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*Profit, Purpose and Family*



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## SabeRex Installs First Carbon M2 Printer in Texas

SabeRex partnered with Silicon Valley-based tech company Carbon to install the first-ever M2 additive manufacturing machine in the state of Texas at the beginning of August. With the installation of this printer, SabeRex is able to offer clients custom additive manufacturing solutions at scale – providing high-resolution 3D-printed parts with engineering-grade mechanical properties for a range of applications and industries.

The M2 is Carbon's second generation commercially available 3D printer that leverages Carbon's breakthrough technology, Digital Light Synthesis™, which is powered by its Continuous Liquid Interface Production (CLIP) process. Carbon's technology is faster than previous techniques and works with many types of plastics, including high-performance polymers like polyurethanes and epoxies. While other methods of 3D printing put down layers of plastics one at a time, Carbon printers fabricate products in a continuous process that increases the quality of the pieces produced.

Additionally, the M2 makes 3D printing relevant for manufacturing by increasing the speed at which products are delivered and providing availability of desired materials for the industrial market to apply in a wide range of applications. By partnering with Carbon to bring the M2 printer to Texas, SabeRex will play a major role in helping upend traditional methods of manufacturing through additive solutions.



*TyRex family members training with a Carbon representative*

# President's Message

*Andrew Cooper, President of TyRex Group, Ltd.*



What an amazing summer here at TyRex, and what an amazing business family! Our business mantra of "Profit, Purpose AND Family" is so well illustrated in this latest edition of the Tribune.

**Profit.** An entrepreneurial company must maintain a keen eye for business (i.e., profitability) in order to stay in business. As we near the end of our 23rd year of continuous business operations, I'm humbled by the contributions of each TyRex family member and proud to say we have achieved 21 years of profitability out of our 23 years in business.

**Purpose.** We not only talk the talk, but we walk the walk - bringing purpose beyond the paycheck to every member of our business family. The Tribune does an excellent job of showcasing the many TyRex family activities, events and special volunteer opportunities that put real meaning and purpose into the time each employee contributes to this family.

**Family.** As you can see, TyRex is many families - we are a collection of many business individuals, TEAMS and TyRex entities, and we extend our family umbrella to include not only our immediate surrounding communities but those who are in great need following natural disasters like Hurricane Harvey.

In each edition of the Tribune, I try to personally recognize those family members who have elevated their game and deserve to be honored. There are too many recognitions to cover in such a short space, but I would like to recognize Joel Coffman for being honored as a Business Leader of the Year by the Career and Technical Association of Texas. This is a state-wide recognition for the effort and leadership provided by Joel in our involvement across the board with local schools, and is a great reflection on TyRex as a family. Congrats to Joel and to each deserving TyRex family member!



*Andrew Cooper and Sonia Roberts at the TyRex Fourth of July celebration*



*Andrew Cooper speaking at the TyRex Family Potluck*



*Introducing a large group of guests to the test lab at ARL*



## TyRex Family Comes Together for Hurricane Harvey Relief



Leading into Labor Day weekend, the TyRex Family came together to welcome our new family members and foster our company culture with a potluck luncheon. In light of the recent disaster, Hurricane Harvey, we asked each person to donate food and/or supplies for the victims along the Texas coast. The turnout was tremendous, with several full pallets of donations collected, as well as significant financial contributions totaling over \$3,000.00!

We are very grateful for the opportunity to unite as a company in efforts to bring relief to our fellow Texans. Our sincere thoughts remain with those affected by the recent disasters around the country and the world.



TyRex employees donating supplies for victims of Hurricane Harvey



Andrew Cooper and Jorge Alejo present donations to Chris Case of Sequel Data Systems for their Hurricane Harvey Relief campaign

## Follow TyRex Online!

Did you know? The stories from the TyRex Technology Family that you're reading in this very Tribune, along with many other updates and all types of news, can be found on our social media channels! "Like," share and connect with all of our companies on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and YouTube - check the bottom of each company homepage for links. Whether you're an employee, customer or business partner, keep up with all things TyRex as they happen!

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## TyRex Launches Bright Ideas Initiative



Jason Dunbar shows off one of the new Bright Ideas medals

The TyRex Family came together for a BBQ lunch on September 15 to launch a new initiative called "**Bright Ideas**". Partners John Bosch, Jr. and Andrew Cooper discussed how the TyRex Family needs to think differently in order to be successful in the years to come. By applying such a mindset, TyRex will focus on time efficiencies, cost effectiveness and using 3D printing as a tool in order to pave a successful path into the future. Our hope is that the "Bright Ideas" developed from this new focus will improve both quality and customer satisfaction, while also providing clients the opportunity to allow TyRex to assist in bringing their own "Bright Ideas" to light. Be on the lookout for "Bright Ideas" coming soon from each of the TyRex companies and associates in the near future.



Fabricio Aleman experiences virtual reality in the TyRex Thinking Center



Martin Johnson delivers a presentation on 3D Printing at the Central Texas Electronics Association Symposium 2017



Congrats to Hoang Lu on 16 years with the TyRex Family



Rick Jennings and Andrew Cooper celebrate the successful installation of the Carbon M2 printer



## TyRex Welcomes Solid Freeform Fabrication Symposium

TyRex had a unique opportunity to take part in the **Solid Freeform Fabrication Symposium** in Austin from August 7-9. This event highlighted the most notable advancements in 3D Printing and Additive Manufacturing technologies, while attracting some of the brightest minds in the industry from all over the world.

After sponsoring a social event for attendees on August 6, TyRex offered a tour of our North Austin facility on August 8, which now boasts a variety of products impacting Additive Manufacturing. Two highlights are Carbon's latest additive manufacturing machine, the M2, and DLI's 3DLP9000 Light Engine, capable of 3D printing down to the 365nm range. The entire TyRex Family came together to make this event a complete success! There was lots of great discussion and feedback on the latest in additive manufacturing between attendees and TyRex employees. This event would not have been possible without the hard work and efforts of everyone in the TyRex Family!



Justin Lemon with a group of attendees touring the new DLI Alcove



Rick Jennings showcasing SabeRex's new 3D Printing Production Area

## Volunteer Row Hosts teamGM Cares

TyRex would like to thank the volunteers from **teamGM Cares** for coming out to our facility and building mobility carts for Mobility Worldwide! Six volunteers from teamGM Cares, an organization created for community involvement for the employees of General Motors, came to the TyRex facility to participate in the first corporate event for TyRex's Volunteer Row. In addition to receiving a RecognizeGood Thank You Note, a mobility cart was dedicated in honor of teamGM Cares and their hard work. Kudos to everyone involved for a spectacular day of giving back!



Keith Smith helps teamGM Cares load up assembled mobility carts



Volunteers from teamGM Cares showcasing their hard work



# Kudos & Acknowledgments



*iRex celebrates a fantastic testimonial from AssetWorks with a pizza party*



*John Bosch, Jr. visiting Marie Harris and Christine Mafana at our Denver sales office*



*Employees were all smiles at TyRex's Fourth of July Celebration*



*James Gilcrest is named September Employee of the Month*



*Jeff Walton celebrates his Employee of the Month recognition in August*



*Denny Hearn with the Mobility Cart dedicated in his honor*



*Marie Harris and iRex donated 50 backpacks to the students of Wooldridge Elementary through the Rotary Club of West Austin!*



*Joel Coffman accepted a Business Leader of the Year award from the Career and Technical Association of Texas*

# Employee Milestones & Notes

## Birthdays

### JULY

14.....John Bosch, Jr. (TyRex)  
 21.....James Pelley (SabeRex)  
 25.....Fabricio Aleman (iRex)  
 25.....Paula Cook (DLi)

### AUGUST

1.....Ray Wells (iRex)  
 3.....Kevin Alwell (TyRex)  
 3.....Angela Roush (SabeRex)  
 3.....Thien Truong (SabeRex)  
 6.....Tim Lewis (Megladon)  
 8.....Rick Peloquin (Saber Data)  
 10.....Christine Mafana (DLi)  
 23.....Pauline Nguyen (ARL)  
 24.....Kenneth Rector (SabeRex)  
 25.....Van Nguyen (iRex)  
 29.....Henry Shepard (TyRex - TLF)

### SEPTEMBER

5.....April Gurney (Megladon)  
 11.....Frank Gonzalez (iRex)  
 11.....Freddy Williams (DLi)  
 12.....Nathan Bosch (TekRex)  
 18.....Keith Smith (TyRex)  
 22.....Denise Zelhart (ARL)  
 26.....Amy Moore (TyRex)  
 27.....Andrew Cooper (TyRex)

Happy Birthday!

## Anniversaries

### JULY

2.....Hoang Lu.....16 Years  
 7.....Alma Martinez.....3 Years  
 24.....Angela Roush.....11 Years  
 25.....Maria Moreno.....12 Years  
 30.....Frank Gonzalez.....18 Years

### AUGUST

1.....Kristen Puckett.....3 Years  
 4.....Maria Jaimez.....20 Years  
 11.....April Gurney.....14 Years  
 29.....Jamie Downing.....1 Year

### SEPTEMBER

12.....Nathan Bosch.....1 Year  
 13.....Cynthia Ferrell.....17 Years  
 15.....Van Nguyen.....3 Years  
 15.....Ronneece Hall.....3 Years  
 24.....Jon Roesch.....9 Years  
 28.....Amy Moore.....1 Year  
 30.....Maria Aviles.....4 Years



Happy Anniversary!



Cynthia Ferrell has been with Megladon for an incredible 17 years



Congrats to iRex's Maria Jaimez on 20 years with the TyRex Family







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