

Gary Spinelli

Patriot Shotcrete

Nominated by Frank Townsend

Gary started in this industry three years ago as a local 282 Union teamster. He is a husband as well as a father to some great boys, whom he cherishes. The man could be defined as a Swiss army knife: He can do it all or make sure it is done correctly. He asks questions and follows through. Gary is our Shop Manager and Procurements Manager.

Anytime and anywhere a mission needs to be done, Gary's name is attached. From inventory management to financial management (in getting the best price on supplies and materials), to marketing, he is the man. He's a leader for Patriot Shotcrete, inspiring the workforce, creating a fun, positive work environment, and 100% a team guy. Gary's organizational prowess is also impeccable: He knows where everything is, when the fleet needs to be serviced, and when he'll be making a run to pick up fixed chipping guns.

Anyone that works with and around Gary knows his radiant personality, and as for the vendors — well, sorry, he is a chewer and negotiates to get the bottom price with the best service.

He communicates early and often, and reinforces even when it's something you probably don't want to hear. He's a company man with the fortitude to correct anyone when a situation is wrong, and his work ethic is Thomas the Train: He doesn't stop. Early, late, weekends — his hard work



contributes to the team's success.

Gary is surrounded by an excellent support system, including mechanics, friends and confidants. He works very closely with the field crew and Ismael, our mechanic. He also implements lockdown security measures for loss prevention, so we're confident that when it goes past Gary, he's identified everything that goes to and from every project.

He is a pusher, a driver to get the job done, and will often dive in to help the crew. Gary always goes above and beyond the call of duty in pursuing excellence. He is integral to the Patriot team, and to our success.



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