



## WELCOME, NEW BOARD MEMBERS!

### MITCH CAWLEY, Roofers Mart Southeast, Inc.



Mitch accepted a Sales Position with Owens-Corning Fiberglas after graduating from The University of Illinois in 1981. His sales territory included South Georgia, Southeast Alabama, and the Florida Panhandle. Mitch is humbled and honored when he reflects on the fact that several of the Contractors from his Owens Corning days remain customers and friends today.

In 1987 Mitch had the good fortune and opportunity to lead the start-up of a new company, Roofers Mart in Birmingham, AL. Today Roofers Mart Southeast has locations in Birmingham, Mobile, and Pensacola. Most recently Mitch served a 12-year stint on the Board and as Chairman (4 years) of NEMEON, a purchasing cooperative of over 150 independent roofing and siding distributors with 500 locations nationwide.

Mitch and his wife Sherry (also an Illini Alum) consider themselves de facto Southerners given the fact that both their son and daughter were born and raised in Alabama AND attended SEC schools!

Mitch is thankful for the opportunity to serve with and learn from the professionals at SubAla and WorkersFirst.

### RYBURN BAILEY, Brawco, Inc.

Ryburn grew up in Birmingham. He graduated from Mountain Brook High School in 1978 and studied at the University of Alabama before receiving his business and economics degree from Birmingham-Southern.

Ryburn is the current President of Brawco, Inc., a specialty restoration and waterproofing company located in Bessemer.

He enjoys hunting, fishing, sailing, traveling with his family, and playing golf. If he could be anywhere right now, it would be in Montana floating the rivers while fly fishing or doing the same in the salty waters of the Bahamas.

His strongest personality trait is agreeableness, and he will never regret giving the opportunity to someone to better themselves and their lives.



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## ROBERT “BRUCE” MCCRORY

DEC. 16, 1949 - NOV. 30, 2022



Robert “Bruce” McCrory, 72, of Mobile, AL, passed away unexpectedly on Wed., Nov. 30. Bruce was a graduate of Murphy High School. He attended the Univ. of Mississippi and graduated from the Univ. of South Alabama.

He was the Co-founder and Secretary/Treasurer of Kiker Corporation, a roofing and sheet metal company based in Mobile, and he was serving as Technical Director for Nations Roof. An active member of the National Roofing Contractors Association, Bruce served on numerous committees, the Executive Board, and as Chairman of the Board in 2015. He was awarded the J.A. Piper Award, the association’s highest honor, for his outstanding service to NRCA and the roofing industry in 2017. He was a dedicated member of the Subcontractors Association of Alabama (SubAla), serving on the Board of Directors, as the 2010-2011 President, and on the Board of Trustees. He received the Chisenhall Award for Outstanding Service in 2011.

He was an avid supporter of his alma mater, the Univ. of South Alabama, and was a Past President and life member of the National Alumni Association. Throughout the years, he served in many other roles for the University, including the Mitchell College of Business Executive Advisory Council, the Mitchell Learning Resource Center Steering Committee and Campaign USA Leadership Team. He was recognized by the school in 2008 with the Distinguished Alumni Award. Bruce truly enjoyed serving others and his community.

He was a devoted member of Christ United Methodist Church, where he served in many different leadership roles since joining in 1986. He worked with many local organizations including the Family Counseling Center, Better Business Bureau, Habitat for Humanity, USA Wesley Foundation, Preschool for the Sensory Impaired, and Mobile Big Game Fishing Club. He greatly enjoyed running in his younger years and used his passion for the sport to raise funds for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society through their Team in Training Program, completing four marathons as a team member and coach. He had served as a volunteer Public Information Officer for the Mobile County Emergency Management Agency since 1977 and received the Director’s Award for his service from former FEMA Director General Julius Becton, Jr. in 1986. Additionally, he was a finalist for the State of Alabama’s Governor’s Award in 1991.

Bruce had many hobbies and passions. He greatly enjoyed traveling throughout the United States and internationally. He was an avid supporter of USA sports and attended hundreds, if not thousands, of basketball, baseball, football and volleyball games. He was a ham radio operator and regularly communicated with other operators throughout the country. He was well known for his passion for fixing things (or trying to) in his “laboratory.” Those who knew him best know that he was rarely without his signature cigar, could have survived on bacon alone, and obsessively blew the leaves from the driveway at his home.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William Kiker and Thelma Covington McCrory; his brother, William Donald “Don” McCrory; and his cherished dog, Maddy, who was surely waiting for him at the Rainbow Bridge. He is survived by his beloved family - wife of 47 years, Patricia “Pat” Burch McCrory; daughter Mary Lee McCrory Gay (Charles); grandchildren Alden Camille and Shepard “Shep” McCrory Gay; sister-in-law Sandra McCrory; nieces Courtney Burch, Paige Harvill, and Melissa Rayborn; nephew Alex Burch - and other relatives and friends too numerous to count.

Bruce’s family would like to extend special thanks to Paige Harvill, Nations Roof, his NRCA family, the “Lunch Bunch,” his supper club of 40 years, his Sunday School class, the Christ United Methodist Church staff, friends and neighbors for the incredible amount of love and support they have shown during this difficult time.

SubAla & WorkersFirst are tremendously grateful for the time we were able to work alongside Bruce. He was an outstanding friend for those lucky enough to know him. We are keeping our thoughts and prayers with the McCrory family during this holiday season.



# SUBALA TOPGOLF TOURNAMENT

**GOOD VENUE, GREAT WEATHER, AND FUN PEOPLE! THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED AND SPONSORED OUR TOPGOLF TOURNAMENT ON NOVEMBER 7TH.**

***CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS!***

**First place team:** Brasfield & Gorrie and VP Buildings

**Second place team:** Systems Analysis Inc.

**Range Sponsor:** South Power Electric, LLC

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# MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

## Congratulations to our members of the Better Business Bureau!

- Joseph Braswell of Guin Service, LLC was recognized this month for his service as Board Chairman of the BBB Serving Central and South Alabama Board of Directors.
- O. Jay Fence Company was recognized this month to celebrate 20 years of BBB Accreditation.

**CELEBRATING TOGETHER:** Let us know when your company hits milestones, is given awards, or any occasion where we can celebrate together. **Submit your membership spotlight to Jenny Davis ([jennifer@subala.org](mailto:jennifer@subala.org))**

**MERRY**

*Christmas*



From,  
SubAla & WorkersFirst