HAYNES Scaffolding & Supply, Inc.

Taking It to a New Level
A STROKE OF GENIUS

The History of Haynes Scaffolding is actually intertwined with the history of South Florida. While South Florida began to grow and flourish through the decades, Haynes Scaffolding was always in the fold. The funny part? Haynes Scaffolding’s origin story doesn’t even begin with scaffolding at all. It begins with a painter in the early 1900s, one who had trouble reaching certain areas to paint and found a need for a scaffolding system to be put into place.

His name was W.T. Haynes. At the time, scaffold was made out of hand-built wood bucks and was tremendously labor intensive. Not to mention that there were no scaffold dealers in a young Palm Beach County. While attending a PDAC painting convention at the Breakers in Palm Beach, W.T. Haynes was introduced to Waco’s steel scaffolding. This scaffold was safer, easier to erect and could go much higher than its wooden counterpart. After buying his first load of steel scaffold that day, W.T. Haynes was eager to show his son and apprentice Eugene Haynes. This new scaffold quickly began to help W.T. become one of the leading painting contractors in South Florida. It helped jobs run smoother, it was safer to build and it made it easier to reach spaces that would have otherwise been nearly impossible to reach. While Eugene agreed that steel scaffolding had benefited his father’s painting business immensely, he quickly realized the demand for such a product in a growing Palm Beach County. Eugene urged his father to shift his business’ focus from solely painting, to a combination of painting and scaffold, starting the journey of Haynes Scaffolding & Supply, Inc.
THE CLIMB

Eugene became a staple of the scaffolding industry by scaffolding unique homes of Palm Beach and helping all of the contractors build a growing community. As he would help his customers install the scaffolding, the buildings became more complex, taller, and more complicated to reach. The growing demand and evolving intricacy of these new projects meant that he would need a team to help install and dismantle. Eugene eventually took his son Mike and his nephew Rick under his wing and trained them in everything scaffold. Mike perfected the installation while Rick streamlined the organization. It was Eugene that showed them the importance of safety regulations, as well as the knowledge to make those hard-to-reach spaces easily accessible.

THE NEW ERA

Fast forward to fifty years later and its Rick and Mike at the helm. Once these cousins took over, they decided to hit the ground running. With a new generation came new goals. After working for the company for nearly fifty years combined, they have taken their years of experience and used it to grow Haynes Scaffolding into five times the size it was before in just five short years. Making convenience for their customers a priority, they introduced considerably larger quantities of equipment into their facilities. They increased their rental inventory to include not just standard scaffold, being just frames and braces, but shoring and New Systems Ring scaffold as well. They even began to provide in-house new scaffolding and safety items so customers could purchase their own equipment. There are some things that Rick and Mike did keep intact though. The one thing that separates Haynes Scaffolding from the rest is the unique services they provide for unique areas. The don’t allow themselves to be pigeonholed into just new construction style projects. Regardless of the difficulty, Haynes Scaffolding is able to take seemingly impossible projects and pull them off with relative ease.

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HARD HATS AND A SOLID 50

With Haynes Scaffolding just celebrating their 50th anniversary, the company has been reenergized in recent years with the new owners’ contagious enthusiasm and progressive mission statement that emphasizes safety and professionalism. Haynes Scaffolding has become the center for SAIA training, setting the standard for today’s local industry. Haynes Scaffolding has the largest, most skilled certified staff onsite in all of Palm Beach County and it shows. The company’s philosophy is that there’s no such thing as too much training when it ensures the safety of its employees, customers and pedestrians alike.

THE PEAK

It’s not just the unique skillset and unparalleled safety measures that sets Haynes Scaffolding apart today. Rick and Mike pride themselves on allowing their employees to have a voice, which is why so many of their employees have worked for them for upwards of ten, fifteen, even twenty years. When you walk into the main office, you will hardly ever see a new face. Why? Because by prioritizing the employee aspect of the business, Haynes Scaffolding has developed a company culture that mimics that of an extended family. Rick and Mike believe that if you take care of your employees, your employees will take care of your customers. It’s these core values that have allowed Haynes Scaffolding to grow into what it is today, and eventually into even more in the next fifty years. Rick and Mike don’t plan on slowing down any time soon, as their focus has always been on taking Haynes Scaffolding to a new level.