

NCP PLANT IN BAY CITY NAMED THE NUMBER ONE QUALITY PLANT IN NORTH AMERICA



Northern Concrete Pipe accepting QCast Award

When you visit a Northern Concrete Pipe plant, you're immediately struck by the absolute dedication to worker safety and the unwavering focus on quality. It is through this dedication of employees and management that Northern Concrete Pipe was awarded the highest quality award of America's concrete pipe industry presented at the American Concrete Pipe Association's (ACPA) annual Pipe School in Arlington, Texas, January, 2017.

The ACPA's "Quality Cast" Plant Certification Program, commonly known as QCast, is a recognized plant certification for quality assurance in the concrete

pipe industry. ACPA QCast awards are designed to recognize outstanding plants on the most important measures of production quality.

The QCast program covers the inspection of materials, finished products, and handling/storage procedures, as well as performance testing and quality control documentation. Plants may be certified in storm sewer and culvert pipe, sanitary sewer, precast boxes, three-sided structures, manholes and other precast structures.

Plants in each of the certification categories that score 95% or better on their annual QCast audit are recognized with the ACPA QCast Awards. One overall winner is selected in each category. Regardless of where you score in each category, the plant with the highest over-all score in all categories is selected as the top QCast Plant for the year.

While all Northern Concrete Pipe plants scored 95% or better on their annual audit, the plant in Bay City was awarded the Top-Quality QCast Plant in North America for 2016.

Winning awards is nothing new for Northern Concrete Pipe as they have also been awarded Platinum, Silver, and Gold Michigan Governors Awards for their safety program at all plants.

Ask any Washabaugh family member about these awards, and they will humbly tell you it was a group effort steered by their Quality Control Manager Rich Brewster. Through Brewster's guidance, and a dedication to quality and safety by all plant employees and management, Northern Concrete Pipe customers receive products that will outperform any others in Michigan and Ohio.

F&V NAMES TWO NEW ASSOCIATES, TWO SENIOR ASSOCIATES

Fleis & VandenBrink have announced two new Associates, John DeVol, PE, and Jeff Pugh, PE, and two new Senior Associates, Gary Bartow and David Bluhm, PE.

The Principal/Associate program was started in 2006 to promote leadership and ownership transition. Last year, the firm promoted two Associates to Senior Associates for the first time.

"We are excited to see these new Associates and Senior Associates who are eager to step up their commitment to the future of F&V from both a leadership and ownership position," said Paul Galdes, PE, F&V's vice president and one of five Principals in the firm.

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DeVol

DeVol joined F&V in 2004 as a project manager and has been providing key support in the West Michigan Municipal Services Group. DeVol runs the Traverse City office and specializes in municipal work from water, sewer, roads and recreation projects and project funding.

Pugh, F&V's Process Design Group Manager in Grand Rapids, joined the firm in 2011 as a senior project manager. He has more than three decades of experience in water and wastewater process and design and has been active in the Michigan Water Environment Association for 35 years.



Pugh



Bartow

Bartow has over 36 years of experience in consulting engineering, the last eight at F&V. He was named co-manager of the East Michigan Services Group in 2015. Bartow runs the Midland office and specializes in municipal and private development projects.

Bluhm joined F&V in 2014 as a municipal senior project manager. He was promoted in 2016 to West Michigan & Water Resource Specialties Manager. Bluhm specializes in asset management, roads and utilities projects.



Bluhm

The changes in the leadership and ownership transition team were announced January 19 during the firm's 24th annual breakfast, where company leaders – Principals, Senior Associates, Associates and several other staff – pitched in to make breakfast for more than 190 employees at eight different sites.

HUBBELL, ROTH & CLARK, INC. ANNOUNCES NEW LEADERSHIP

Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc. (HRC) is proud to announce Daniel W. Mitchell, P.E., has been named President, Nancy MD Faught, P.E., has been named Executive Vice-President and Charles E. Hart, P.E., has been named a Vice-President of the Firm effective January 2017. These announcements come on the eve of the retirements of President George E. Hubbell, P.E. and Executive Vic-President Thomas E. Biehl, P.E.

"You simply don't replace 65 years of combined leadership overnight," Mr. Mitchell commented

when asked about the retirements. "However, HRC is blessed with many talented people that include our Board of Directors, staff and clientele. With these people and the fundamental proven approach to conducting business intact, I am confident this company will continue to provide excellent engineering services as it has for over 100 years."

Mr. Mitchell is a registered Professional Engineer and has a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from Lawrence Technological University. He has been with HRC since 1990 and serves as Principal In-Charge of all of HRC's field services. Mr. Mitchell is the primary contact for the Cities of Livonia, Pontiac, Rochester Hills and Southfield; the Villages of Beverly Hills and Bingham Farms; and the Office of the Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner.



Mitchell



Faught

With over 28 years of experience, Ms. Faught's work has largely focused on various transportation and multi-discipline projects. Ms. Faught has a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from Michigan State University and is a registered Professional Engineer. She serves as an active member of American Public Works Association and Michigan State University's Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering Professional Advisory Board.

Mr. Hart joined HRC in 1998 and currently leads the Road Design Department. He is highly experienced in road, stormwater and utility design, and project management. Mr. Hart has a bachelor's degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering from the University of Michigan and is a registered Professional Engineer.



Hart