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# THE TRUITT NEWS

The Official Skinny From Truitt Insurance & Bonding Inc.

## CONGRATS

TO: legal hot-shot **Michael Odom** on joining forces with the folks at the Bham office of **McGlinchey Stafford**. They picked up a good one.

TO: **Kenneth Till, Scott Matthews, Art Freeman** and everyone involved with the new **CommerceOne Bank** on a successful first round of funding to get things started.

TO: Former AU special teams ace **Hal Clemmer** (based in Atlanta) on his promotion to Executive VP & Regional CEO for **Servis1st Bank**.

TO: **Scott Gurosky** and the team at **Myrick, Gurosky & Associates (MG+A)** in Vestavia Hills on their new project leading the construction and design work for the renovation of First Baptist Church Southerland Springs, TX. This is the church where the horrible mass-shooting occurred last November. Funding has been led by the North American Mission Board. MG+A will do a great job!

TO: One of our favorites, **Penny Llewellyn** on the arrival of her first grandchild, Rhett Rhyne.

TO: our friend **Paul Sykes**, formerly of Birmingham's Bradley-Arant law firm on his new position as General Counsel of Huntsville's **ADTRAN**.

TO: Commercial real estate good-guy **David Ashford** on his new position with **The Shopping Center Group's** Birmingham office.



## Give Hope 5K

We were thrilled to be the presenting sponsor of the first-ever **GIVE HOPE 5K & FUN RUN** benefitting Children's of Alabama. Held May 5<sup>th</sup> at Veteran's Park in Hoover, we had a great morning and a little more exercise than many of us are used to. Check out our **Brandon Baird** working his way to the finish line in good spirits.

## INDUSTRY TIDBIT

As reported in the **Insurance Journal Magazine**, nearly one in eight U.S. motorists is driving around uninsured and putting insured drivers at greater risk in the event of an auto accident, according to a study by the **Insurance Research Council** and **The Hanover Insurance Group**.



## OUR FIRST INTERN: ANNA GIARDINA

We are excited to welcome **Anna Giardina** to our team this summer as Truitt's historic, first-ever intern. Anna just finished her freshman year at the University of Alabama. We couldn't be happier with our choice. She is smart, has provided us some great insight and has a fantastic future ahead of her.

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Tony Truitt hit the BIG 5-0 in June. He said if 50 is the new 40 he feels 73. That being said, he is expecting big things ahead during this next decade of the journey.

**GIVE US A TRY!**



We are so pumped to now be officially associated with Samford University as a sponsor of Samford Sports! Grab some tickets to their events and we hope to see you at some games.

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## CONGRATS

TO: **Merrill Stewart**, owner of Birmingham construction powerhouse **Stewart Perry**, on being named to the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta's Birmingham Branch Board of Directors. Great achievement for a great guy.

TO: **Andrew Edwards & Dunn Building Company** on being named Alabama's #1 Metal Building Builder by Metal Construction News.

TO: **Southpace Properties'** (and former Vestavia Hills Chamber President) **Michael Perry** on obtaining the Certified Commercial Investment Member (CCIM).

TO: **Dana Smaha & the folks at Oak Mountain Amphitheater** on being ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> out of Live Nation's 45 event venues in customer satisfaction.

TO: Mortgage pro **Mark Achuff** on his new gig with **Birmingham Mortgage Group** where he will be a principal in the company.

TO: **Chris Milazzo** on seeing **Woodall Sales Agency** reach 25 years under his ownership. If you need t-shirts, mugs, and other promotional items for your company, call Chris.

TO: **Harrison Bishop** on his promotion to President of Trussville's Amerex Corp.

TO: our buddy **Martin Smith of SRS Real Estate Partners** on being honored as 2017's Top Sales & Leasing pro by the Birmingham Commercial Realtors' Council (BRBC).

TO: **Anoop Mishra** on being named Bham VP & Regional Executive of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta.



### 2 GOOD GUYS

John Truitt & long-time friend Scotty Lett of J.A. Lett Construction Co. in Auburn enjoying lunch "on the plains".

### HE SAID IT BEST

"If One Morning I Walked On Top Of The Water Across The Potomoc River, The Headline That Afternoon Would Read: **PRESIDENT CAN'T SWIM.**"  
LBJ, 36<sup>th</sup> President

### REMEMBER ...

**WE REALLY, REALLY WANT TO QUOTE YOUR HOME & AUTO INSURANCE. YOU MIGHT JUST LOVE US IF YOU GIVE US A TRY.**



Truitt's Matt, Brandon & Tony had a blast and made a lot of new friends attending the International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC) convention in Las Vegas May 20 - 22. Over 40,000 people were there doing deals and networking which shows how well the economy is doing. Special thanks go out to Drinkard Development and Retail Strategies for letting us attend their fantastic events during the convention. We had a great time.

### WE ARE LOVING 2018!



### Goodbye Old Friend:

Truitt Insurance & Bonding had 3 things when we started in 1991: John Truitt, Gail Truitt and this PO Box. Our post office is being demolished as part of the new Lane Park Development so we have to part ways but we do plan on keeping John & Gail around for a while yet. Please send all mail to 3004 7<sup>th</sup> Ave South, Bham, AL 35233.

## INDUSTRY TIDBIT

As reported in Insurance Journal Magazine, dog bites and other dog-related liability injuries accounted for more than 1/3 of ALL homeowner liability claim dollars paid out in 2017, costing almost \$700,000,000.

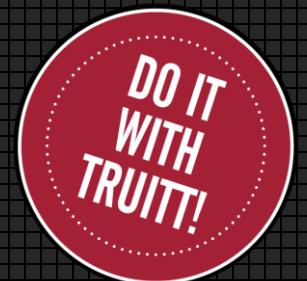


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