

# 3rd Quarter 2015 ISSUE

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"It takes patience to understand what's going on under the ground, which you really can't see. You've kind of got to feel for it and know what you might do better the next time."

Gary Sprowls, MGWC, a drilling supervisor at Jackson Geothermal



At Bulldog Drilling - we listen to our clients. For the past three years, requests for rock monitoring wells were infrequent. When they did come in, we had to pass on the opportunity for rock wells deeper than 10 feet into bedrock. Water reaming would become economically unfeasible due to the amount of water generated by this method and the amount of time required to ream to deeper depths.



Finally, two factors came together; a client with the need of rock wells and a vendor that had the hammer to sell. The client wanted rock monitoring wells 15ft into competent rock. The vendor, a subcontract driller who worked with Bulldog Drilling from time to time and was retiring from air rotary drilling, sold us a 6" down-hole hammer. We put the system together, and the rest is recent history. (Thank you Chris and Danny.)

For the past two quarters Bulldog Drilling has offered the service of air-rotary rock drilling for numerous clients on projects in Illinois and Missouri. We have used air- rotary drilling in combination with our coring service (NX, NQ, and HX coring) or as a stand-alone conventional drilling technique. Depths of boreholes have ranged from 15ft bgs to 100ft bgs (90 feet of rock drilling) and have a final 6" nominal ID diameter. The typical use for the rock annulus is for the accommodation of two-inch monitoring wells; however, we can solicit MoDNR for variances for open hole completion. Upon request we have set permanent surface casing, complete with rock socket procedures, to isolate shallow impact zones.



Clients and agencies have been very satisfied with the quality of the air-rotary techniques. IDW and air emission collection procedures have met strict safety standards, as set by various regulatory and industry entities. Production standards have been met, and often exceeded, compared to others. Moreover, what drives the industry - costs. Bulldog Drilling has been very cost effective and competitive in the production unit rates. These three items, safety, quality and cost effective, have again set Bulldog Drilling as a premier drilling firm.

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# Events & Activities This Quarter

OUTINGS

CONFERENCE

FUNDRAISING



Here's a picture of us at the Grizzlies Game on August 1, 2015. We enjoyed a beautiful evening out of the office with our co-workers & their families.



Thanks to Sherri's efforts to organize a team for the 2015 Alzheimer's walk (St. Louis Corvette Club Team), we raised over **\$1,460.00**.

But, the more amazing total is the Alzheimer's Walk in St. Louis raised over **\$753,046.00** and still counting.

Thanks goes out to everyone who participated and donated!!

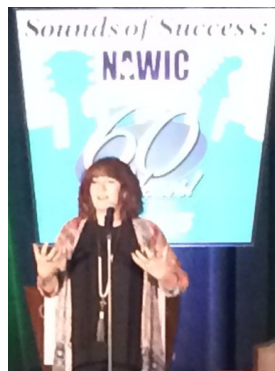


Currently over 5 million Americans have Alzheimer's and the number is expected to grow to 16 million by 2050. Our future is at risk unless we can find a way to change the course of this disease. Please support your local chapter in the fight to end Alzheimer's Disease.

## NAWIC—National Association of Women in Construction



Sightseeing at the Parthenon in Nashville, TN with NAWIC



Key Note Speaker: Anita Renfro



Sherri at the welcome ceremony for the NAWIC Conference in Nashville, TN.



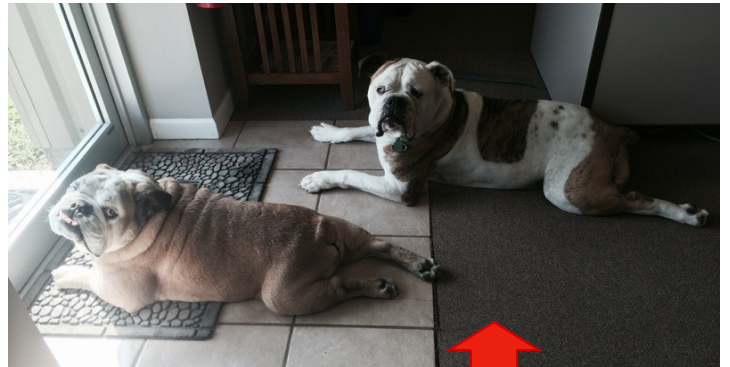


# Otis' Corner

## OTIS AND AXLE

Well, my parents are officially failures. Well, Foster Failures anyway. (that's a good type of failure!!)

We tried to just foster Axle for Helping Strays after they got him from animal control in May. As you can see he made his way into all of our hearts and he's now part of our family both at home and work! So, I guess you will be seeing more pictures of the two of us together.



Look at the tongue on the little guy!!!

Before the mail lady gives us treats!!! (waiting patiently)

After she gives us treats. Yep, he's licking his chops!!



As you can see, we like to hang out a lot. He still hasn't taken an interest in my tennis balls, so that's a good thing. We do occasionally share chew toys in the office though.



Here is a picture of the new building for Helping Strays. They are moving right along so more animals can be housed until they find their forever home.

Helping Strays Upcoming Events:

October 3—Mutt & Me Walk

October 23—Cosmic Bingo

For more information, visit their website:

[www.helpingstrays.org](http://www.helpingstrays.org)



# From The President's Desk



Mark Baetje

Well another quarter has flown by and we have had a lot of positive things happen in that time here at BDI. As you can see we have had some additions both in staff and equipment. We would like to welcome Mark Baetje & Zach Stricklin, both driller's assistants, to our staff. Along with a new 2015 Chevy Silverado Diesel 1 ton with a flat bed! Our goal is to constantly improve our services and staff to meet the ever changing needs of our clients. Please feel free to give us your suggestions or advise so we may continue to serve you to the best of our ability!



Zach Stricklin



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**We appreciate all your support and business.**



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