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2ND QUARTER EMPLOYEES

At Doherty Steel, we are fortunate to have employees who consistently demonstrate dedication, teamwork, craftsmanship, and a commitment to excellence. Each quarter, we recognize individuals who go above and beyond, and we are proud to announce this quarter's recipients. Please join us in congratulating our **Employees of the 2nd Quarter of 2026!** Thank you for your hard work, dedication, and for setting an outstanding example for all of us.

Shop Employee of the Quarter: Mike Foster – Welder

Mike joined Doherty Steel in November 2025 and has already made a tremendous impact. He was recognized for always being the first to get the day started, continually striving to master his craft, and taking pride in the quality of the material he produces. His strong work ethic and commitment to workmanship are noticed and appreciated by those around him.



Office Employee of the Quarter: John Schlegel – IT Manager

John was recognized for his exceptional professionalism, dedication, and reliability. His leadership during our office transitions into and out of the trailers and into our new building helped ensure operations continued with little to no disruption. John's attention to detail, technical expertise, and proactive support of every department make him an invaluable member of the Doherty Steel team.



Field Employee of the Quarter: Dusty Smidt

Dusty earned this recognition for his outstanding leadership during the successful top-out milestone of the KU Stadium project. During his time on the project, he demonstrated incredible dedication by working long hours and seven days a week to help ensure the project's success, while making significant personal sacrifices. His commitment to the team and our customers exemplifies the values we strive for at Doherty Steel.



RENOVATION UPDATES

The brand new concrete parking lot is complete and the front office space is getting its final touches. Front entry way signs will also be receiving an update soon.



COMPANY SCOOP

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT DSI

BIRTHDAYS + ANNIVERSARIES

FOR AUGUST



OFFICE BIRTHDAYS

Monica McWilliams 8/15
Devon Wolf 8/15
Iris Alba 8/24
Jake Doherty 8/29

SHOP BIRTHDAYS

Jesse Summers 8/7
William Burgett 8/11
Joseph Sours 8/15
Brent Knop 8/16
Jacob Trumbly 8/16
Joshua Wheeler 8/20
Solon Moore 8/26
Cale Elkinton 8/27
Scott Stevenin 8/29

FIELD BIRTHDAYS

Jonathan McKeage 8/23
Noah Hastings 8/24

OFFICE ANNIVERSARIES

Ezra Haase 8/2 (5 YEARS)
Gene Asher 8/16 (27 YEARS)
Jake Doherty 8/24 (4 YEARS)
Jason Mueller 8/26 (7 YEARS)
Travis Ellison 8/29 (4 YEARS)

SHOP ANNIVERSARIES

Timothy Smith 8/20 (6 YEARS)
Jeremy West 8/20 (6 YEARS)
Ben Koelling 8/20 (5 YEARS)
Jesse Summers 8/22 (13 YEARS)
Bryan Spradling 8/24 (4 YEARS)

PHOTO OF THE MONTH

Email your high-quality DSI work life photos to mckennah.ring@dohertysteel.com for a chance to win **Photo of the Month** and be featured in our monthly newsletter.

**Emailed photo submissions will be used across marketing materials, and adjustments to photos may be made.*



Photo taken by
Patrick McCorquodale
Safety Manager

Photo of one of DSI's big raker beams being lifted and placed at the KU David Booth Memorial Stadium.

HARVESTERS

VOLUNTEERING EVENT



FEEDING FAMILIES AND BREAKING RECORDS, ONE BOX AT A TIME.

We recently took our interns out for a volunteering event at a local Harvesters, and in just 2 hours, our team packed 13 pallets plus 25 extra boxes. This broke Harvesters box packing record and helped feed over 550 families!

Harvesters believes access to food shouldn't be a barrier for anyone in any community. That's a belief DSI stands behind too, and our team showed exactly what that looks like in action.

EARNING BEAM BUCKS



Don't forget to earn your **Beam Bucks**!

Complete the required activities listed on the forms, review them with a manager for approval, and submit the signed form to the designated department box outside McKennah Ring's office.

Want to check your balance?

Email McKennah (mckennah.ring@dohertysteel.com) to request your current **Beam Buck** total. If you're ready to redeem at the **Swag Shop**, let her know how many you'd like to use and she'll provide your code and update your balance accordingly.



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