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As 2012 winds down and we head into lucky year 2013, we should all stop and take stock and give thanks for the things most important in our lives. On a personal note, while 2012 brought first grandsons to both Kenny and Neil, it was not a year without personal hurt and healing. Our dad and grandfather, most of you know him as Bob Goldberg, was in a car accident in June and will finally be released from a rehab center next week...just in time for Richard's wedding (his oldest grandson).

On a broader note, while many of us have seen our family, friends, and fellow Americans grow and succeed, we have witnessed the power and destruction of nature as we saw with Hurricane Sandy and the indescribable horror of a deranged gunman in the Connecticut grade school shooting last week.

Thus are the ups and downs of life. Our ups and downs in business, metal markets in particular, keep us on our toes and create challenges and opportunities. Recognizing that despite inequities, politicians who cannot get out of their own way, and many of our brethren out of work, we live in the greatest country in the world. In the USA, we are allowed to enjoy freedom, liberty, and the right to earn a living and provide meaningful recycling jobs while preserving natural resources and stimulating our economy.

Thanks to all of you, our Team Gold support system and friends. We are grateful to you and hope that 2013 brings prosperity and most importantly, peace and health. We should all stop and take stock and give thanks for the things most important in our lives.

Best Wishes for a Happy and Healthy New Year!

The Goldbergs

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**GMR Gives Back**

**In the Community**

Gold Metal has played an active role in our community this year. We participated in many events benefiting local and national causes that are important to the Gold Metal team. Gold sponsored the City of Dallas 4th of July Fireworks Celebration for the third consecutive year and plans to continue its support of our historic Fair Park. This fall, Gold Metal sponsored the Multiple Sclerosis Society Luncheon, helping the organization raise money to find a cure. Other organizations that Gold Metal supported throughout the year include the International OCD Foundation, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Friends of Dallas Police Awards Banquet, and the Dallas Black Firefighters Association. We look forward to continuing our partnerships with these great causes in the new year.

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**GMR Welcomes Alan Postel**

**GMR Welcomes Industry Veteran, Alan Postel**

We are happy to welcome Alan Postel as our newest member of management to the Gold Metal team. After a nearly 40 year career with Commercial Metals Company, Alan is joining our team in an advisory capacity and serves as a mentor to so many of us.

Alan was hired by former Commercial Metals area manager, Bob Goldberg, 38 years ago. Alan moved from American Iron & Metal in Dallas to managerial roles in other cities, and ultimately back to AIM. He later served CMC as a regional manager for North Texas and most recently served as CMC's President of Recycling/Americas during a time of record profitability. Everyone at Gold welcomes Alan and is eager to learn from him and take advantage of his vast knowledge of the industry.

Alan states, "I am thrilled to have the opportunity to work at Gold Metal. Gold operates with the same entrepreneurial spirit as I was trained during the beginning of my career. I look forward to reestablishing and building new relationships within the recycling industry. It is not often at this stage of one's career that this type of opportunity comes along, especially working with my mentor, Bob Goldberg."



*Alan officially joined GMR in September 2012*

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**Gabriel Escobar**

Gabe has been with Gold Metal for nine years and was recently promoted to dock coordinator, overseeing dock management and serving as a liaison between dispatch and yard supervisors. Gabe communicates with our logistics and transportation departments to ensure that customers are getting in and out in a timely manner and that containers are being loaded and unloaded to keep material moving. Gabe says his favorite part about his job is the challenge it presents on a daily basis. "Every day holds something new," says Gabe. "I see myself long-term with Gold Metal, and I enjoy all of the people that I work with every day."

**Henry Jackson**

As DOT Operations Manager, Henry Jackson manages Gold Metal drivers and our driving records, while maintaining DOT laws and regulations. Henry says his favorite part about his job is learning more about DOT. "I enjoy handling IFTA deals, which regulate vehicle stickers crossing state lines," adds Henry. "I love working in this family-oriented environment and the fact that we continue to grow every year. We are constantly evolving and improving our systems."

Both Gabriel and Henry are very much appreciated for their hard work and efforts to improve Gold Metal's logistics department.



Gabe Escobar



Henry Jackson

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