



The Dose

The Merrick Group, Inc.

DECEMBER
2024



SENDING YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES WARM HOLIDAY WISHES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR DEDICATION THIS YEAR. YOUR HARD WORK, PASSION, AND MOTIVATION MAKES US WHO WE ARE. WE HOPE YOU ENJOY A WELL-DESERVED BREAK AND RECHARGE FOR THE NEW YEAR. WISHING YOU A BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY SEASON FILLED WITH JOY & GOOD CHEER!

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!



THE
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Please join us in making donations to Toys for Tots this holiday season. Donations will be accepted at the Hazleton office through Monday, December 16th. Venmo donations are also accepted – @TheMerrickGroup or by scanning the QR code. Help us make a difference for children in need this Christmas!



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SLIPS, TRIPS & FALLS

Slips, trips & falls account for over 30% of all accidents in the workplace. Here is a breakdown of those types of accidents and what we can do to reduce slips, trips and falls.

Slips & Trips on Same Elevation

Slips & Trips happen when there is lack of traction between a person's shoe & the walking surface. These can also occur when there's an uneven surface or an unexpected change in flooring or steps.

4.34%
of workplace injuries

Same Level Falls

Same level falls can occur anywhere which is why they're so common. Loose wires, wet floors, distraction, or unexpected items in the walkpath can cause someone to slip or trip.

17.67%
of workplace injuries

Falling From a Height

Falling from a height, such as ladder or scaffold can cause major injuries or even death. Distraction, over reach, over confidence, and improper harness use can cause someone to fall.

8.73%
of workplace injuries

What can we do to prevent ourselves and others from slipping, tripping and falling?

- Inspect PPE to ensure glasses are clean & boots laces are tied
- Plan your walk route to ensure it is safe and well lit, remove obvious trip hazards
- Limit the items you carry in order to increase your ability to react
- Recognize hazards ahead & their potential risks
- Stay alert & cautious, focus on walking
- Avoid phone/tablet use while traversing
- Inspect harness & wear properly
- Do not be overconfident in your ability to avoid a slip, trip, or fall
- Maintain good housekeeping in all work areas.
- Mark wet areas and treat accordingly
- Use handrails and/or maintain three points of contact



We Have!
a Winner!

Congratulations Jillian Underwood on winning the Fall season photo contest! Thank you to all who contributed. Please continue to send photos in, we always need newsletter and social media content. Photos can be sent to ahudock@mginc.net.

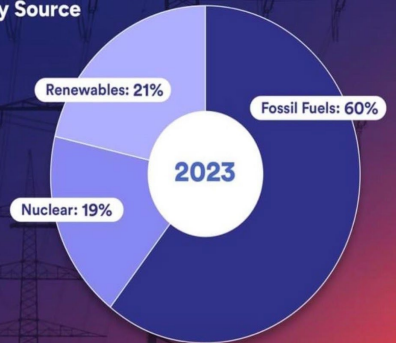
Keep an eye out for our next contest!



40% of our power comes from nuclear & renewables, but there is still a long way to go to clean up our electric grid.

U.S. Total Electricity Generation Share by Energy Source

Source: EIA



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY | Office of Nuclear Energy

energy.gov/ne

END OF YEAR
WRAP UP

2024

EMPLOYEES STAFFED IN 2024

235

HOURS WORKED IN 2024

OVER 300K

COMPLETED CONTRACTS IN

2024

172

*Shout out
Vogle 3 crew!*

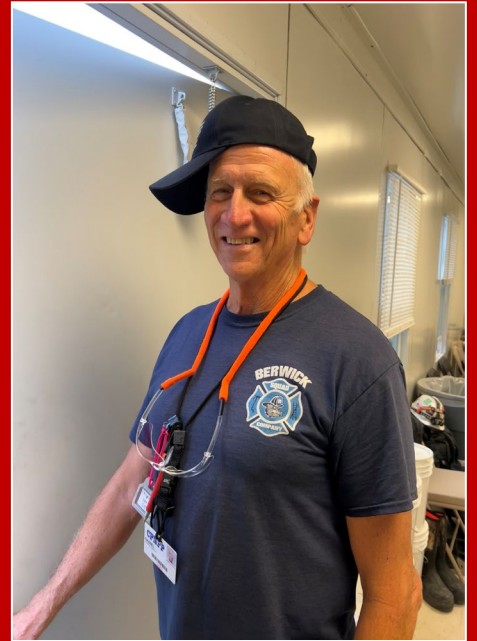
"Thank you to The Merrick Group for another job well done. Even though we got off to a slow start waiting for access to the water boxes, y'all still got it done in a timely manner. Thank you to the team for pulling a rabbit out of your hat!"

*-Jeffrey Feagin, Task Director
Southern Nuclear Operating Co*

YOU
ROCK



Brunner Island Crew



Dan Crispell at Comanche Peak



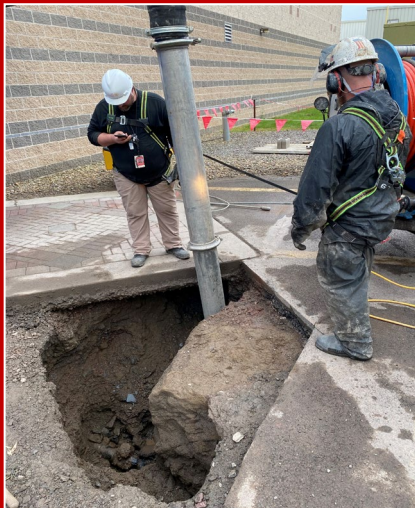
Jake Young Oconee FWH



Jacqui Grimsley shooting diesel jacket at Comanche Peak



Andy Vansock installing the last tube at Brunner Island at 20:05



**SSES emergent water line leak
Bob Ackerman & Dave Probert**



**VC Summer ECT
Brayton Oakes, Jackson Faulkner, Scott Allis**