



NEWSLETTER



Summer 2025

TRB HOST FIRST ANNUAL CONSTRUCTION TRADES RECOGNITION NIGHT



In May, T-Ross Brothers Construction proudly hosted the First Annual Construction Trades Recognition Night, an inspiring evening dedicated to honoring the educators and students who are shaping the future of the construction industry.

Held at our corporate headquarters, the event brought together over 100 guests, including students, families, instructors, and even PA State Representative Michael Stender. Guests represented a wide range of local schools and technical programs, including Milton, Williamsport, South Williamsport, Montgomery, Sun-Tech, Shikellamy, LycoCTC, Selinsgrove, Warrior Run, and Columbia-Montour Vo-Tech.

This special evening was a chance to spotlight the hard work, talent,

and dedication of both students and instructors. A highlight of the night was the presentation of Teacher of the Year to Andy Meyers, who was awarded \$500 and a portable tool cart in recognition of his outstanding impact in the classroom.

We also proudly recognized Shikellamy School District as the Program of the Year, awarding their trades program \$1,000 to support continued growth and student success.

A heartfelt thank-you goes out to Cole's Hardware, our top sponsor, for generously providing tools to each student, multiple door prizes, and the special gift for our Teacher of the Year.

We're also incredibly grateful to all our event sponsors for their support:

Shades Unlimited
Timberhaven Log Homes
Sublicious
Lezzer Lumber
YBC
AGAPE
Bricks and Stones Supply
Lewisburg Downtown Partnership

Special thanks to Mel's Deli & Café for the delicious catering and to Cody Ross, the visionary behind the event and founder of the Ross Construction Academy, for his ongoing dedication to fostering the next generation of skilled trades professionals.

This night was more than just a celebration—it was a powerful reminder that the future of construction is bright, and it's being built by the hands of our community's youth and mentors.

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE T-ROSS TEAM OF COMPANIES

So far this year, the T-Ross Brothers Construction team has been hard at work across the region—bringing a wide range of projects to life.

We've worked on a 30,000 sq. ft. expansion for Patton Railway Service in Milton and completed a beautiful lobby renovation at The Inn at Lewisburg. In Hughesville, construction continues on an addition at K&M Tire, while a major industrial

upgrade is transforming the Xylem facility in Watsonstown.

Our partnership with Bucknell University remains strong, with projects underway and completed at Bertrand Library, Dana Engineering, Hunt Hall showers, and Kinney Natatorium.

In Northumberland, we're building a new detail shop for a local car

dealership. And in Sunbury and Selinsgrove, we're repurposing former commercial buildings into vibrant new homes for Christ Wesleyan Church and Redeemer Church.

These are just a few examples of the meaningful work our team has taken on in 2025—and we're proud of every foundation poured, beam raised, and space transformed.

Xylem - Watsonstown



K&M Tire - Hughesville



Kinney Natatorium - Bucknell University



W&L Detail Shop - Northumberland



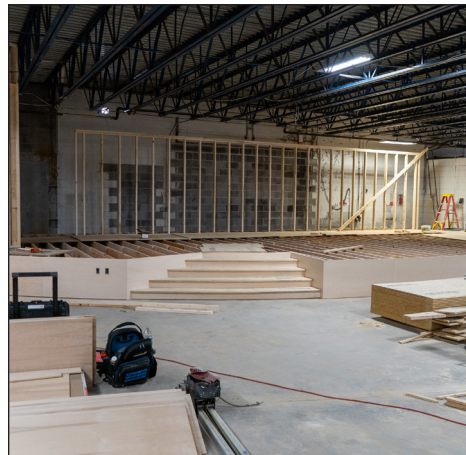
Patton Railway Service Building 3 - Milton



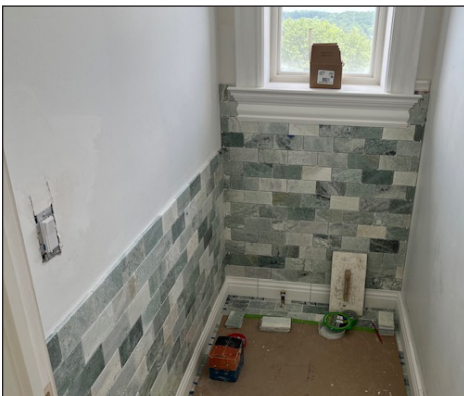
Redeemer Fellowship Church - Selinsgrove



Christ Wesleyan Church - Sunbury



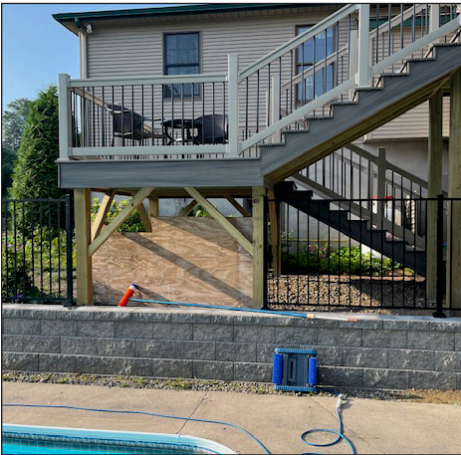
Brackett Residence - Muncy



Poteet Law Office - Lewisburg



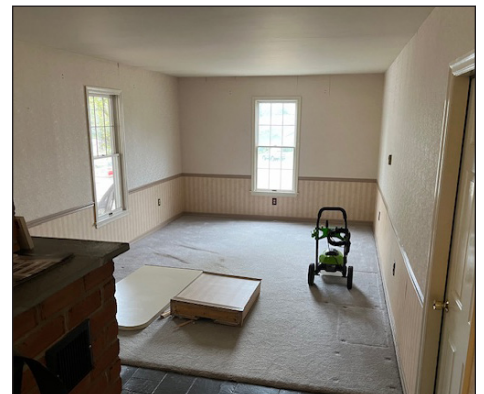
Kimball Project - Lewisburg



Bertrand Library Suite 119 - Bucknell University



Burke Project - Danville



Bertrand Library Bike Rack - Bucknell University



Dana Engineering Bld. - Bucknell University



Bertrand Library Patio - Bucknell



PREPARING FOR CHANGE: T-ROSS BROTHERS HOSTS BUILDING CODE TRAINING FOR LOCAL CONTRACTORS

Although updates to Pennsylvania’s residential building codes—especially those related to insulation requirements—have been postponed from their original July rollout, change is still on the horizon. In preparation, T-Ross Brothers Construction partnered with YBC to host a hands-on training event aimed at helping local builders understand and adapt to the new standards before they go into effect.



Held on-site and well attended by regional contractors and building professionals, the session was led by Chris Hines of the Pennsylvania Housing Research Center (PHRC). Chris provided a detailed breakdown of what’s coming in the updated codes and offered practical strategies for navigating the shift with confidence.

In addition to PHRC’s guidance, industry experts from Rockwool, Andersen, and Dupont were also on hand to showcase modern product solutions and offer valuable insight from the field. The event focused not only on compliance but also on how evolving building science is reshaping what it means to build durable, efficient homes.

“For a long time, builders relied on the idea that a house needs to ‘breathe,’ but that mindset doesn’t align with today’s performance standards,” said one of the presenters. “Outdated methods like 2x6 batt insulation simply don’t cut it anymore.”

This collaborative training was part of T-Ross Brothers Construction’s ongoing commitment to industry leadership, education, and quality craftsmanship. By creating opportunities for learning and collaboration, the company continues to support local professionals in building smarter, better, and more code-compliant homes.

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T-ROSS TEAM OF COMPANIES
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Saturday, September 27
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunbury Social Club - 352 East Drive, Sunbury
DON'T MISS OUT ON A GOOD TIME!
There will be a cornhole tournament,
bouncehouse for the kids, delicious food, prizes,
kayak races and so much more.

RSVP WITH ROBERT BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH
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ANNOUNCING THE 2025 T-ROSS BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



We're proud to introduce the 2025 recipients of the T-Ross Brothers Construction Scholarship—two outstanding young men who embody the values of hard work, dedication, and a genuine passion for the construction industry:

Alex Emick
Montoursville Area High School
Alex will be attending Penn College to study Building Construction. A 4.0 student, member of the Army National Guard, and a volunteer firefighter, Alex has already demonstrated impressive leadership and service to his community. Influenced by his father and a master craftsman in Colorado, Alex aspires to become a general contractor and, eventually,

a developer of large-scale projects.

Carter Smith
Selinsgrove Area High School
Carter is also headed to Penn College, where he'll major in Concrete Science. Growing up in Middleburg, Carter was introduced to the concrete trade early on by his father and grandfather. He has a strong work ethic and hands-on experience that have already earned him a state-level FFA award. His ultimate goal is to own and operate his own ready-mix concrete company.

Please join us in congratulating Alex and Carter as they take the next step in building bright, impactful futures!

RIBBON CUTTING HELD FOR NEWMAN COMMONS



T-Ross Brothers Construction was proud to attend the ribbon cutting ceremony for Newman Commons.

Newman Commons was built by our team, designed by UpStreet Architects, and engineered by LIVIC

Civil. It will be managed by the Union County Housing Authority.

We're honored to have played a role in bringing this safe, affordable housing option to life for our community's seniors.

BIRTHDAYS

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Chris Helmrich - 3/2
Chris Buckholtz - 3/10
Jaden Reish - 3/16
Tom Notor - 3/28

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Deion Cupp - 4/5
Vicki Lee Skipper - 4/6
Dustin Carl - 4/10
Robert Gensel - 4/10
Herb Moyer - 4/17

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Chris Swank - 5/2
Justin Wagner - 5/3
Paul Smith - 5/4
Jayme Rall - 5/31
Dylan Larkin - 5/31

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Ed Hoffman - 6/7
Tommy Michaels - 6/9
Mickey Todd - 6/17
Tom Ross - 6/18
David Hoffman - 6/28
Tim Riley - 6/29

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Justin Alexander - 7/1
David Sanford - 7/4
Cory Spenberg - 7/5
Nate Conoway - 7/14
David S. Thomas - 7/22
Steve Thomas - 7/22
Michelle McCall - 7/25
Logran Karcher - 7/26
Cody Ross - 7/28
Kody Shatto - 7/28
Willy Lebron - 7/29
Gary Buck - 7/31
John Gemberling - 7/31
Shane Gray - 7/31
Duska Rishel - 7/31

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Darrel Aleta - 8/16
Jeff Broophy - 8/16
Norm Appel - 8/19
Brandon Herman - 8/21
Sean Hartranft - 8/25
Dorsey Hauck - 8/26
Jacob Rodarmel - 8/28
Matthew Woolcock - 8/28
Steve Appel - 8/30
Todd Ross - 8/31