

FALL 2026 | ISSUE #36

The Pulse

► PROCONEX
NEWSLETTER

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

FUN IN THE SUN | PGS. 6-7

Summer Vacations

PROCONEX EVENTS | PGS. 10-11

Culture Club

SMOKIN GOOD TIMES | PG. 16-17

BBQ Competition for a Good Cause

Jolee Catto lines up a putt to score some "Proconex Bucks" during our End of Summer Carnival on September 21st.



PROCONEX

RUN CLUB

EXCELLENCE IN MOTION

The Proconex Run Club is helping employees connect, stay active, and support one another both inside and outside of work. Open to runners, joggers, and walkers of all experience levels, the club provides an opportunity to get moving, build healthy habits, and strengthen relationships across teams.

What started as a simple idea to encourage wellness has quickly become a growing community where employees can challenge themselves, celebrate progress, and enjoy time together beyond the office. Located at Limerick Community Park on Tuesdays after the workday, the Run Club has embodied the teamwork and camaraderie that make Proconex so special.



A huge thank you to our wonderful organizers **Sam DiOttavio**, **Francesca Cirafesi**, and **Heather Seliga** (pictured together on the left) for helping bring this initiative to life and fostering a welcoming environment for everyone who wants to participate. Their enthusiasm and leadership have helped turn the Run Club into a fun and motivating way for employees to prioritize their health and well-being.

INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION

NEPA Hosts Devon Energy Camp for Area High Schoolers



Students got an up-close look at the world of instrumentation, controls, and valve services through four interactive learning stations led by our NEPA experts.

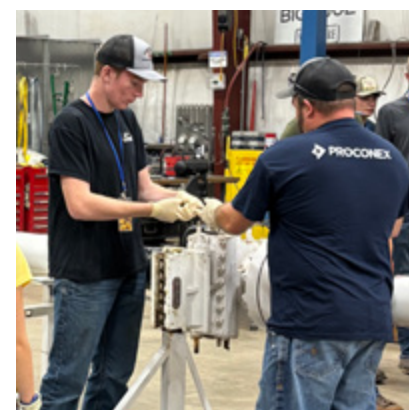


Station 1:

Coty Cron introduced students to Easy Drive testing, explaining the process and demonstrating how the technology works in the field.

Station 2:

Aaron Cole walked students through the teardown and reassembly of a pressure relief valve. After the demonstration, several students had the opportunity to rebuild a valve themselves and even perform a pop test using NEPA's in-house test stand under Aaron's supervision.



Station 3:

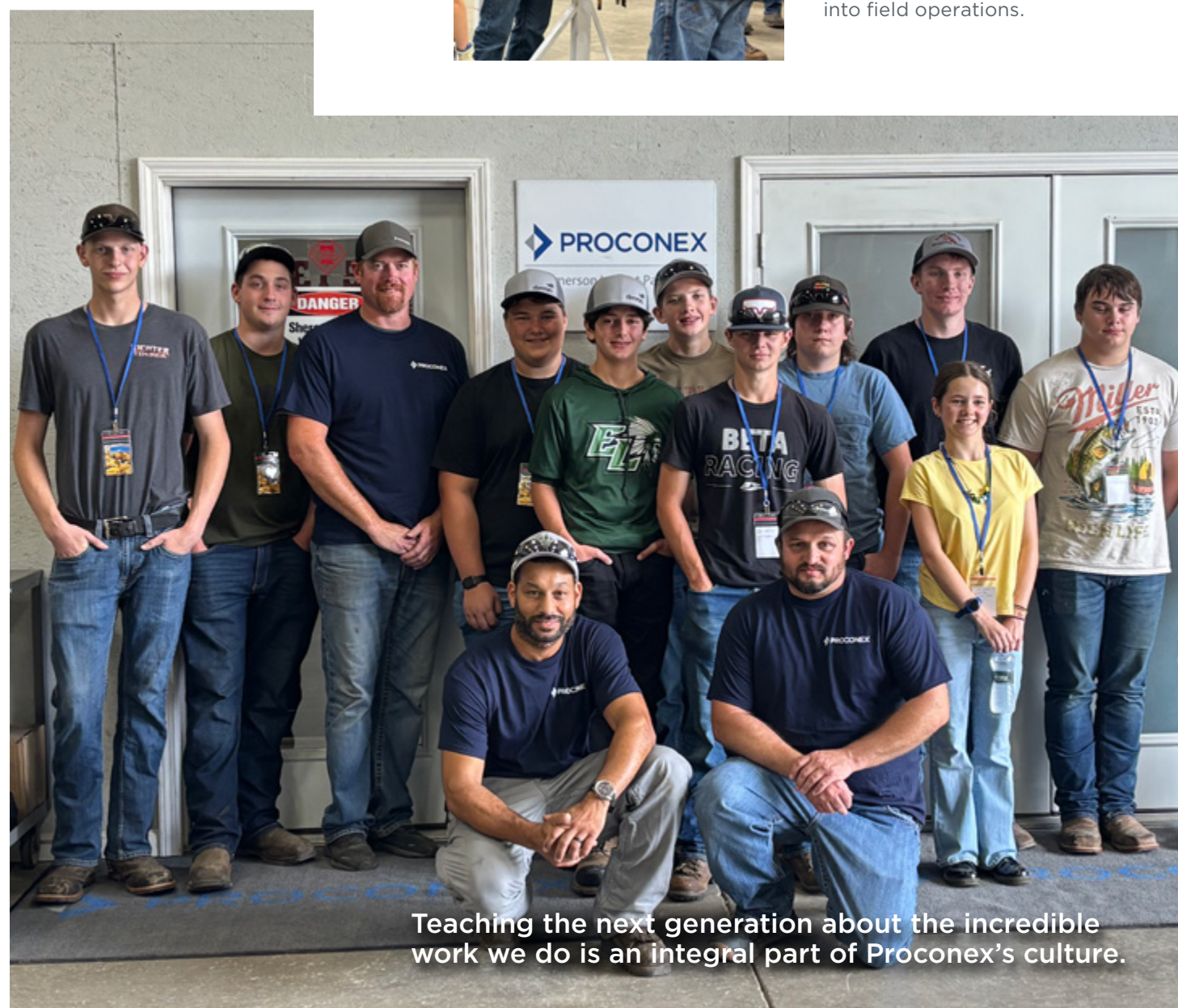
Robert Tuttle showcased how controls are installed on Williams skids before deployment. Students also learned how to measure an orifice and safely operate a senior fitting, gaining valuable insight into field operations.



Station 4:

Cody Gross provided an introduction to pneumatic controls and digital valve controllers (DVCs) used on control valves. Students then rolled up their sleeves to disassemble and rebuild a demonstration valve.

Throughout the day, campers engaged in real-world demonstrations and hands-on activities, giving them a firsthand look at the technologies and skills that help keep critical industrial operations running safely and efficiently.



Teaching the next generation about the incredible work we do is an integral part of Proconex's culture.

SUMMER VACATIONS 2026

Oh, the places you'll go.

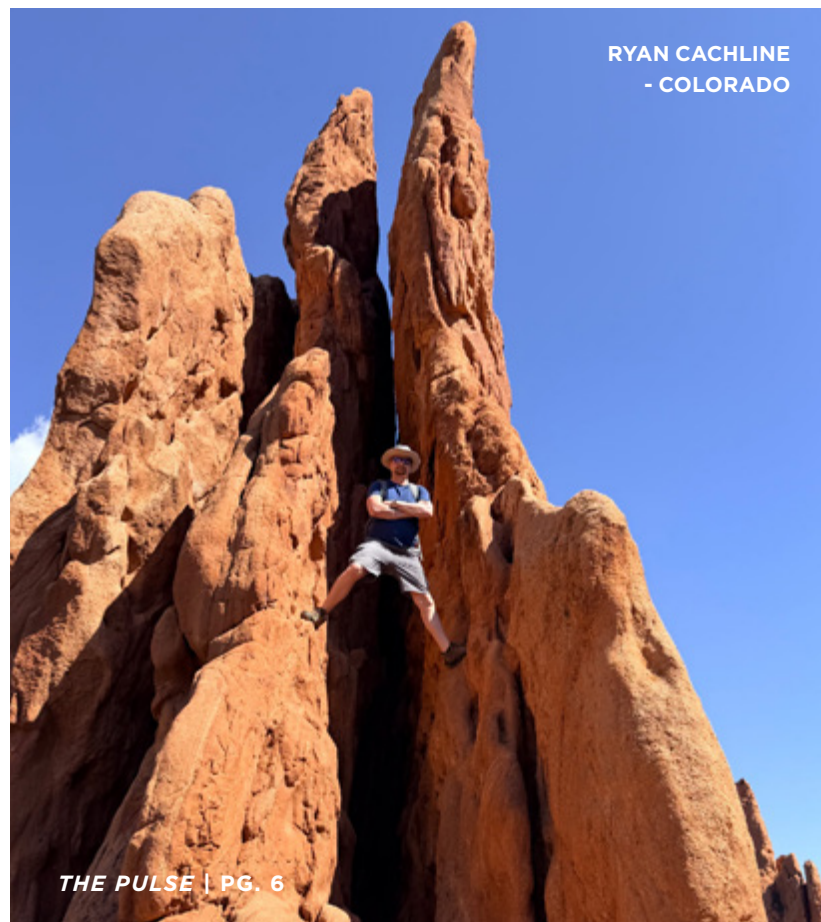
From east coast beaches to west coast forests to countries as far as The Bahamas and Iceland, many Proconex employees made time for some adventure!



SAM TREGO
- DUTCH WONDERLAND



KAREN AUGHE
- ITALY



RYAN CACHLINE
- COLORADO



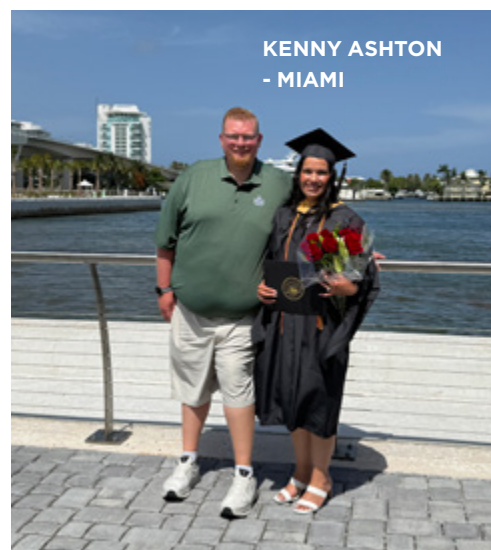
INEZ HARPER
- DISNEYWORLD



DAN PRATT
- REHOBOTH BEACH



TEAGUE CHAMBERS
- ICELAND



KENNY ASHTON
- MIAMI



TAYLOR SEVERN
- THE BAHAMAS



TJ CZERW
- DISNEYWORLD



KIM COLLETT
- PORTUGAL

EMERSON BOOTCAMP



Learning, Training, & Exploring Texas

Four weeks, five Proconex team members, and one Texas-sized learning experience.

Alessandra D'Alessio, Mickaella Flores, Melia Raker, Karolina Akelaitis, and Kyle Yenser traveled to Round Rock, Texas for an intensive bootcamp at the Emerson Innovation Center.

The bootcamp gave the group an overview of Emerson and its technology platforms and a deep dive into DeltaV systems and process automation. They explored DeltaV implementation, hardware and troubleshooting, the PCSD Control Module Library, and System Batch implementation, building their knowledge throughout the program.



With Texas as their backyard for the next four weeks, the group took full advantage of their weekends. They checked out the Fort Worth Stockyards and Cowtown Coliseum for a rodeo, visited the Dr. Pepper Museum in Waco, explored the Texas Capitol and Zilker Park/Barton Springs in Austin, and made a stop at the Japanese Tea Garden in San Antonio.

And, of course, no Texas adventure would be complete without a trip to Buc-ee's in Temple.



Between technical training and exploring everything Texas had to offer, the Emerson Bootcamp was a chance to learn, grow, and experience a new part of the country along the way.



You Are Our Culture

Culture Club's Social Events Branch plans and coordinates social events that bring employees together through fun, inclusive experiences such as the recent Royersford Carnival. These opportunities help us connect beyond our day-to-day responsibilities, fostering stronger relationships across teams and breaking down silos. By creating meaningful moments for interaction and engagement, we help build a more connected workforce while reinforcing a positive, collaborative workplace culture. At the bare minimum, we aim to throw kick-ass events so come check them out!

FIFA WORLD CUP WATCH PARTY | MON, JUN 29

We had a fun day of food, drinks, yard games, and plenty of cheering at our World Cup Watch Party!

The fun also came with a chance to give back. Employees were encouraged to bring non-perishable food items or make a cash donation in support of three local causes: CHOP Out Hunger, Operation 143, and Angels Outreach.

RIZE COFFEE TRUCK | THU, SEP 3

We gave our usual morning routine a little upgrade when Rize Coffee Truck rolled into the office! Team members were able to grab their favorite coffee creations while enjoying donuts from Suzie Joe Donuts and bagels from Bootsie Bagel Co.

WELLNESS DAY & WEEK | MON, SEP 21

Wellness Day began the week before with healthy breakfast snacks each morning followed by the main event, presented by Simplex, with much-needed massages, nutrition consultations, and more.

END OF SUMMER CARNIVAL | MON, SEP 21

This event was a huge success! Thanks to everyone who came out for great food, friendly competition, and plenty of laughs. The biggest hit? Earning and spending Proconex Bucks on prizes! We'll need to top it next year... maybe with a dunk tank.



FIFA World Cup Watch Party



Rize Coffee Truck



End of Summer Carnival



Wellness Day & Week



OUT-AND-ABOUT NEAR HQ

Fall Fests

Nothing beats the beautiful fall foliage and a cozy warm apple cider. . . here are some of our favorite autumn festivals near you!



WEST CHESTER OKTOBERFEST | OCT. 3 | ALL DAY WEST CHESTER, PA

Stop by participating West Chester spots for \$6 fall beers, ciders, and seasonal appetizers. No tickets required. Just visit one location or make it a mini Oktoberfest crawl.

GOOD FOOD FEST | NOV. 1 11AM-4PM | KIMBERTON, PA

Enjoy a day of local flavor with 100+ farmers and producers, food trucks, live music, farm animals, kids' activities, and more at Kimberton Fairgrounds. Good farms, good food, good fun!



FALL FOLIAGE FESTIVAL | WEEKENDS OCT. 3-18 JIM THORPE, PA

Take in peak fall color in Jim Thorpe with scenic train rides, handmade crafts, live music, kids' activities, local food, and seasonal specials. No tickets required.



FALLFEST COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL | OCT. 4 11AM-6PM | LANCASTER, PA

Bring a chair and enjoy a full day of country music in beautiful Lancaster, featuring headliners Tyler Hubbard and Nate Smith. The festival also features over 20 food vendors and 10 unique breweries and distilleries on site.

PEDDLERS VILLAGE APPLE FESTIVAL | NOV 7-8 11AM-6PM | LAHASKA, PA

Enjoy delicious food and explore the charming shops at Peddlers Village during this annual event. With live music, fresh apple fritters, cider, and plenty of seasonal treats, there's something for everyone to enjoy! No tickets required.



HADDON HEIGHTS FALL FESTIVAL & ART WALK | OCT. 24 10AM-4PM | DOWNTOWN HADDON HEIGHTS, NJ

Spend the day strolling through Haddon Heights as the community comes alive with craft vendors, local artists, free kids' programming, live music, food trucks, sweet treats, and plenty of fall fun. It's a family-friendly way to enjoy seasonal shopping, great food, and small-town charm all in one festive afternoon.

FESTIVAL OF FOOD, WINE & SPIRITS | OCT. 16-17 VALLEY FORGE CASINO | VALLEY FORGE, PA

Come sample bites and sips from top local restaurants and chefs in the area, along with tastings from award-winning wineries, breweries, and distilleries at this lively festival. Live demos from celebrity chefs and special guests. Must be 21+ to attend.



FALL FOOD & WINE FEST | OCT. 10 11AM - 4PM | LACE VILLAGE IN SCRANTON, PA

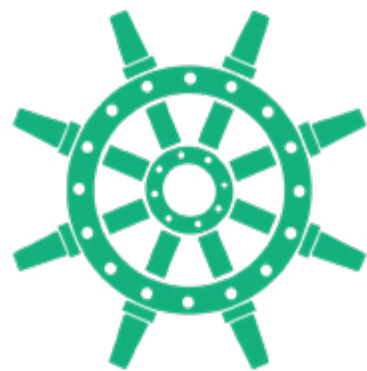
Celebrate the flavors of fall with local food, wine, beer and beverage vendors from across the region. Guests can enjoy delicious bites from area food vendors while sampling wines, craft beers and spirits. Soak in the festive fall atmosphere throughout the historic Lace Village property.



RESTAURANT REVIEW

The Drift

A Taste of the Coast in the Heart of Phoenixville



Opened September 2, 2026, The Drift Seafood Kitchen & Raw Bar brings a coastal-inspired seafood experience to downtown Phoenixville. From its raw bar and oysters to lobster, steak, and fresh seafood dishes, the menu offers plenty of ways to get a taste of the coast without leaving town.

The menu centers around fresh seafood and oysters, with a mix of dishes designed for sharing and more substantial entrées. The result is a menu that feels distinctly seafood-forward while still offering something for diners who want a little variety.

What to Order:

- Oysters**
Try a selection of different varieties from the raw bar.
- Filet with Lobster & Grilled Jumbo Shrimp**
The best of land and sea.
- Hot Buttered Lobster Roll**
Classic coastal comfort.
- Lobster Deviled Eggs**
A seafood-inspired take on a familiar appetizer.
- Old Bay Cheddar Biscuits**
Served warm with house made jam.

Our Take:

The Drift really does feel like a little salty seaside escape. From the moment you step inside the light, airy design transports you right to the New England coast. The atmosphere is polished and upscale. The experience and price all meet the grade.

The food was excellent across the board and the service was just as impressive. Everything ran so smoothly that you'd think *The Drift* had been open for years. It made for a standout dining experience from start to finish.

- Pistachio Crusted Salmon**
A seafood entree with a little extra crunch.
- Herbed Basmati Rice**
A simple, flavorful side for any entree.
- Carrot Cake**
Classic, familiar and a sweet way to finish the meal.
- Hot Fudge Sundae**
For a nostalgic chocolate fix after dinner.
- Bread Pudding**
Full of warm, buttery flavor.



HOW WE RATED IT	
DESIGN	★★★★★
SERVICE	★★★★★
FOOD	★★★★★



GIVING BACK



BKV'S GAVIN CHILSON MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

We are always proud to sponsor the annual BKV
Gavin Chilson Memorial Golf Tournament.

This event is held every year in memory of **Gavin Chilson**, a former member of our NEPA team who passed away at age 35 in 2022 after a brave battle with pancreatic cancer. It brings the local energy community together to celebrate Gavin's life and legacy. The money raised will go to a local family in need.

Thank you to the organizers, participants, and fellow sponsors for making it such a special day. We're happy to have been part of it!



FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2026
LAZY BROOK
Park, Tunkhannock 

The Proconex “BBQ Masters” were back at it for the 14th Annual Williams BBQ Cookoff, bringing together good food, friendly competition, and a great cause.

With the mountains of Northeast Pennsylvania as our backdrop, we joined 16 teams at Lazybrook Park in Tunkhannock for a day of BBQ and friendly competition. The event benefited the United Way, and representing the Proconex BBQ Masters was John “JR” Reinhardt, owner of the beloved Hillbilly BBQ in Gilbertsville, PA. JR put his BBQ expertise to work cooking our entries for the pork ribs and brisket categories.

Our prize wheel made another appearance, giving attendees a chance to win Proconex merch while supporting the cause. That mighty wheel raised an impressive \$245 for United Way.

This year's event felt especially meaningful as it took place on September 11, a day that carries deep significance for so many. It was a fitting reminder of the importance of coming together, supporting our communities, and giving back.

While the BBQ Masters didn't bring home any hardware this year, we still had a great time soaking up a beautiful September day, enjoying plenty of BBQ, and supporting a great cause!

