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THEY JUST KEEP GROWING! UPDATED PICTURES OF “THE TRIPLETS”



APOLLO MASON



LUNA MASON



NALA MASON



JUNE BIRTHDAYS!

The whole Mason Technologies family extends
happiest birthday wishes to:

Yvonne A • Ron A • Farhad B • Matt B • Alex C • Jon C • Glenford F
Ashley G • Josh G • Raymond L • Louis M • Anthony M • Kurt P
Dillon P • Miguel P • Jason R • Jonathan R • Luis R • David S • Ravi S
Fabian S • Dan S • Tim W

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ANNUAL MASON TECHNOLOGIES BLOOD DRIVE

DATE: Friday, June 20th 2025

ADDRESS: 517 Commack Rd. Deer Park NY 11729

Located in our Town Hall area & Tobay conference room @ Mason HQ

TIME: 10:00am - 4:00pm

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HIA-LI ANNUAL TRADE SHOW RECAP



The Mason Technologies crew had a blast at HIA-LI's 37th annual Long Island B2B Trade Show! It was a great opportunity to roll out our brand new exhibit booth display featuring: our new trade show display structure with (2) 55" 4k displays showcasing our work and our brand video, a 43" HD display with a direct security camera feed connected to our trade show demo rack, a tablet showing off more of our work and our newly redesigned website, new banners showcasing our services and certifications, and a ton of fun Mason swag for attendees to take. What an awesome opportunity to share our company story with attendees and talk to them about the amazing work that we do. We're excited to bring our state-of-the-art services and reliable technology solutions to even more businesses across Long Island and beyond.

MASON GOES TO FLORIDA & CELEBRATES AT THE MIAMI-DADE COLLEGE ALUMNI HALL OF FAME GALA



It was a night to remember on May 30th at the beautiful beachfront gala for the Miami Dade College Alumni Hall of Fame! Mason Technologies was honored to join in celebrating the civic and business leaders shaping Miami's future—remarkable MDC alumni whose impact reaches far beyond campus. As the largest university system in the country with over 220,000 students, MDC plays a critical role in developing the next generation of talent.

We're proud to support Miami Dade College and excited to bring our state-of-the-art technology solutions to Florida, the city of Miami, the MDC school system, and other future partners throughout the region. While Mason Technologies supports communities across the country—and around the globe—we remain driven by a commitment to building lasting connections and empowering humanity wherever we go.

SERVICES SPOTLIGHT

NYC DEPENDS ON OUR RELIABLE TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE IN A MOMENT'S NOTICE. HERE'S AN OVERVIEW OF OUR NYC OTI CONTRACT



Mason Technologies has been the prime technology integrator for the City of New York under a **five-year, \$81,594,055** contract managed by the NYC Office of Technology and Innovation (OTI). This partnership has **recently been extended for an additional two years and \$42 million**, reflecting the city's continued trust in Mason's expertise and dedication.

As part of this partnership, Mason is called upon to **design and install all low-voltage (copper/fiber) structured cabling, data center solutions** (including IDF/MDF cabling, rack fabrication, software management suites, and access control systems), **technology cabinets/racks**, and **passive and active power distribution and monitoring solutions** required by the city. Our work modernizes and reinforces critical infrastructure to support New York's most vital operations.

This contract has allowed Mason Technologies to provide exceptional work and contribute to vital departments and agencies that protect, serve, and guide New York City, including:

**FDNY • NYPD • Department of Sanitation New York • NYC Public Safety Answering Center I & II (PSAC)
NYC Housing Authority • NYC Department of Environmental Protection • NYC Human Resources Administration
NYC Administration for Children's Services • NYC Department of Citywide Administrative Services
Bronx Borough President • Bronx District Attorney • NYC Department of Records and Information Services
NY City Council Network • Office of the Comptroller of NYC • New York District Attorney
NYC Department of Consumer Affairs • NYC Public Safety Office • NYC Department of Cultural Affairs
NYC Department of Design and Construction • NYC Department of Buildings • NYC Department of Correction
NYC Department of Education • NYC Department of Finance • NYC Department of Health
Queens District Attorney • Mayor's Office of New York City • NYC Commission on Human Rights
NYC Department of Transportation Independent Budget Office • NYC Landmarks Preservation Commission
NYC Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings • NYC Office of Chief Medical Examiner**

From education and healthcare to public safety and transportation, our work supports the city's most critical operations, ensuring that systems remain connected, reliable, and efficient. **But Mason's contributions don't stop at the scope of this contract.** Because of our proven reliability and quality craftsmanship, we've become the city's go-to partner for projects that reach far beyond our structured cabling and data center contract.

When New York needs advanced solutions, Mason delivers. We **design and built state-of-the-art Audio Visual systems** that enhance collaboration and communication. We **implement Unified Security solutions—including Access Control, CCTV, and Command Control Centers**—to protect the city's people and facilities.

Whether delivering complex large-scale integrations, designing and building data centers for multi-floor offices, upgrading facilities with the world's newest technologies, enhancing the A/V in a single office or boardroom, or responding to urgent requests, **Mason continues to be the trusted partner New York depends on.** With every project, we're not just supporting the city's backbone—we're strengthening it, delivering the infrastructure and innovation New York needs to thrive.



FACES OF MASON

AN EXECUTIVE SPOTLIGHT ON OUR VP OF ENGINEERING JONATHAN KUGLER

At Mason Technologies, leadership isn't about titles — it's about setting the standard. Few embody that more fully than Jon, our Vice President of Engineering and a cornerstone of Mason's leadership team.

What's your role at Mason and what are you working on?

As Vice President of Engineering, I oversee the engineering and estimating efforts across all our projects. I work closely with our sales team and end users to ensure projects are scoped and designed for long-term success. What excites me most about my role is its reach — I have the privilege of working with every department across Mason while still staying connected to our customers each and every day. It's a unique balance of internal leadership and client engagement that keeps the work meaningful.

What's your story? What were you doing prior to joining us?

You could say I grew up in this industry. I started working in technology integration in high school, joining my father's company, Applied Sound & Communications, when I was just 16. In 2012, Jennifer Mason acquired Applied Sound, and I've been proud to be part of Mason Technologies ever since. From the start, I saw Mason's unique culture — a business that values integrity and hard work above all else — and knew it was a place where I could build my career.

Tell us a bit about yourself outside of work.

Outside of work, I spend as much time as possible with my wife Becky, our twins Liam and Charlotte, and our six-year-old Hannah. Family time comes first, but whenever I can, I pick up my guitar — the only thing I've been doing longer than working in this industry! Guitar collecting has become a passion, too — though I'll admit, I'm a better collector than player these days.

At home, we have a full house: a Lab-Pitbull mix named Jack, a cat named McKenna, two parakeets, and a turtle. It's a busy household, but one that keeps life fun.

*As for favorites — my top three TV series are *Breaking Bad*, *The Office*, and *Parks and Rec*. On the music side, Jason Isbell, The Beatles, and Tom Petty top the list. If I could only eat one thing forever? Easy — chicken parmigiana. One of my favorite vacations was to Rome — a place where history and modern life exist side-by-side, much like how we build modern solutions at Mason on the foundation of our core values.*

Advice for employees at Mason:

Jump in. At Mason, we operate at a lightning pace, and that can be intimidating at first. But the beauty of this company is that egos get left at the door. What matters here is the idea — not whose name is on it. The more you get involved, even beyond your department, the more you'll learn how this business works, and the more opportunities will open up for you. Mason is a place where growth is real — but you have to be ready to dive in headfirst.

What excites you about where Mason is heading?

For me, it's not just about where we're going — it's about how we're getting there. We're hitting milestones: new sales targets, staff growth, expanded territories, and a new building. But what stands out most is how we're doing it: with grit, care, and honesty. That's a rare combination in this industry, and it's the reason I've been here this long — and why I plan to stay for the entirety of my career.

Who has been a major influence on your life and career?

There's no way to name just one. My father, Glenn, gave me my start in this industry, taught me the fundamentals of technology, and, more importantly, taught me what true work ethic looks like. Since joining Mason, Jennifer and Adam have been equally pivotal. They lead by example — not just with business acumen and strategy, but with an unwavering commitment to treating people the right way. Those values are the foundation of Mason Technologies, and they're the principles that have guided — and continue to guide — my career.

WORDS FROM THE WAREHOUSE

Fun facts about some of our wonderful warehouse crew!



Joe W. | Warehouse Manager

What's your job? I have complete oversight on all warehouse operations—from truck routing and receiving to stock review and tool calibration—while managing and mentoring the warehouse crew, handling escalations, and driving process improvements that boost logistical efficiency across the board.

Interests: Watching sports (Giants / Yankees / Knicks), Spending time with my wife, infant son, and our golden retriever, Goose.

Favorite Food: Salmon Sushi, especially from Yamaguchi's in Pt. Washington

Fun Fact: I have a twin brother!



Jonathan R. | Warehouse Lead

What's your job? As Warehouse Lead, I work on open projects and oversee day-to-day operations—managing a high volume of responsibilities, delegating to warehouse associates, and keeping our stock review process running smoothly.

Interests: Fishing, James Patterson books, Watching Giants & Knicks

Favorite Movies: Matrix, John Wick, Tomb Raider

Top 3 Musicians: J. Cole, Bad Bunny, Gunna

Fun Fact: I was born in Puerto Rico!



Everson M. | Warehouse Associate

What's your job? I oversee material returns, RMA processing, and inventory migration while supporting outbound deployments, eBay order fulfillment, and warehouse logistics coordination. I'm the primary warehouse "picker".

Interests: Playing soccer, collecting sneakers, rooting for Barcelona (soccer)

Favorite Movies: Scarface, Civil War

Favorite Musicians: 50 Cent, Notorious B.I.G.

What would your superpower be? Invisibility!

TECH TALK

Our Technicians are the superstar pro athletes of Mason Technologies.

This new section of our newsletter will spotlight these mighty boots on the ground.

Francisco R. | Lead Technician



Francisco joined Mason over seven years ago with no background in tech—just a fierce determination to support his family and the drive to build something new. After years as a soft drink salesman and a restaurant owner, he found himself starting from scratch in a completely different field. He threw himself into the work, learning everything he could, putting in long nights and weekends, and showing up every day with grit and curiosity.

Today, Francisco is a dependable, hard-working, and well-respected technician who's navigated technician teams through some of our largest projects. He's known for leading by example and always striving to do the job right and be a role model for newer technicians. He takes pride in solving problems, staying hands-on, and continuing to grow. Outside of work, he's a runner, a gym regular, and a proud family man who loves visiting relatives in Mexico. He lives for tacos, Metallica, soccer, volleyball—and believes the world needs more empathy.

His advice to new techs? Don't wait to be told what to do. Take initiative, stay eager to learn, and enjoy the work—because that's how you grow.

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THOUGHTS

FUNNIES OF JIM DERBY

You Know You're Old When:

Your back goes out more than you do.

You have dreams about prunes.

You decide to leave your body to science but science contests the will.

Your favorite part of the newspaper is "20 Years Ago Today"

You turn out the lights for economic rather than romantic reasons.

You're proud of your lawn mower.

You constantly talk about traffic and the price of gasoline.

JOKE OF THE MONTH!

By: Brianna L. (Inside Project Manager)

"Why did the scarecrow win an award?"

...He was out-standing in his field.



AS WE WRAP UP OUR JUNE NEWSLETTER, LET'S "PAWS" FOR MORE "AWWS"

Meet Rusty Mason—our beloved office cat and unofficial HQ mascot. At around 14 years old, Rusty was already living on the property before Mason moved in. It took nearly two years of patience, kindness, and quiet determination from Jennifer Mason to earn his trust and bring him in from the wild. But once he chose us, he became family.

Rusty may be missing a piece of his ear, but don't let that fool you—he's a seasoned survivor with a gentle soul. He still shows his appreciation to Jen the only way he knows how: by proudly delivering daily "gifts" from the great outdoors (snakes, frogs, mice, moles—you name it). She tells him it's not necessary for peaceful coexistence, but he does it anyway.

These days, Rusty splits his time between napping in sun-soaked corners of the office and keeping watch over the grounds like the loyal guardian he is. We're lucky to have him—and we think he feels the same.

