

TyRex Turns 30: Looking Back On Thirty Years of Success

When John Bosch Jr. and Andrew Cooper founded TyRex in January 1995, they began with a goal of 50 years of business success. It's now thirty years later and TyRex has not only stood the test of time but has evolved into a family of technology companies that work harmoniously to solve complex manufacturing challenges and provide cost-saving solutions while giving back to the Austin Community that TyRex calls home. While TyRex's future is clearly evergreen, let's take a quick look back on the three decades of achievements, technology and community impact that have made TyRex BUILT TO LAST, BUILT TO WORK BY INVESTING IN GOOD PEOPLE

Achievements

For many companies, profitability is the single measurement of success and identity, and while TyRex has remained profitable for 28 out of 30 years, our dedication to employee well-being and cultivating a *Special* by Design® company culture defines who we are. The established traditions that shape TyRex's company culture are among its most significant achievements. For decades, TyRex has taken time each month to celebrate every TyRex Family Member's birthday, work anniversary and professional achievements like Employee of the Month and 3D printing training. TyRex also hosts company culture events centered around popular holidays where TyRex Family Members can compete for cash prizes and participate in giving back to our community.

A successful company culture doesn't simply start and end with company-wide events, TyRex also provides various exhibits that bring joy, spark creativity and add personality to its manufacturing facility. The TyRex Family Dinosaur Museum was

perhaps the first exhibit to make a facility-wide presence. With nearly 500 individual artifacts, there aren't many places one can look without noticing an authentic fossil or dinosaur statue. In addition to that, people can "dance with dinosaurs" with TyRex's Dinovison studio, interact with three robots including TeleRex virtual presence and Gita "Follow-bot" and go virtual to post life updates on TyRex's own social application, the TyRex Family Album. Indeed TyRex has established itself as a lively place to grow a career - just ask the dozen or so TyRex Family Members who have worked here for 15+ years!

Technology

TyRex originally began operating in the computer space, assembling products for one of the largest names in the electronics and software industry. Keeping pace, TyRex opened its business model to provide game-changing solutions in the test & development and telecommunications industries. When the automotive and energy markets began going green, TyRex delivered innovation in EVs and renewable energy equipment. More recently as a second Space Race emerged in Texas, TyRex engineered and installed reliability into aerospace products.

One huge milestone in technological adaptation was TyRex's embrace in additive manufacturing. Once 3D printing moved away from its humble beginnings in the 80's and hit a real boom

Want to know more?

Read TyRex's commitment to community and the rest of the story on page 4!

Coach's Corner

John Bosch, Jr.
Coach, Mentor and TyRex's Technology Visionary



Thirty (30) years and Counting! This is the space where I usually acknowledge the many innovations, accomplishments and special deeds of others, but today I simply want to give a *Special Recognition* to my TyRex Partners Andrew Cooper (30 years) and Matt Ache (29 years) **PLUS** my many TyRex Business Family Members past, present and future as family always comes first at TyRex. On behalf of Andrew, Matt and myself, I want to **THANK EACH OF YOU** for making our TyRex Business Family *Special* by Design® for over 30 years!

* Trevor, Henry and Joel, a special heartfelt recognition for looking back on 30 years, it is so good and greatly appreciated.

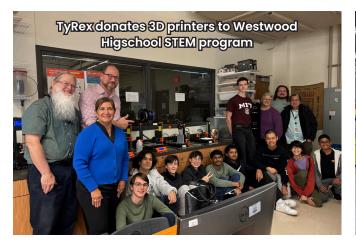
As always, THANKS FOR LISTENING!

John Bosch f

Coach and Mentor of Innovation and Creativity using iMind THINKINGSM











In Other News...

GARSEF Thanks TyRex for 10 Years of Support and 3D Printed Trophies

The Greater Austin Regional Science and Engineering Fair (GARSEF) has provided inspiration, guidance and support as one of Texas' largest science fairs to build the robust science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) community we all enjoy in the Austin area. Each year, the Austin Reliability Labs (ARL) team and the rest of the TyRex Family look forward to supporting GARSEF and its student contestants.

This year GARSEF recognized TyRex for our 10th year as a program sponsor! In addition to sponsoring the Material Science category, TyRex participates as volunteer judges, Andrew Cooper hands out awards to contest winners and for our 2nd year in a row, we worked with GARSEF to design and 3D print trophies. Congrats to this year's contest winners, we are looking forward to next year's GARSEF!





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TyRex Attends the ARMIES as Dual Category Finalists



For local manufacturers, attending this year's
Austin Regional Manufacturers Association (ARMA)
Manufacturing Awards also known as the ARMIES
made for an exciting day! It was great to hear about
the latest developments and successes going on
around the Austin manufacturing community! We
are honored to have been named finalists
in the Innovator of the Year and
Community Impact award categories.

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TyRex Recognized at Rice Nexus Opening Ceremony

On February 14th, we witnessed the launch of Rice Nexus during its opening ceremony. Rice Nexus is a unique innovation hub that will combine technology, research and entrepreneurship. We were thrilled to be recognized as a supporting partner by Rice University!





Explore Rice Nexus!

TyRex Launches A Series of Al Press Releases on St. Patrick's Day

The TyRex Technology Family announced on March 17, 2025 the ability for manufacturing partners to select new and completely unique product ideas from a secure data box (the Cosmic Inquiry Data Box^{SM)} composed of over 300,000 cold concept product idea parts and pieces, scraped from the internet, that combine additive manufacturing and 3D printing. With the advancement of ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI), the TyRex Business Family has the ability to develop new, unique product ideas from exciting and innovative AI concept to the doorstep of traditional research in 15 business days for under \$15,000. STAY TUNED FOR THE NEXT PRESS RELEASE!





Read the full PR Series!

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in the 2010 era, TyRex adopted the technology as it became the first Carbon Production Partner in the State of Texas and installed its first Carbon M2 Series 3D printer. Fun fact, Digital Light Innovations (DLi) was instrumental in developing the light projection technology that makes Carbon's DLS printing process uniquely powerful and precise! A couple of years later, after TekRex developed some of our most impressive engineered solutions, 3D printing opened up to the TyRex Family. By 2023, 99% of TyRex staff were trained on how to operate desktop 3D printers and from that, cable engineers in iRex developed custom jigs that sped up production, an ARL lab manager designed and produced a (now patented) semiconductor fixture that paved the way for tremendous cost savings and more is still to come as TyRex Family members continue to wow and amaze with their 3D printing innovations.

Some other innovative technologies TyRex has leveraged are bitcoin mining (2015-2018), Augmented Reality (AR) and Virtual Reality (VR), 3D printing using renewable materials, software development and Artificial Intelligence (AI).

Community Impact

From day 1, John and Andrew operated under the agreement that TyRex was itself, a resident of Austin, TX, and as such had a responsibility to give back and care for this city's well-being. To start, TyRex operates ethically, we establish long-term partnerships with our customers founded on mutual respect, we put morality over profit, we support under served populations and we lend our professional expertise to the young manufacturers of tomorrow. Examples include STEM club students at

Westwood HS, the expansive robotics teams at Vandegrift HS, racing clubs, entrepreneurial classes at Concordia University and production technician cohorts at SkillIpoint Alliance.

In 2009 TyRex launched its signature nonprofit, RecognizeGood. What began as an online campaign designed to get Austinites to post random acts of good has since turned into four central programs that shine a light on the outstanding individuals, organizations and groups doing good in the Greater Austin community: RecognizeGood Legends, Lighthouse, Ethics in Business and Printing with Purpose. To date, Recognizegood has donated over \$400,000 to various charities and has honored over 150 individual volunteer Legends.

Having a signature nonprofit has never been enough for the TyRex Family as each company gives back to its own community partner. iRex has been working with the West Austin Rotary Club to donate backpacks and school supplies for incoming Wooldridge Elementary School students. Megladon has supported numerous NPOs from the Ride On Center for Kids (ROCK) to Ducks Unlimited and Milam Adult Resource Center (MARC). ARL and DLi along with TyRex have participated in the Greater Austin Regional Science Fair and Engineering Festival (GARSEF) as guest judges, category sponsors and more recently 3D printed trophy suppliers.

Today's business landscape is full of get-rich-quick schemes and startups looking for instant business success. Making it to thirty years is no easy feat, but TyRex has not just survived, it has thrived through industry complications from the dot-com bust to the COVID-19 pandemic by readily adapting itself to meet ever changing needs while staying grounded in its core company beliefs - TyRex marches on!

Say Thanks, Austin 2025

Each year during its Say Thanks, Austin campaign, RecognizeGood reminds us how much potential an individual has to do good in their community and the spectacular impact doing good has on those in that community. This year's campaign and 15th annual closing ceremony was extra special as Recognizegood.org honored its **150th** volunteer Legend and topped \$400,000 in charity donations celebrating those volunteers!

2024 Volunteer Legends

Ricardo Zavala

Vicki Matustik

Cheryl White

Drake Trotter

Kevin Hines

David and Lynn Ashley

Diana Lindsey

Mickey Perkins and Roger Smith

Don Seegert

Cynthia Ferrell





Cynthia Ferrell made TyRex history as the first TyRex Family Member to be recognized as a Recognizegood Legend! Cynthia's nomination and confirmation were decided on by previous volunteer Legends. Cynthia also earned the second most votes during the 2025 Say Thanks, Austin Campaign, awarding her \$5,000 that she in turn donated to the Milam Adult Resource Center (MARC) - Way to go Cynthia!



TyRex Family Dinosaur Museum

Authentic Artifacts and Unique Products this Quarter

Tyrannosaurus Leg Fragment



Tyrannosauria were a family of large, bipedal carnivorous dinosaurs that lived during the Late Cretaceous period, known for their massive skulls and powerful jaws. Despite their size, they could run at speeds of up to 18 mph. This fossil can be seen on its display stand next to Rex.

3D Printed PostalPrint CardsM

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3D Printed Trophies

3D Printed Spinner Top



In business, professionalism, showmanship, innovation and attitude are important for any sales executive or entrepreneur to get right, especially on first impressions. Achieve all four attributes in one personalized form factor with 3D-printed business cards.

Lake Bird Fossil



Prehistoric lake birds, were large, flightless birds that thrived near ancient lakes and wetlands. Many of these birds had robust bodies with strong legs, adapted for wading and foraging in shallow waters. This fossil can be found on one of the exhibit tables near iRex.

FEBRUARY



As a result of our continued partnership with the Greater Austin Regional Science and Engineering Festival (GARSEF), a new version of 3D printed trophies were designed and 3D printed to award student projects during the 2025 award GARSEF ceremony.

The Buffalo Nickel



Throughout the history of American coinage, the Buffalo Nickel stands out as one of the most distinctive coins ever created. Originally sculpted by James Earl Fraser, this magnificent coin was a Minted from 1913 to 1938 and was considered a hit with the public for its all-American images that pay tribute to the "Old West."

MARCH



3D printed spinner tops are ergonomic, cost effective and a brilliant take on a beloved toy of the past! Lightweight for increased spinning speed and complete customization from product color to editable text make this product an instant branding win.

DinoDo\$\$ar Reward Programs For TyRex Family Members

TyRex Family Members Only

Looking to earn DinoDo\$\$ars? TyRex has released several DinoDo\$\$ar Reward Programs for our TyRex Family Members to participate in! Log into the TyRex Family Album (TFA) to learn more and check for the latest programs!

GET INVOLVED ON THE TFA

Connect with fellow TyRex Family members, join in on the discussion and contribute to all the great content being posted on the TyRex Family Album now!



Employee Access Only

Visit the TFA now for more info on available DinoDo\$\$ar Reward Programs and to catch up on the latest TyRex happenings!

TyRex 3D Printing Courses & Challenges with Ted Neil

Now Available to our Austin Area Community Members

TyRex 3D Printing Training Courses are here and are available to all TyRex employees and their personal family members, and now our Austin area Community! Whether you're interested in advancing your 3D printing knowledge, want to 3D print novelty items, or want to make 3D printed cookies and tortilla chips, get in touch with John Stiles (jstiles@tyrexmfg.com), Ted Neil (tneil@tyrexmfg.com) or scan the QR code to learn more and sign up! TyRex 3D Printing Training and Challenges come with TyRex's Dino Do\$\$ars Incentive Bonuses.



Voyager Training with Russell Turner

Now Available to All TyRex Business Family Members and TyRex Business Family Partners

Interested in exploring the power of AI? Want to learn more about AM and 3D printing? Looking for a product idea? Accomplish all three with TyRex's Cosmic InquirySM program! Guided 'Voyager' training is now available. Contact Russell Turner (rturner@saberdata.com.com) or John Stiles (jstiles@tyrexmfg.com) to learn more and sign up!



TyRex Kudos & Acknowledgments

TyRex's Diamond Discipline Employee of the Month Honorees



Innovator Award

Right Stuff Marketing LLC.









Employee Milestones

Birthdays

January

12	Wahidul Polash (WM3D)
14	KC Bordonaro (IRX)
15	Leslie Leuenhagen (TRX)
15	Satwinder Kahlon (SD)
20	Elvira Sierra (MGD)
20	Hunter Barba (IRX)
22	Alicia Zarate (MGD)
24	Alma Valadez-Galvan (MGD)
25	Joel Coffman (TRX)
26	Martin Johnson (TRX)
29	Ema Cottv (SD)

February

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6	Sonia Roberts (SRX)
21	Araceli Martinez (IRX)
21	Noemi Sanchez (MGD)
23	Connie Smith (IRX)
24	Jeff Walton (SRX)
	Martha Castillo Barron (IRX)

March

9.....Fanny Ramos Reyes (SRX)

Happy Birthday Elvira Sierra!







Happy Birthday Martha Castillo Barron!



Happy Birthday Araceli Martinez!



Anniversaries

January

7 Years	Ted Neil (TRX)
	KC Bordonaro (IRX)
30 Years	Andrew Cooper (TRX)
30 Years	John Bosch Jr. (TRX)

February

1 Year	Gus Rives (SRX)
1 Year	Michael Potter (ARL)
8 Years	Henry Shepard (TLF)
20 Years	Sonia Roberts (SRX)

March

1 Year	Alex Polizio (MGD)
2 Years	Drew Donnelly (TRX)
2 Years	Jason Rivera (TRX)
3 Years	Christian Pustka (DLi)
4 Years	Trevor Hendricks (TRX)
10 Years	Danny Ross (IRX)
	Martin Johnson (TRX)
18 Years	Denny Hean (IRX)
25 Years	Phuong Nguyen (SRX)







John Bosch Jr. & Andrew Cooper Celebrate

SO Years

And received bricks along Lady Bird Lake to commemorate their decades of service!

JOHN BOSCH, JR. 1/1/1995 BUILT TO LAST

ANDREW COOPER 1/1/1995 BUILT TO LAST





Nonprofit



Associated Entities







Right Stuff Marketplace



STG 4 Fronts



TyRex Learning Foundation



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