WHAT’S ON DECK:
» 3 Million Man Hours Worked at Globe Life Field
» East Roof Truss Installed, Construction Now 65 Percent Complete
» Rangers Announce Daktronics Video Display Technology
» Major Networks Will Broadcast XFL Games from Arlington
» Arlington Celebrates Opening of Texas Rangers Golf Club
» At the Park With Chuck
» MWBE Spotlight, and More!
Crews at Globe Life Field celebrated a major milestone this month – completing their three-millionth hour worked.

To mark the occasion, project leaders hosted a Texas-style barbecue lunch for the workers. Rangers manager Chris Woodward and several players also stopped by to visit with the crews, sign autographs and pose for pictures.

After lunch, Woodward and the team visited the new field for the first time.
“From where it is when I first got the job to where it is now is pretty baffling to me,” Woodward said. “I can’t wait to see in another year what it looks like.”

About 1,300 workers are at the site daily, building a state-of-the-art, retractable roof ballpark, in the heart of Arlington’s world-class Entertainment District.

The first section of the retractable roof is now complete and will be in place by the end of June. Permanent water and power sources are also available now, giving crews the chance to install kitchen equipment, restroom fixtures and air conditioning units.

The four-story office building, on the southeast side of the construction site, is now 80 percent complete.

HKS is the design architect for the project and Manhattan Construction Company is the construction manager.

Work at Globe Life Field is 65 percent complete, with the ballpark set to open in March 2020.
The final piece of the east roof truss has been installed at the new Globe Life Field in Arlington, as overall construction for the project is now approximately 65 percent complete.

This final piece of the east truss, located on the northeast portion of the site, weighs 922,300 pounds.

Now that the east roof truss installation is complete, retractable roof construction will follow. The retractable portion of the roof will add an additional 65 feet of height to the structure.

The roof will use a total of 19,000 tons of steel and span 5.5 acres. Roof construction started in late fall 2018, and is expected to be completed by the end of 2019.
Texas Rangers and Choctaw Casinos & Resorts announce multi-year partnership

The agreement, which includes significant branding at the new Globe Life Field, extends the partnership that the Rangers and Choctaw Casinos & Resorts have had since 2010 at Globe Life Park in Arlington. “The Rangers are thrilled to have Choctaw as our partner for many years to come,” said Rangers Chief Operating Officer Neil Leibman. “With its association with Texas Live! and the new Globe Life Field, Choctaw will have a great presence in the Arlington Entertainment District. This is an exciting time for the Texas Rangers organization, and we are proud to make this announcement today.”

Choctaw’s branding at Globe Life Field will include prominent large format, channel cut signage on the left field fascia, static home plate signage, and exclusive branding in the Rangers’ first base home dugout as well as numerous other assets.

“We are proud to join the Texas Rangers family in ushering in this new era of Texas Rangers Baseball,” said Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Chief Gary Batton. “A new ballpark, a great team, and two strong entertainment brands mean more fun and excitement for the fans and for the region. We’re committed to helping the Texas Rangers take America’s favorite pastime to the next level in North Texas.”
Long-time partner Daktronics will provide nine LED displays, approximately 1,400 LCD televisions and other technology that will raise the ballpark experience to “an even higher level” for fans at the new Globe Life Field in Arlington, Texas Rangers Public Address Announcer Chuck Morgan said.

The future ballpark’s new technology, which will be fully integrated using Daktronics Show Control System, was announced May 6, 2019 during a media event at Globe Life Field by representatives of the Rangers and Daktronics.

“The Rangers and Daktronics have enjoyed a great partnership that dates back to 1993,” said Rangers Executive Vice President for Ballpark Entertainment and Productions Chuck Morgan, who has also served as the club’s public address announcer at Arlington Stadium and Globe Life Park since 1983. “With its state-of-the-art technology, Daktronics has assisted us in providing the best possible ballpark entertainment for our fans for many years.”

The largest display will tower over right field and measure approximately 58 feet high by 150 feet wide. The display in left field will measure 40 feet high by 111 feet wide. These displays feature 15-millimeter line spacing using SMD 3-in-1 LED technology.

Together, these two displays will provide fans with 13,000 square feet of entertainment and information, according to a Texas Rangers news release. These displays feature a total of 5.2 million pixels for high-resolution images, and it would take 1,220 60-inch televisions to cover both displays.

Both outfield displays are capable of variable content zoning allowing each to show one large image or to be divided into multiple zones to show any combination of live video, instant replays, up-to-the-minute statistics, graphics and sponsorship messages.

“This system will feature a main video display that is beyond HD resolution using the latest SMD technology that is increasingly becoming standard in these large displays,” said Daktronics President and CEO
Reece Kurtenbach. “Another eight displays in the bowl and an IPTV network of displays throughout the stadium creates a comprehensive solution of displays around the stadium to deliver an immersive experience for the fans. These technologies, powered by an innovative broadcast-quality control system and service expertise, will take the new home of the Texas Rangers to another level of game-day experience.”

Spanning the length of the seating fascia from foul pole to foul pole, a ribbon display will measure 2.5 feet high by 925 feet long. On the suite-level fascia, a ribbon display will measure 3.5 feet high by 211 feet long. These displays also feature 15-millimeter line spacing and SMD technology to provide supplemental information to the main displays while providing the opportunity to highlight sponsors throughout events.

Two displays using 6-millimeter line spacing will be installed on the field-level suite fascia behind home plate and the display in centerfield, and will feature a 15HD pixel layout and measure 80 feet high by 20 feet wide to provide additional information for fans and sponsors. The Texas Sky Porch will feature a 3.9-millimeter video wall display to connect with fans in the club area. The interview room will feature a 2.5-millimeter narrow pixel pitch display to highlight sponsors as a press conference backdrop.
Globe Life Field

- Groundbreaking: 9.28.17
- Capacity: Approximate 40,000
- Opening: March 2020
- Dirt removed from site through excavation: 1.3 million cubic yards
- Truck loads of dirt removed from site: 97,000
- Acres of site area: 13
- Project cost: $1.1 billion
- Concrete columns: 725
- Piers: 780
- Depth to basement level: 50 feet (compared to 35 feet at GLP)
- Excavation completed: March 2018
- Concrete for columns: 6,575 cubic yards
- Concrete for lower concourse: 10,000 cubic yards

The field is 50 ft. below street level.
7-Eleven Scores New Location at Texas Live! in Arlington

7-Eleven, Inc. has scored a new location at the hottest spot in Arlington.

The world’s largest convenience store chain held a grand opening Friday, April 19, at its newest location at Texas Live! with appearances by Texas Rangers Hall of Fame catcher and former Ranger Ivan “Pudge” Rodriguez (#7) and Texas Rangers first baseman Ronald Guzman (#11).

“7-Eleven was born and raised in the Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW) metroplex, and we are excited to meet our fans where they celebrate our great city’s team wins – at Texas Live!” said Charles Bantos, Director of Corporate Development for 7-Eleven. “Our goal is to make life easier for our customers and provide game-day essentials at a one-stop-shop, and we’re thrilled to offer our guests the convenience they know and love during big games.”

Ideally positioned between the Texas Rangers’ Globe Life Park and the Dallas Cowboys’ AT&T Stadium, the 700-square-foot store will be located on the plaza and will carry 7-Eleven fan favorites, including Big Gulp® and Slurpee® drinks, as well as coffee, 7-Select™ products and other popular convenience store go-to items.

The store will be open limited hours, 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, and 7 a.m. to 3 a.m. Friday and Saturday. Operating hours will expand as needed to accommodate events in the Entertainment District.

“We are thrilled to welcome 7-Eleven, a global brand with a North Texas heritage, to Texas Live!” said Joe Januszewski, EVP, Chief Revenue and Marketing Officer of Texas Rangers Baseball Club. “The wide selection of food, beverage and entertainment products on offer here at Texas Live! are complemented well by 7-Eleven’s mix of convenience-based goods. We look forward to collaborating with 7-Eleven for many years to come.”

7-Eleven encourages customers to take advantage of its 7Rewards® mobile loyalty program when shopping for game-day treats. Shoppers can earn and redeem rewards points toward hundreds of 7-Eleven products including coffee, Slurpee® drinks, chips and fresh food items. The app is available in the App Store and Google Play.

Major Networks Will Broadcast XFL Games From Arlington

Arlington’s Globe Life Park will keep its place in the national spotlight as home to a new XFL team. The league announced the television schedule Monday for its inaugural 2020 season.

The XFL has partnered with some of the biggest names in sports to televise games, including ABC, ESPN and Fox. That means Globe Life Park will continue to be seen on the national stage, even after the Texas Rangers move to the new Globe Life Field.

“We are thrilled to partner with ESPN and FOX Sports,” said Vince McMahon, XFL Founder and Chairman. “The XFL broadcast schedule provides us with incredible reach and makes it easy for fans to watch our games consistently every weekend.”

XFL games will be broadcast as double headers, twice a weekend. The Saturday games will air at 1 p.m. on ABC stations; Fox will carry the second game. Sunday’s two games will air primarily on cable, including ESPN and FS1.

The North Texas XFL team is still without a name, but former University of Oklahoma coach Bob Stoops has been hired as head coach and general manager.

The 10-week 2020 season opens Saturday, February 8. The championship game is Sunday, April 26.
ARLINGTON CELEBRATES OPENING OF TEXAS RANGERS GOLF CLUB, WORLD'S ONLY MLB-BRANDED COURSE

The City of Arlington and the Texas Rangers celebrated the official grand opening of the world’s only Major League Baseball-branded golf course — the Texas Rangers Golf Club — on Monday, June 3.

This collaborative branding partnership, along with $24 million in course renovations under the direction of Colligan Golf Design, affords the opportunity for Arlington to offer a destination golf course for both Arlington residents and visitors alike.

Texas Rangers Golf Club underwent a total renovation and updated routing of the existing golf course with improved turf grasses and additional water features. A new 33,871-square-foot clubhouse, set to open in late 2019, will feature a full-service restaurant and bar, covered patio overlooking the golf course, pro shop, locker rooms, and numerous rental and event spaces.

Under the agreement, the City of Arlington will still maintain ownership and management of the daily operations of the course and will not be charged for usage of the Rangers trademarks. The Texas Rangers will promote the golf course through various pre- and in-game advertising opportunities throughout the baseball season and on its website and social media channels. TRGC will also become the host site of various Rangers and Texas Rangers Baseball Club Foundation events upon completion of the clubhouse.

“The Texas Rangers brand is perfect for this area,” said Rangers pitcher and Arlington native Chris Martin. “I think it’s going to attract a lot of new people coming into the city, and they are going to stay a few more days to check the course out.”

The golf club is the closest 18-hole golf course to Arlington’s Entertainment District, offering a chance to play golf in conjunction with a visit to a Texas Rangers or Dallas Cowboys Game, Texas Live! concert, or the numerous other events at AT&T Stadium, Globe Life Park and Globe Life Field, UT Arlington or Downtown Arlington.

“We’re in the heart of the Entertainment District. We’re close to all of the amenities that folks come to Arlington for,” said Lemuel Randolph, Arlington Parks and Recreation director. “Now they can add the Texas Rangers Golf Club as part of their bucket list experience.”

Since a soft launch in mid-February, Texas Rangers Golf Club has been well received by both golfers and the media. TRGC was voted the top public golf course renovation in the United States and second-best in the world in a recent poll by Golf Inc., while 97 percent of golfers have rated their experience excellent or above average. Despite an unseasonably wet spring, average weekly revenue was up 142 percent in the first 10 weeks of operation in comparison to the final year of operation at Chester Ditto Golf Course.

Residents of Arlington receive a 20 percent discount on all posted daily rates, while both resident and non-resident golfers age 62 and older receive further discounts off most posted rates. For more information on the course, please visit ArlingtonGolf.com.
Fire Department K9 Unit Completes Training

The Arlington Fire Department’s K9 Unit recently completed a 7-week training course conducted by Auburn University as part of the City’s comprehensive public safety plan to protect residents and the millions of people who visit The American Dream City each year.

Arlington’s explosive detection canines and their handlers honed their skills and participated in numerous exercises, including building sweeps and seeking mock explosives being carried by a person, as part of the renowned training offered by Auburn’s College of Veterinary Medicine. The Fire Department’s K9 Unit, which started in 2006, is a vital component of public safety plans for the opening of the high-profile Globe Life Field next March.

City Reviewing Plans for The Loop at Johnson Creek

The City of Arlington is currently reviewing plans for The Loop at Johnson Creek, a proposal from the Texas Live! developer to add a fountain, landscaping and other pedestrian amenities to complement the new Live! by Loews flagship hotel.

The Cordish Companies’ proposed project calls to add lighting, a large number of trees and a plaza with pavers that creates a scenic outdoor overlook along the east side of Johnson Creek between Randol Mill Road and Cowboys Way. These amenities would tie in with the City’s existing concrete hike and bike trail that runs through both the Richard Greene and Robert Cluck linear parks.

Construction on the first phase of the project could begin as soon as this summer.

City Makes Final Public Contribution Toward Ballpark Construction

The City of Arlington made its final payment of the $500 million, voter-approved public contribution toward the $1.2 billion Globe Life Field construction in April.

The City’s bonds will be repaid over 30 years with revenue generated by three existing venue taxes – a half-cent sales tax, a 2 percent hotel occupancy tax and a 5 percent vehicle rental tax, along with the $2 million a year in rent for the ballpark that will be paid by the Texas Rangers beginning in 2020. These venue taxes are also being used to pay down the City’s remaining debt on AT&T Stadium, home of the Cowboys.

CITY FINANCING

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Stadium Parking Attendant Surprised With Arlington CVB's Inaugural WOW Award

The Arlington Convention & Visitors Bureau awarded the first recipient of the inaugural Arlington Tourism WOW Award on Friday, May 10, at Texas Live! to Carrie Bogard, a 19-year Parking Attendant for Stadium Parking. The award was presented by Arlington Mayor Jeff Williams and Arlington Convention & Visitors Bureau President & CEO Ron Price, along with mascots, Rowdy of the Dallas Cowboys and Rangers Captain of the Texas Rangers. The recipient was showered with balloons, a gift card and a specially designed WOW Award. Additionally, the audience was treated to a preview of the Arlington CVB’s new campaign “Arli & The World of Wonderful.”

The WOW Award recognizes a front-line professional who goes to great lengths to be kind and create a memorable experience for guests at an Arlington hospitality related organization, including hotels, restaurants, attractions, and retail and entertainment venues.

With more than 14.5 million visitors annually, and more than 10,000 tourism-and hospitality-related jobs supported; tourism is in the DNA of Arlington. As the only organization 100 percent dedicated to marketing Arlington as a premier visitor destination, the ACVB recognizes the importance of the people who interact with our visitors every day. The Arlington Tourism Hospitality WOW Award is one way the Arlington Convention & Visitors Bureau can shine a light on the hardworking, dedicated people who make Arlington a World of Wonderful!

MORE ABOUT THE ARLINGTON WOW AWARD RECIPIENT:
“Carrie is the ‘go to’ person for information at both stadiums. She procures rides for those needing assistance to the stadium and knows the location of every Rangers lot to assist our visitors looking for their correct parking lot. Every Thanksgiving, Carrie dresses up as a turkey to greet our guests, and she was recently dressed as the Easter Bunny on Easter Sunday, handing out candy eggs to the kids attending the game. Carrie also works the Methodist Church shuttle stop after the Cowboys games, entertaining the line of people and coordinating activity between various buses. Carrie is so much more than a parking attendant; she has become friends with all of her regular customers. She will go to great lengths to make sure their game-day experience is fantastic, starting with parking. I cannot imagine anyone doing more to make our guests feel welcomed.”
(Excerpt from her nomination from her Supervisor Sharon Smith.)

MORE ABOUT THE ARLINGTON WOW AWARD:

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?
Non-managerial employees in the hotel, restaurant, retail, tourism- or hospitality-related fields, including the public sector. Employees should have direct contact with, or provide support to, visitors and customers and distinguish themselves by promoting Arlington through exemplary service, kindness and customer satisfaction. Nominations for the Arlington WOW Award were submitted by April 30, 2019.

JUDGING & CRITERIA
Nominees were judged by three members of the Travel & Sports Legacy Foundation Board. The Travel & Sports Legacy Foundation is creating educational opportunities and career pathways to persons interested in travel, tourism and sports management careers. The panel of judges looked at how the nominees have gone above and beyond to provide memorable and kind experiences for their guests.
FREE CPR TRAINING OFFERED AT GLOBE LIFE PARK IN ARLINGTON

In a medical emergency, every second counts. Do you know basic CPR or medical assistance techniques that could save someone's life?

On Wednesday, May 22, the community was invited to learn compression-only CPR and how to stop bleeding in an emergency at the four main entrances at Globe Life Park in Arlington. The free event was hosted by local emergency medical service provider American Medical Response (AMR), in collaboration with the Arlington Fire Department and the Texas Rangers Baseball Club.

Compression-only CPR allows bystanders to keep life-saving blood flowing through a victim's body just by pressing on the chest in a hard, fast rhythm. Bystanders who provide compression-only CPR can double or triple a cardiac arrest victim's chances of survival. For more information about AMR's CPR Challenge, please visit www.amr.net/CPR.

GLOBE LIFE PARK TO HOST CRAFT BEER, WINE AND COCKTAIL FESTIVAL

Arlington's Globe Life Park will host what organizers call Texas' largest craft beer, wine and cocktail event.

The "All-Star Festival" will be held Saturday, August 10, 2019. Tickets start at $40 and went on sale Monday, May 20. Guests can choose between an afternoon or evening session.

The event will offer 250 drink samples, food vendors, live music and outdoor games. Admission includes two tickets to a Texas Rangers game during the 2019 season. Attendees will also have the chance to take a photo inside the Rangers' dugout.

Designated drivers can purchase a ticket for $20, which includes the two Rangers game tickets.

JASON ALDEAN COMING TO GLOBE LIFE PARK

Country star Jason Aldean is bringing his "Ride All Night" tour to The American Dream City. The Rangers made the announcement on April 29.

Aldean will be one of the final concerts at Globe Life Park. The show is Friday, October 11 and will also feature Kane Brown, Carly Pearce and DJ Silver.

Tickets went on sale Friday, May 10.

"We've shut a few places down in our time, but never a stadium," Aldean said. "But seriously, being the last country concert ever is pretty cool, and I know we'll be sure that it's an unforgettable night."

Rangers management says they are prepared to reschedule, should the team make it to the postseason.

Aldean's concert comes just one night before Billy Joel takes the stage. Joel will be the final concert at Globe Life Park. Paul McCartney is performing at the stadium in June.
Thousands of fans filled Globe Life Park in Arlington and the City's world-class Entertainment District for the Texas Rangers’ home opener against the Chicago Cubs, the final Opening Day at Globe Life Park.

Hours before the game started, MyArlingtonTV asked Rangers fans all about their best Globe Life Park memories since the ballpark’s first Opening Day on April 1, 1994. Check out the video above to hear some of their favorite moments over the past 25 years.

The 48th Governor of Texas, Greg Abbott, threw out the ceremonial first pitch prior to the season opener. Former Arlington Mayor Richard Greene, who was instrumental in the building of The Ballpark in Arlington during his tenure as the City’s Mayor from 1987-97, caught the first pitch. Mayor Greene had the honor of throwing the ceremonial first pitch prior to the first regular season game at The Ballpark in Arlington on April 11, 1994.

You’ll never go wrong with peanuts and Cracker Jacks. But there plenty of new options on the menu at Globe Life Park in Arlington.

The Texas Rangers’ concession service just unveiled its new dishes for the 2019 season, and there’s truly something for everyone.

The “Fowl Pole” is a two-pound chicken tender served over a bed of french fries. It’s designed to feed a family, but feel free to put your appetite to the test.

There are also bacon-wrapped chicken wings, a hot dog with team spirit (it’s covered in red and blue relish) and street tacos.

Globe Life Park is also working to regain the top spot on PETA’s list of vegan-friendly ballparks. This year, fans can try vegan burgers and tacos.
Bowling Lanes Open at Texas Live! as Part of Expansion of Sports & Social Arlington

The entertainment options at Arlington's "Texas Live!" continue to grow.

On Monday, June 3, the sporting, dining and entertainment complex unveiled a $1 million expansion inside the Sports & Social clubhouse. The updated space includes two boutique bowling lanes and two special-event areas.

"Due to the remarkable success of Texas Live! since opening last August, it is incredibly exciting for us to unveil this major expansion of Sports & Social," said Jim Watry, Chief Operating Officer for "Texas Live!"

Arlington Mayor Jeff Williams joined Texas Rangers players Ronald Guzman and Nomar Mazara to throw a "first roll" down the new lanes. Sports & Social is located on the second floor of Texas Live!

Hours:
Sunday-Wednesday: 11 a.m. - 11 p.m.
Thursday: 11 a.m. - Midnight
Friday & Saturday: 11 a.m. - 2 a.m.
RANGERS' GIVE AWAY FAN-FAVORITE MEMORABILIA

It's the last season at Globe Life Park. And while we're anxiously counting down to Globe Life Field opening, the current ballpark has provided plenty of great memories. The Texas Rangers were recently home for an 11-game home stand against the Kansas City Royals, Baltimore Orioles and Oakland Athletics, and offered some great giveaways!

**GLOBE LIFE T-SHIRT**
The first 15,000 fans (14 years old and above) at the June 2 game received a Globe Life Park t-shirt.

**BAT & BALL SET**
Guests at the June 7 game received a plastic bat and ball set, commemorating the final season at Globe Life Park.

**HAMILTON BOBBLEHEAD**
The first 15,000 at the June 1 game received a Josh Hamilton Bobblehead. This is the second in the "Batting Champs" series and features Hamilton along with his title from 2010.

**TOTE BAG**
The Globe Life Park celebration continued Tuesday, June 4, when the Orioles came to town. The first 20,000 fans at the game received a commemorative tote bag.

**BASE SET**
During the June 9 game, the first 5,000 fans (13 years old or younger) got to take home an Elvis Andrus base set.

**BELTRE BOBBLEHEAD**
The Oakland A's arrived to close out the home stand on June 8. The team retired Beltre's number before the game, and the first 15,000 fans received an Adrian Beltre Bobblehead.
Since the show’s launch in February 2018, the 21 episodes of At the Park With Chuck hosted by Rangers PA announcer Chuck Morgan have been viewed more than 1,000,000 times on Facebook and YouTube. The series, produced by the City’s Office of Communication, features interviews with longtime season ticket holders, Manhattan Company construction workers and ballpark employees, as they discuss the excitement surrounding the future Globe Life Field.

At the Park with Chuck visits with Arlington Police Detective Eddie Green

Current At the Park With Chuck Episodes

- HKS Architects & Rangers Employee Margarita Aguirre
- Inside the Lower Concourse at Globe Life Field
- Globe Life Field Update with Manhattan Construction
- Baseball & Family Time

MARGARITA AGUIRRE
LIVING HER AMERICAN DREAM WITH HKS AND THE TEXAS RANGERS

Arlington resident Margarita Aguirre is living her American Dream with HKS Architects working on Globe Life Field and as an usher for the Texas Rangers. Aguirre’s desk at HKS features several Rangers bobbleheads she’s collected through the years. She is one of many fans working to design the future home of the Texas Rangers, and she’s excited to be part of the economic momentum that’s building in The American Dream City.

"Not only do I work at the current ballpark as an usher, I also work on the project team that's designing this new, beautiful ballpark," Aguirre said. "It's really exciting to see how much Arlington is growing and that I'm a part of it."

Aguirre’s architectural passions started at a young age, while visiting her aunt in El Salvador, who was also an architect. Aguirre’s aunt inspired her to pursue her dreams in the industry, earning her undergraduate degree from the University of Texas, and later, a master’s degree from the University of Texas at Arlington.

Today, Aguirre feels she is truly living her American Dream, working on a project that will open to thousands of excited fans on Opening Day 2020.

"The way I define the American Dream is really living your life and to be happy," Aguirre said. "It's continuing to move forward and know that you haven't left anything behind."
Rangers Honor Minority and Women Business Enterprises on Jackie Robinson Day

Sixty-five minority owned firms and advocacy groups working to build the future home of the Texas Rangers were honored in a pre-game ceremony on Monday night, April 15, as part of Jackie Robinson Day.

The Texas Rangers joined all of Major League Baseball in honoring Jackie Robinson Day, and that included recognizing members of Minority and Women Business Enterprises (MWBE).

"As construction reaches its peak, we are projected to have over 1,500 workers on-site daily. As Globe Life Field continues to grow, it’s especially important to us as an organization to recognize the MWBE firms contributing to this wonderful project on a day in which we celebrate Jackie Robinson’s contribution to Major League Baseball," Texas Rangers Senior Vice President of Project Development Jack Hill said.

MWBE businesses are involved in several different trades throughout the construction site, including everything from steel vendors to masonry and interior finish outs. There are 113 MWBE firms and ten advocacy groups working on the Globe Life Field project, half of those companies were represented during the pre-game ceremony.

"The City of Arlington and the Rangers organization understand the importance of a diverse workforce in the development of Globe Life Field," Hill added. "Our goal is to include a substantial amount of Minority and Women Owned Business (MWBE) participation in all aspects of the development including design, engineering and construction."

Small-business management firm, Acari Management, is responsible for connecting MWBE firms with the Globe Life Field project. The Rangers partnered with Acari during the early phases of the project, emphasizing an importance of identifying MWBE firms to help the growth of the Globe Life Field project.

"The pre-game ceremony is a one of a kind event that has never happened before. These firms that are working here can understand that it’s not just about the work and the projects, but they’re truly appreciated in the work that they do," Acari President and CEO Jollyn Mwisongo said.

All of the firms were given game tickets, and also a commemorative plaque, celebrating the company’s involvement in the Globe Life Field project.

"I’ve been involved in many projects, but nothing like this, where the owner puts this much and this kind of recognition to the small firms that are working on the project," Mwisongo added. "Being here tonight, and even getting to shake hands of all the MWBE’s working, it’s beyond anything that I’ve done in my 20 years of working in this industry, it is a great opportunity."

The participation of MWBE businesses is vital to success of the Globe Life Field project. The goal of the Rangers organization it to include a substantial amount of minority and women-owned businesses in all aspects of the development, including design, engineering and construction.

This article was originally published on the Globe Life Field website.
From decorative cedar landscaping trellises to ceiling and drywall installation, Post L Group can tout its work both inside and out at Arlington’s newest visitor destinations, Texas Live! and the flagship Live! by Loews Hotel.

Company President Jeff Postell said he learned about construction opportunities for the $250 million world-class dining, entertainment and hospitality district through the National Association of Minority Contractors DFW Chapter. The Fort Worth-based company was among several minority and women-owned businesses selected by the Texas Rangers and The Cordish Companies to help make Texas Live! and the adjacent 14-story hotel and conference center become a reality in The American Dream City.

“Being a small company doesn’t lend to many opportunities on “mega projects” so the emphasis placed on including small and diverse firms is extremely important,” Postell said about the commitment by the Rangers and The Cordish Companies to provide meaningful opportunities to MWBE businesses. “It’s huge to have a large facility like this in our portfolio, and it’s a great opportunity for us to show the quality and high level of safe work we are capable of.”

As a lifelong Texas Rangers fan, Postell said it has been rewarding to work with the Rangers and its developer on these high-profile venues that have helped to expanded Post L Group’s portfolio even further. Postell’s company, founded in 2015, has construction experience in office, retail, hospitality and education, including the renovation of Arlington ISD’s Starrett Elementary School.

At Live! by Loews, which opens in August, Post L Group Construction is managing millwork installation of decorative wood cabinets and paneling as well as managing the painter on the project. The company is also working on interior and exterior wall framing, ceiling installation and drywall installation.

The company’s work can be seen throughout Texas Live!, including the decorative cedar on the exterior of the restaurants as well as the trellises dotting The Plaza near the new Globe Life Field.

“Visiting Texas Live!, I would say one of the things I’m particularly fond of is the decorative wood we installed,” Postell said. “All in all, it’s a beautiful place. It’s very eye catching.”

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**MWBE FAST FACTS**

The City of Arlington is working with the Texas Rangers and The Cordish Companies to ensure the diversity of the workforce for both the future ballpark and the Texas Live! development.

**Texas Live!**

$48,702,235.47, or 36.8 percent, of the total awarded contract dollars has been awarded to minority and women-owned businesses as of May 2019.

**Globe Life Field**

$108,054,989, or 23 percent, of the total awarded contract dollars has been awarded to MWBE firms as of April 2019.
Outfielder Josh Hamilton, who was the offensive catalyst for a pair of American League Championship teams, and former City of Arlington Mayor Richard Greene, who was instrumental in the building of Globe Life Park in the early 1990’s, have been selected as the 21st and 22nd members of the Texas Rangers Baseball Hall of Fame, it was announced in May.

Hamilton and Greene will be inducted prior to the Rangers game with the Minnesota Twins on Saturday, August 17. The on-field ceremony will begin at approximately 6:50 p.m. with the starting time of the Rangers-Twins game moved from 7:05 to 7:35 p.m. The pair become the Rangers Hall of Fame’s first inductees since Michael Young in 2016.

Hamilton posted a batting line of .305/.363/.549 with 142 home runs and 506 RBI over five seasons with Texas from 2009-12 after being acquired from Cincinnati in December 2007. In that span, he ranked among the Major League leaders in slugging (5th), RBI (8th) and batting average (10th), and was selected as an A.L. All-Star starter all five years.

Overall, Hamilton had a .290 average with 200 homers and 701 RBI in 1027 games with Cincinnati (2007), Texas (2008-12; 2015), and the Los Angeles Angels (2013-14).

Greene’s tenure as Mayor of Arlington from 1987-97, Richard Greene played a major role in the Texas Rangers effort to build a ballpark to replace Arlington Stadium and thus keep the team in Arlington.

After several months of discussions with the Rangers’ ownership group led by George W. Bush, Edward “Rusty” Rose and Tom Schieffer, the ballclub and City of Arlington announced an agreement to build the new facility on October 24, 1990.

Since leaving office, Greene has remained involved with the Rangers organization for many years. In November 2018, Rangers were the recipient of Major League Baseball’s highest community award, the Allan H. Selig Award for Philanthropic Excellence. The honor recognized the Texas Rangers Baseball Foundation’s efforts to support Arlington youth through the Texas Rangers Richard Greene Scholars program.

Now in its 23rd year of operation, the Richard Greene Scholars program has provided more than $1.2 million in college scholarships to 126 Arlington high school students. In addition to financial aid, the Texas Rangers Richard Greene Scholars program has become a cornerstone leadership development program in Arlington by engaging recipients with local civic and business communities.
MyArlingtonTV received an exclusive construction tour of the flagship Live! by Loews - Arlington, a 300-room hotel and conference center set to open this August next to the Texas Live! dining, entertainment and hospitality district.

Many of the 14-story hotel’s luxury guestrooms, suites, conference rooms and other event spaces feature floor-to-ceiling windows, offering guests stunning views of Johnson Creek, A&T Stadium, Globe Life Park, the future retractable-roof Globe Life Field and other Entertainment District destinations.

In all, Live! by Loews - Arlington expects to employ about 250 people. Services and amenities for guests will include a 24-hour fitness center and business center, room service, dry cleaning and shoe shine, an outdoor infinity pool and pool bar known as SOAK. The hotel’s restaurant, Cut & Bourbon, specializes in American classics. Guests can also enjoy craft beer, cocktails and shareable plates at the Arlington Clover Club lounge.

Live! by Loews - Arlington also features a combined 35,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor event space that can accommodate groups of up to 1,000 people. This includes the Arlington Ballroom, which is the hotel’s largest meeting room and a 5,300-square-foot flexible event and exhibit hall space known as The Overlook. The hotel also offers an outdoor terrace, a boardroom, breakout rooms, a green room, event planner offices as well as a 4,000-square-foot event lawn that features a double-sided video wall and can seat about 360 people.

Click here to learn more about the hotel or to book a stay.