

CHARITABLE GIVING

9TH ANNUAL PLAY FORE KENNEDY AND LINCOLN

"As a momma on a mission to save my babies Kennedy and Lincoln and bring hope to families affected by MPS1, I am overwhelmed with gratitude to announce **Omega Technical Services, Inc.** and **Turnkey Technical Services, LLC** as the Presenting Sponsors for the **9th Annual Play Fore Kennedy and Lincoln Gold Tournament!**

Your support means more than words can ever express. Thank you, Omega Technical Services and Turnkey, for standing with us and making a significant impact in our fight against MPS1. Your generosity brings us one step closer to finding a cure and providing HOPE (Helping One Person Everyday) to so many families."

— Allie Sublett Ladd, **Kennedy Ladd Foundation**



COMMUNITY EVENTS

SCENES FROM THE LOS ALAMOS SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Omega Technical Services was proud to sponsor New Mexico's rising star, **Sim Balkey**, who headlined the Summer Concert on Friday, August 2, 2024, at Ashley Pond Park to kick off the **2024 Los Alamos Country Rodeo Weekend**. Simon is Omega's **Program Management Office (PMO) Director** in Los Alamos, NM.



A NOTE FROM BILL TINDAL

SHARED SUCCESS, SHARED FUTURE

The last business trip I took was to North Augusta for a supplier forum hosted by the Energy, Technology and Environmental Business Association (ETEBA). These meetings typically include a social event, and I was pumped to find out that this one included a game with the North Augusta Green Jackets. I'm a big baseball fan and have always enjoyed a 9-inning vacation. A side benefit was the opportunity to catch up with some fellow Omega employees. There was a conversation that had a big impact on me. One of our Omega colleagues was describing some very important work he was doing on a project. It was clear that his work

products had a significant impact on the success of the project. Equally important, the client was thrilled. While I can't remember his exact words, he said something to the effect, "Don't forget that my success is an Omega success." Wow, I hadn't thought about the work we do in that way. I know many of you have been with Omega for quite some time. While others have just recently come on board. Either way, I'm proud to have you on the team. Part of what makes us successful is our clients have confidence that we only offer the highest caliber technical employees. But we want to grow. Continuing to offer new

employment opportunities requires that we make our case to new clients. Making that case is easy when we have objective evidence that you're making a difference for your team. I find it hard sometimes to talk about my accomplishments. It seems self-serving. But this has a purpose. Please share with us what you're working on. Share the impact it's having on the mission work in your area. Soon, we will be implementing strategies where we capture these accomplishments more intentionally. Until then, please send them to Dave Rose, our Chief of Staff at drose@omegatechserv.com.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

This month, we are excited to highlight **Regis Strauss**, a **Project Manager** at the Savannah River Site. Regis has been instrumental in leading and assisting numerous projects across the site. He has mentored many project managers, guiding them through Earned Value Management, schedule development and compliance, and other PMI topics. Additionally, he has led numerous training sessions for the Project Management Office and site training, significantly enhancing the Project Management and Project Controls organizations.

Regis shares that the most important lessons he has learned throughout his career have been: "Don't give up. Don't take 'no' for an answer. Knock down every roadblock that is put in your way. And teamwork." Regis embodies these lessons every day.



Outside of work, Regis is an avid sports enthusiast and devoted husband and father. As a proud Penn State graduate, Regis is a dedicated Pittsburgh Steelers fan; he has even indoctrinated his Southern wife into a fellow Steelers enthusiast! Regis' three sons share his passion for sports. He coached them in baseball, football, and golf during their youth, instilling the values of teamwork and determination from an early age. Regis and his sons are also skilled golfers. For the past 40 years, the four have traveled North for an annual golf tournament in the southern suburbs of Pittsburgh where Regis grew up.

Regis' dedication, expertise, and positive spirit make him a standout member of our team. It is clear that he is not only a hardworking project manager, but also a family man with strong values and a deep commitment to the happiness and prosperity of those he loves. Thank you, Regis, for being an inspiration to our team!



2024 NUCLEAR OPPORTUNITIES WORKSHOP

The **Nuclear Opportunities Workshop (NOW)**, hosted by the **East Tennessee Economic Council (ETEC)** is Tennessee's premier nuclear industry conference focused on a variety of topics such as fission, fusion, isotopes, artificial intelligence, environmental management, and the nuclear workforce. It is an annual event to learn the latest on industry developments, business opportunities, and advancements in research and technologies. Attendees can network and engage with experts from the **U.S. Department of Energy**, commercial contractors, and small businesses. There is always a diverse group of small and private industry companies on hand to showcase their capabilities and provide updates on current projects. This appeals to nearly 200 students and interns who attend to learn more about the industry as they consider careers in these growing fields.

Pictured below is **Mr. Bill Tindal, President of Omega Technical Services**, as he moderates a panel addressing the "Non-linear Approaches to Workforce Challenges" at the 2024 NOW Conference.



NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH



National Hispanic Heritage Month is a month-long celebration of Hispanic and Latino history and culture. While we celebrate Hispanic and Latino communities beyond this month, from **September 15 to October 15**, we give extra recognition to the many contributions made to the history and culture of the United States, including important advocacy work, vibrant art, popular and traditional foods, and much more.

The day of **September 15** is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on **September 16** and **September 18**, respectively. Please join us in celebrating National Hispanic Heritage Month!

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HISTORY, FACTS, AND UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2 Sep** Labor Day has been a federal holiday since 1894 to pay tribute to the contributions and achievements of the American worker; always recognized on the first Monday in the month
- 5 Sep** International Day of Charity; established by the United Nations in 2012
- 11 Sep** Patriot Day in honor and remembrance of those who died in the September 11th, 2001, terrorist attacks on the United States
- 15 Sep - 15 Oct** National Hispanic Heritage Month recognizes the history, culture, and achievements of Hispanic Americans
- 16-18 Sep** 2024 National Cleanup Workshop held in Arlington, VA
- 17 Sep** Constitution Day celebrates the adoption of the United States Constitution, which occurred on September 17, 1787
- 22 Sep** The first day of fall when there are approximately equal hours of daylight and darkness
- 27 Sep** Native American Day is held on the fourth Friday of September to honor and celebrate indigenous people's culture and traditions in the United States
- 30 Sep** Fluor Supply Chain Summit held in Greenville, SC

PETS OF THE MONTH

Introducing September's Pets of the Month:

Meet **Gema and Odin**, the wonderful companions to **Lisa Goins**. Lisa shares: "The new pup is **Gema** and the other big pup is **Odin**, who just turned one on the 1 year anniversary of losing my brown **Harley of 13 years**, so getting him I tell myself it was meant to be. They are both labs and as you can see their favorite place is the lake. They love to fetch their toy in the lake and play on the swim mat. When its not lake season they spend their time fetching outside. They are my most loved favorite babies, well besides my kiddos."

Have your pet(s) featured as **October's Pet of the Month** by submitting pictures to hcrowe@omegatechserv.com!



HOBBY OF THE MONTH

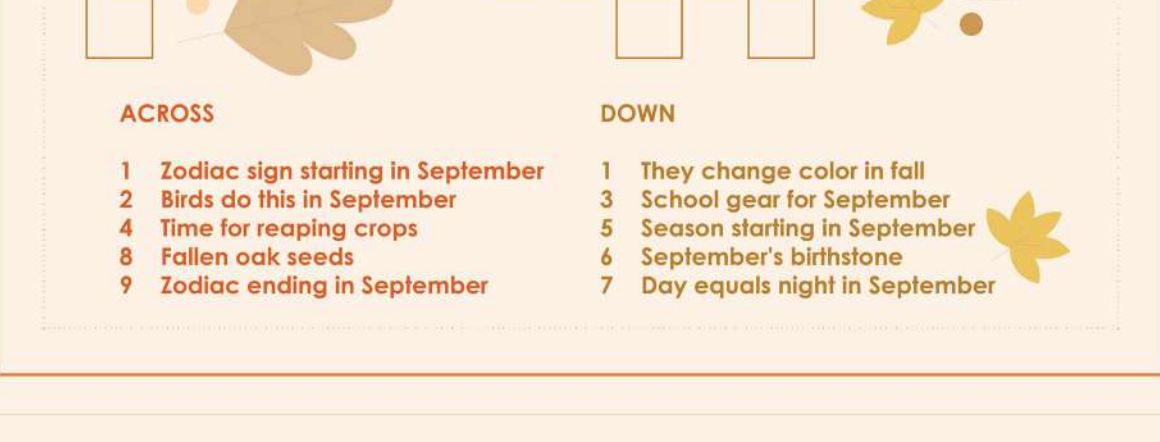
These incredible creations come to us from our very own **Debra (Dee) Markelonis**. Her creative outlets include: Stained glass, knitting, textile, sewing, needlework, and crochet. She has created exquisite Christmas stockings, placemats, dolls, baby teether, baby clothes, blankets, rugs, and a 14 foot wedding veil with lace embroidery! It is clear that Dee has gifted hands, a plethora of patience, and heart for artistic expression. Thank you, Dee, for sharing your magic with us!



We invite you to showcase your artistic passions in our monthly newsletter spotlight! Whether it's **painting, photography, printmaking, installation, sculpting, mixed media, poems, illustration, textile, etc.**, your work is welcome. Please send images of your creative outlet to hcrowe@omegatechserv.com to be featured in October's Hobby of the Month!

SEPTEMBER CROSSWORD

The first **technical** and first **corporate** employees to submit correct answers to hcrowe@omegatechserv.com will have a chance to win a **\$20 Starbucks giftcard!**



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| 1 Zodiac sign starting in September | 1 They change color in fall |
| 2 Birds do this in September | 3 School gear for September |
| 4 Time for reaping crops | 5 Season starting in September |
| 8 Fallen oak seeds | 6 September's birthstone |
| 9 Zodiac ending in September | 7 Day equals night in September |