended Blount County Career Tech to study diesel mechanics and wanted to pursue a career in the trucking industry. He attended Hayden High School and currently lives in Blount County.
Chris Patrick  
**Truck Wash-Birmingham**

Chris worked for Truckworx’ security company, Murray Guard, for six months before joining the Birmingham truck wash team. He says on his first day as a security guard, he quickly noticed that Truckworx had a very positive environment and believed it was a place he needed to be. He attended Monroe County High School and currently lives in Homewood, AL. When he isn’t at work, Chris enjoys sports, movies, animals, video games, and hanging out with friends.

Jonathan Ayers  
**Front Parts Counter-Birmingham**

Jonathan was a HAZMAT technician at HEPCO before joining the Truckworx team. Some of his job duties at HEPCO included cleaning up chemical spills, diesel, oil, and contamination. He graduated from Susan Moore High School, attended Wallace State Community College, and continued to the Alabama Fire College to become a fire fighter. He currently lives in Blount County with his wife of 25 years, Stacy, and they have a 23 year old son, Dakota, who also works at Truckworx as an oil change technician. Outside of work, Jonathan is a volunteer fire fighter for his community. Jonathan also coached little league baseball for several years.

Zac Griffith  
**Used HD Truck Sales-Birmingham**

Before coming to Truckworx, Zac was a student manager at UAB’s student center for four years and was responsible for overseeing the facility’s daily operations. He says he was interested in working here because Truckworx is a great company and a great career opportunity. He attended Chelsea High School and graduated from UAB with a degree in marketing. He currently lives in Inverness, a suburb of Birmingham, with his dog, Kaia. In his free time, Zac enjoys motorsports, racing, golf and video games. He also loves to go the beach and lake to relax.

Fred Young  
**Truck Wash-Birmingham**

Fred previously worked for Truckworx in 2012 and says he returned to our service department because Truckworx is a good place to work. During his hiatus from Truckworx, he worked for Hub Group Trucking and says he drove all over the state to pick up and deliver freight. Fred and his wife, Anna Maria, live just north of Birmingham and have three children: Davina, Frederick Jr., and Daniel. He also has an 18 year old grandson, Alex. Fred is a fisherman and used to compete in local bass fishing competitions.

Eddie Cole  
**Warehouse/Delivery-Birmingham**

Eddie worked as an apparatus operator and paramedic for 25 years with the Alabaster Fire Department before starting with Truckworx. He says he wanted to work here because he wasn’t quite ready to retire and his cousin, Chuck Cole (Trailer Sales-Birmingham), told him what a great company Truckworx is. He graduated from Walker High School and studied to become a paramedic at the UAB College of Allied Health. He currently lives in Jasper, AL with his wife of 25 years, Machelle. Eddie has three children: Aydrian Aaron (28), Rachael Dodd (24), and Erin Cole (21). He also has a poodle named Sam. In his spare time, he enjoys deer and turkey hunting and trail riding on his Ranger.

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**Warehouse Delivery-Birmingham**

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Jeremy Welch  
**Truck Sales-Thomasville**

Jeremy is our newest addition to the truck sales team in Thomasville! He previously worked in Orange Beach, AL as a fire fighter and medic then later started his own business in 2005 in the timber and trucking industry. He attended Clarke Prep High School and continued to Shelton State Fire Academy to study emergency services. Jeremy was born and raised in the Thomasville area and currently lives in Grove Hill, AL with his wife of nine years, Jennifer. Jeremy adds that he is very happy to be on board with Truckworx and appreciates how we have invested in the community and him.

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Josh Highlands
Parts Delivery-Montgomery

Josh worked as a teacher’s assistant providing direct care to kids with special needs for five months before coming to Truckworx. He was interested in working here because Truckworx offered him better career opportunities. He attended Tallasse School and majored in special education at Huntingdon College. He currently lives in Elmore County and plans to get married to his fiancé, Julia, in September! He has three children: Zoe (6 months), Abel (2), and Noah (3). Josh was a wrestler and basketball player in high school and now trains high school kids and younger kids to become better wrestlers in his free time.

Tim Davis
Shop Porter-Montgomery

Before coming to Truckworx, Tim worked at Advanced Disposal for six months. He wanted to work for Truckworx because he felt it was a great opportunity. He attended Carver High School in Montgomery, AL where he still lives today with his wife of three years, La’Quanda. He has two daughters, Jasmine Thomas (11) and Destiny Jordan (10). Tim says that he is a hardworking family man. He is a big Auburn fan and loves to help others.

Kenny Price
Service Technician-Montgomery

Kenny serviced and repaired diesel engines, transmissions, differentials, and fuel systems at Southland International Trucks before joining the Truckworx service team in March. He was interested in working here because he knew that Kenworth trucks are the most reliable and dependable trucks on the road. He graduated from John Patterson State Technical College with a degree in diesel mechanics. He currently lives in Marbury, AL and has three children: Kenneth Jr. (26), Justin (21), and Cynthia (17). He has a Chihuahua named Jackson and says he loves country music, 4x4 trucks, and classic cars.

Michael Smith
Truck Sales-Montgomery

Michael worked in medium-duty and vocational sales at Birmingham Freightliner before joining the Truckworx sales force. He says that Truckworx has an outstanding reputation in the region and he wanted to work at the best company with the best employees. He attended Leeds High School and continued to Troy University to major in criminal justice and homeland security. Michael is a nine year Air Force veteran. He currently lives in Calera, AL with his wife of two years, Kelli, and their two daughters, Graci (13) and Bradli (10). They have a Brittany spaniel named Smasher.

Randy Ledbetter
Delivery Driver-Montgomery

Before coming to Truckworx, Randy worked as a grounds keeper and in burial services at Greenwood Cemetery. He wanted to work at Truckworx because he was looking for a challenging opportunity. He says he loves to drive, stay busy, and work with great people, so Truckworx was a good fit. He attended Robert E. Lee High School in Montgomery and continued to Troy University to study business. He currently lives in Montgomery, AL with his wife of 35 years, Lawana. They have one daughter, Lindsey (29). He also has a granddaughter, Grace, and a grandson on the way, Joseph. Randy says he loves his role as a grandfather and enjoys photography and traveling in his spare time.

Damon Bradford
Service Technician-Montgomery

Damon was a technician at Merchants Food Service before joining the Truckworx team in February. While at Merchants, he maintained a fleet of trucks and trailers for two years. He was interested in working here to increase his overall knowledge of trucks. He attended Verbena High School in Montgomery and currently lives in Prattville, AL with his wife of six years, Christina. They have three children: Tristan, Layton, and Brynley. In his free time, Damon enjoys watching his kids play sports and working on his cars.

Josh Skipper
Service Technician-Montgomery

Before joining the Montgomery service team, Josh worked at Neff Rental as a mechanic. He was interested in working for Truckworx because of the company’s benefits package. He attended Robert E. Lee High School in Montgomery and still lives in Montgomery today with his son, Joshua (1). Josh says he was “raised in a shop” thanks to his father, so a career at Truckworx made sense. He also previously served in the military as a mechanic for 8½ years.

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Aaron Henderson
Warehouse/Delivery-Dothan

Before joining the Truckworx team, Aaron was a sheet metal technician at Commercial Jet for 10 months. He says he was interested in working here to better himself and start a great career. He attended Dale County High School and continued to Alabama Aviation College. He currently lives in Dothan, AL and has a cocker spaniel. In his free time, Aaron says he loves hunting, fishing, and golfing.
Neil Shirah  
Field Service Tech-Mobile

Neil worked as a welder and millwright at Woodland Port and Service before coming to Truckworx in April. He was interested in working here because he wanted to learn new skills. He attended Wesleyan Christian Academy in Citronelle, AL and continued to Hobe Sound Bible College to study the Bible. He currently lives in Chunchula, AL with his wife, Courtney. They have been married for four years and have one daughter, Natalie (2).

Holly Seaborg  
Accounting Assistant

Before joining the Truckworx team, Holly worked at Tommy’s Lock and Alarms as an administrative assistant. She was interested in working at Truckworx because the company offered her the opportunity to advance in her career. She attended high school in Rockford, IL and is currently studying accounting at the University of South Alabama. She lives in Mobile, AL and has four children: Jon (27), Jessica (23), Josh (23), and Jax (22). In her spare time, she loves to ride her bike and go to the beach. She says she is the grandma of three amazing kids!

Ryan Newhouse  
Warehouse/Delivery-Mobile

Before coming to Truckworx, Ryan was a driver and mover for Two Men and a Truck. His duties there included performing pre-trip truck inspections every morning, filling out legal paperwork, driving a 26’ box truck, and moving furniture. He was interested in working at Truckworx to provide a better life for himself and his family and to start a new career. He attended school in Grapevine, TX and currently lives in Mobile, AL with his wife, Jackee. They have been married for one year and have two children, Jaliyah (5) and Jai (2). Outside of work, Ryan loves to work on engines and anything else on a vehicle.

Karen Rogers  
Accounting Asst./Receptionist - Mobile

Karen worked as a tool room clerk and time keeper for Amec Foster Wheeler for eight months before coming to Truckworx. She was interested in working here for stability and because of the convenient location. She attended Gulf Coast Academy and currently lives in Theodore, AL with her husband of 15 years, Dale, and their four dogs. Karen has two children, Jayme Kline (29) and Reese Kountz (32). In her spare time, she loves to fish and spend time with her grandchildren. She also adds that she is a big Alabama football fan!

Catie Baxley  
Service Writer-Mobile

Catie was a manager for two years at Vapor Time before coming to Truckworx. She was interested in working here because of the family environment and the ability to advance in her career. She attended Jackson High School and is pursuing a degree in nursing. She currently lives in Mobile, AL and has a cat and a dog. In her spare time, she loves going to the river, shopping, and bon fires with her friends.

Creedence Calloway  
Service Technician-Mobile

Before coming to the Mobile service department, Creedence worked for Central Freight for four months loading and unloading trucks and operating a forklift. He was interested in working as a technician because he previously studied auto diesel technology at the Universal Technical Institute in Avondale, AZ. He currently lives in Semmes, AL and enjoys hiking, hunting, shooting, video games, and mountain biking.

Si Mason  
Warehouse/Delivery-Mobile

Before joining the Mobile parts team, Si worked as a parts clerk and driver for Treadwell Ford for several years. She was interested in working at Truckworx because her husband, Josh, is a service technician and loves his career. She attended Jefferson Davis Community College to study business. She and Josh have been married for 23 years and currently live in Grand Bay, AL. They have a son, Jarren (16), and three dogs. In her spare time, Si says she loves to fish, cook, and work in her vegetable and flower garden.

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Daniel Perry
Front Parts Counter-Huntsville

Daniel worked in parts sales at Southland International for 1 ½ years before coming to Truckworx. He says he made the change because he feels like Truckworx is a better career opportunity. He attended West Central Technical College to study diesel. He currently lives in Huntsville, AL with his wife of almost three years, Jennifer, and their son, Neil (5). In his spare time, he enjoys spending time with his family at the lake and coaching his son’s soccer team.

Kristie McNeil
Parts Trainee-Jackson

Kristie worked for Nix Auto Parts in Bay Springs, MS for 12 years in counter and outside sales before joining the Truckworx team in June. She was interested in working at Truckworx because she loved the people, atmosphere, and fast-paced environment. After high school, she studied at Arcadia Adult Education Center in Arcadia, LA. She currently lives in Jackson, MS with her husband of 12 years, Randy. She has three children: Colton (21), Dalton (19), and Kelsie (16). In her spare time, she loves to ride four wheelers and meet new people.

Kathy Hughes
Warehouse/Delivery-Jackson

Before joining the Jackson parts team, Kathy was the warehouse manager at Bumper 2 Bumper for ten years. She was interested in working here for professional development. She attended Brandon High School and continued to Hinds Community College. She currently lives in Jackson, MS with her husband of four years, Mike, and her 14 year old daughter, Harlie. Kathy also has two dogs and four chickens. In her spare time, she loves spending time with her family and friends, fishing, and being outdoors.

The Truckworx family would like to extend our deepest condolences to Chuck’s son, Brandon, his brothers, Wade and Eric, and all his relatives and friends. Chuck passed away after an unexpected battle with brain cancer. We not only grieve the death of a tremendous individual but also for the loss his family suffers. He will be profoundly missed by everyone whose life he touched. Chuck was a great asset to the Truckworx team and always worked diligently with a smile on his face. Please keep Chuck’s family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

In Loving Memory of
Charles “Chuck” Cole, Jr.
The memory of you will always be in our hearts.

March 23, 1959          September 8, 2016

The memory of you will always be in our hearts.

Denim for Cause is off to a fantastic start! Below are the running totals per dealership as of August. Remember, all proceeds will go to a charity or a family in need at the end of the year, so keep contributing just $1 every time you wear jeans on Fridays. Thanks for all you do!!

Birmingham: $1216 • Dothan: $98 • Montgomery: $219
Mobile: $266 • Jackson: $222 • Huntsville: $191 • Thomasville: $61
Grand Total: $2,273!
Wedding Bells

Elise and Terry McDaniel
Congratulations to Elise (MD Truck Sales-Jackson) and her new husband, Terry, on their recent nuptials! The couple was married on February 12, 2016 in Harperville, MS. They plan to honeymoon in the near future!

Chase and Ashley Stover
Congratulations to Chase Stover (Facilities Manager) and his new wife, Ashley, on their recent wedding! The two tied the knot on April 8th on St. John’s River in Jacksonville, FL. The happy couple honeymooned in July in the Florida Keys and now live in Bremen, AL on Smith Lake.

John and Stephanie Mayo
Congratulations to John Mayo (Service Technician-Huntsville) and his new wife, Stephanie, on their wedding! The happy couple got married on May 29, 2016 at Fairview Park in Cullman, AL. They celebrated with a honeymoon in the Smoky Mountains.

Brooke and Joshua Mosley
Congrats to Brooke and Joshua Mosley! Brooke is the daughter of Amanda Ballard (Service Writer-Thomasville). She and her new husband were married on June 4th at Soggy Bottom Lodge in Linden, AL. Their honeymoon consisted of a tour of the West Coast followed by an Alaskan cruise.

Employee Spotlight - Fun facts about members of the Truckworx team!

Kytes Shockey, HD Truck Sales-Dothan

How long have you worked at Truckworx? July will mark six years
Before Truckworx, what was the weirdest job you’ve ever had? I was a master plumber for five years... If it’s gross, I have seen it.
What’s your beverage of choice? Jack and Coke baby
What is the best vacation you’ve ever been on? I went to South Texas and shot coyotes out of a helicopter.
People would be surprised if they knew: I’m an Eagle Scout. People come in my office all the time and are always so shocked to see that award.
You’re happiest when: I’m killing stuff...well, when I’m in the woods chasing wild game.
What do you enjoy most about working at Truckworx? The competition and working with such great young people.

Linda Gough, Chief Financial Officer

How long have you worked at Truckworx? It will be 10 years in December!
What are two career lessons you’ve learned thus far? 1) You’re always doing what you want to do. Nobody is making you do anything. You always have a choice. Whenever I can embrace this, I feel very liberated! 2) Assume everyone loves you! It makes life so much easier!
What do you consider your greatest achievement? Thriving through two kidney transplants. I’m also great at overusing exclamation points and smiley faces in emails!
If you were given a chance, who would you be for a day? Hobbes, my puppy. She’s got a great, simple life!
What TV show/movie are you ashamed to admit you love? I watch so many! Fresh Off the Boat, Ray Donovan, Peaky Blinders, Game of Thrones, almost anything on The Food Network. I’m not ashamed of WHAT I watch, it’s HOW MUCH I watch!!!
Have any "hidden talents"? Spreadsheets! Just kidding... I like feeling creative (not much of that in the accounting world), so I make jewelry, knit, cross stitch, and take cooking classes! I have glass blowing and basket weaving classes coming up!
Finish this statement: Before I die, I would like to: get one good night of sleep! Or start an insomniac support group.
new arrivals

John Ross Allen
Born January 20, 2016
7 lb. 8 oz. • 19¾ inches
Son of Jonathan and Angela Allen
(Outside Parts Sales - Thomasville)

Jacob Hedgewood McMillan
Born January 27, 2016
7 lb. 8 oz. • 20½ inches
Grandson of Barry Willoughby
(Branch Manager - Jackson)

Kayleigh Michelle Whittemoore
Born April 7, 2016
8 lb. 12 oz. • 21½ inches
Granddaughter of Jeff Weaver
(Corporate Parts Manager)

Barrett Case Wheeler
Born February 20, 2016
7 lb. 6 oz. • 20 inches
Grandson of Bobbie Campbell
(Corporate HR Assistant)

Raelyn Faith Marlowe
Born December 2, 2015
6 lb. 7 oz. • 21 inches
Daughter of Paul and Faith Marlowe
(Service Technician - Mobile)

Bryson John Davis
Born May 19, 2016
5 lb. 15 oz. • 21 inches
Son of Justin and Haley Davis
(Front Parts Counter - Mobile)

Theodore Joseph Gorman III
Born May 19, 2016
7 lb. 9 oz. • 20¼ inches
Grandson of Randy Ledbetter
(Delivery Driver - Montgomery)

Porter Ethridge Meeks
Born May 28, 2016
6 lb. 9 oz. • 19½ inches
Grandson of Don Meeks
(New HD Truck Sales - Birmingham)

Lewis Pope Willoughby
Born June 16, 2016
7 lb. 3 oz. • 20 inches
Grandson of Barry Willoughby
(Branch Manager - Jackson)

Kennedy Elaine Price
Born June 9, 2016
6 lb. 11 oz. • 19 inches
Granddaughter of Kenny Price
(Service Technician - Montgomery)

James Coleman Pate
Born June 8, 2016
5 lb. 8 oz. • 19 inches
Grandson of Eugene Kiley
(Truck Movers)

Zoey Blair Smith
Born May 31, 2016
6 lb. 7 oz. • 20 inches
Daughter of Brantley and Haylee Smith
(Service Technician - Birmingham)