



# Behind the Scenes

News & Information from the Paving, Sitework, Pavement Reclamation and Concrete Work Professionals at Blount

Site Development

Asphalt Paving

Expanded Asphalt

Pavement Reclamation

Soil Stabilization

## Blount Construction Teams With Weston At Dobbins Air Force Base

Weston Solutions Inc. contacted Blount Construction to help with the repairing of the runway and taxiway shoulders at Dobbins AFRB in Marietta, Ga. Blount was told all work except the runway work would be done under air traffic. The runway section would be done with a 30 day closure. The design called for removal of the lighting and existing asphalt, Placement of new lighting and four inches of rock and then two inches of 12.5 mm asphalt.

Blount Construction's Dale Cronauer met with the engineers from Weston Solutions at the site and determined that due to the underlying soil condition, this would be a great candidate for soil cement work. Blount contracted Qore to provide a mix design and recommendations that they could submit to Weston and the U.S. Government for their approval.

The mix design came back at 60 lbs. of cement mixed 10 to 12 inches deep. After approval of mix design work began on taxiways stripping grass shoulders away, then the dirt was bladed to the proper cross slope and the cement was added and mixed.



A motor grader then bladed the mix to the proper cross slope and then it was compacted. After priming and sanding the area was turned over to the electrical contractor to trench and install lighting. Blount then paved with 2 inches of 12.5 mm Asphalt. With a lot of work and all contractors working together the runway shoulders were completed within the 30 day time frame. As of this writing 80,000 of the 100,000 SY of soil cement and paving are complete. Blount and Weston working together provided the base with better lighting, stronger paved shoulders and less grass to maintain. ⚙️



ESOP Employee of the Quarter - Spring 2008  
Cedric Bolling

### Our Mission:

*"Blount Construction Company Inc. is a dynamic employee-owned company with integrity whose people are committed to deliver safe, cost-effective, and quality turnkey solutions to our customers while utilizing and creating innovative rehabilitation techniques to improve sustainability in our environment."*

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## The Winds of Change



After a nearly 43-year career, it's time for me to join the ranks of the retired. It's been a long and rewarding time, but I

must move on as others have done before me. I am appreciative of the Blount Construction family for the opportunity to serve as its President for the last eight years. As I pass the role of leader on, I know the company is in good hands.

Ronnie Hoover and Dale Cronauer are assuming their duties of co-presidents of Blount Construction Company Inc. They are two well-qualified and trustworthy men who

will guide our great company on to bigger and better things.

Michael Rogers, our vice president in charge of estimating, will be assuming the duties of EEO Officer. Michael will do a great job in his new position as he does with all of his other duties.

Let me close by saying thank you to all of our customers, friends and family of Blount. It has been a privilege getting to know you through the years, and I will miss you all. May God bless each and every one of you!

Love,  
Garry Holton ⚙️

# The Streets Of Buckhead Begin its Bustle with Blount Construction

The Streets of Buckhead is beginning to come alive with the help of Blount Construction. The new upscale, mixed-use project, featuring luxury retail, restaurants, and residences, broke ground in the past year with Blount Construction performing the site work for Balfour Beatty Construction.

The project encompasses three city blocks with each block presenting a specific set of challenges entailing extensive planning and coordination from initial concept to design development. And to start the project, two parking lots were required to be built on separate sites to replace the existing parking deck before demolition, excavation and shoring could begin.

The scope of work includes brownfield remediation, mass rock, de-watering and extensive utility upgrades within the City of Atlanta streets surrounding the sites. Excavation and removal of over 200,000 cubic yards of soil has been done while keeping up-to-date records of the disposition of each load. All of the work has been accomplished while keeping the City of Atlanta streets free from mud and debris by using our Elgin Vacuum Sweeper truck.

Blount Construction appreciates the opportunity to work with Balfour Beatty Construction and the many subcontractors who assist us on this project. ⚙️



## Dale Cronauer Named Asphalt Recycling & Reclaiming Association FDR Chairman

At the Asphalt Recycling & Reclaiming Association 2008 annual meeting in Mexico, Dale Cronauer was nominated to be the FDR chairman. Upon accepting the chairmanship Don Matthews CORE chairman and Dale were charged with coming up with putting together a committee to review and put together

the NCHRP synthesis for recycling and reclamation of asphalt pavements. This will be a daunting task to put together information from all over the country and condense it down to a paper to present to the NCHRP. With the economy and the source of funding for roadway work drying up, reclaiming the pavements

using FDR is becoming more and more a very viable option for cities and counties to repair their failing infrastructure. ARRA and Blount Construction are committed to providing a better way for designers and city & county engineers to access information on recycling and reclamation practices. ⚙️

## Thanks to All Our Old and New Customers

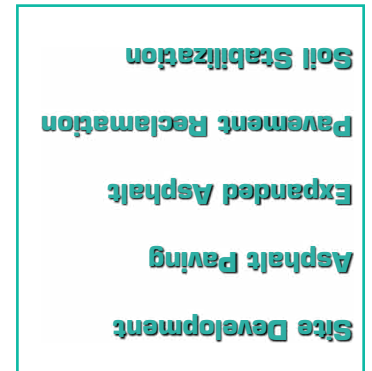
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