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STAN MCCURDY CELEBRATES 60 YEARS

Celebrating 60 years with our man, Stan McCurdy! Stan is an iconic and fundamental member of Team EJP. We certainly would not be where we are today without him. His passion, dedication, honesty, friendship, and guidance do not go unnoticed. In fact, those qualities and so many more are what we celebrate today.

Stan McCurdy joined Everett J. Prescott in 1961 at the very first location in Gardiner, Maine. He began his career with EJP as a Plant Manager and quickly proved to be an essential contributor to the success of the Prescott companies. He held many roles, learning everything that he could, leading to his management position in Montpelier, VT, and eventually the promotion to COO – a title that he still holds to this day.



Early in his career, Stan was in the trenches with our founder, Everett, doing service taps. Then he moved on to driving a tractor-trailer – hauling cast iron pipe to Maine from foundries in New Jersey, and making deliveries to customers throughout Maine and New Hampshire. His growth didn't stop there, however. He traveled extensively to each location as he kept a close eye on inventory, equipment, vehicles, and staff.

In 1979, Peter asked Stan to manage the Montpelier, VT division which needed strong leadership. Stan thrived over those 10+ years and quickly became seasoned in all product knowledge. His exceptional experience and dedication made him instrumental in training new employees in the proper use of EJP's products and services.

Throughout his career at Everett J. Prescott Inc., Stan has tackled every obstacle, welcomed each opportunity, and worked alongside countless team members to ensure that the Prescott companies are represented as the reliable, loyal, and caring company that we know today. Stan, we thank you for all that you have done and continue to do for Team EJP. Congratulations on 60 year! ■





BIG MOVES



In 1955, Everett J. Prescott, Inc. opened its doors to provide high-quality products and services in the waterworks industry. Since then, Team EJP has not stopped growing, innovating, and expanding. In fact, this year has been a busy one with the newly constructed addition to the building and yard, the new training rooms at the home office, and the launch of not only one, but two divisions – welcome Bristol, CT, and Team SEP!

Back at the Home Office in Gardiner, Maine, Team SEP, and Prescott sister company, Plastic Pipe Fabrication (PPF) are moved into the new addition. Team EJP also expanded the yard by 6.5 acres for material storage.

With education being so important to the Prescotts, Team EJP decided to construct a training area to better assist with preparing and practicing for real situations that our service technicians and customers will encounter. Anything

that the service technicians would need to do can be tested in the new training facility—from product, meter, sewer, and manhole testing to tapping, coring, and confined spaces training. The new space includes the training room along with a conference room for monitoring and viewing. These rooms are equipped with microphones and cameras that will live-stream from the training room to the conference room.

Team SEP was established to ensure that our customers’ needs were being met. This new division focuses on providing services for specifications, estimating, project management, quality takeoffs, bidding, and more. Each of our divisions has an appointed estimator who is equipped to assist their corresponding state.

Bristol, Connecticut is the newest location to join Team EJP. We’re excited to watch the growth of the company and reach new customers. ■



BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF KENNEBEC VALLEY BREAKS GROUND ON THE NEW GARDINER FACILITY



Much to Peter Prescott’s delight (and determination), the Boys and Girls Club of Kennebec Valley broke ground on the new Gardiner, Maine facility on May 12, 2021. The groundbreaking is an exciting reminder that there will soon be myriad new opportunities within the greater Gardiner area.

“A lot of people have been saying this will be the best clubhouse in Kennebec County, but I am here to tell you this will be the best clubhouse in the state of Maine,” Peter Prescott announced. Peter is one of three chairmen of the club’s capital campaign.

Now, the Boys and Girls Club of Kennebec Valley is only \$540,000 away from its campaign goal. When they reach their goals, they will be completely debt-free in the new building which will only help to launch the opportunities even further. To find out how you can help, visit: <https://www.bgckv.org/donate.html>. ■





MEMBER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Photo courtesy of PatraCo.



Congratulations Patra Company's Ellen Morrison!

In April, Morrison accepted her new role of Commander of the Maine National Guard's 251st Engineer Company. Not only did Morrison get a promotion, but she also made history as the first female commander of the 251st Engineer Company. Thank you for all you do for us and our country, Ellen! Wishing you all the best. ■



Jeff Shivers Retires

Jeff Shivers, an outstanding Clow Valve and Hydrant employee for 43 years, retired at the end of June 2021. His love for the industry was astounding; his passion for helping others showed through each time a Team EJP member got to work with him. He will truly be missed, but we wish you a long and joyful retirement. ■

Photo courtesy of Crooker Construction.



Ilan Messier named Young Engineer of the Year!

Ilan Messier of Crooker Construction in Topsham, ME, was named Maine Section ASCE Young Civil Engineer of the Year for 2021! Congratulations to you, Ian! ■



WATER CONSERVATION CORNER

11 TIPS FOR CONSERVING WATER AT HOME



While water is a precious resource that covers 71% of the earth, our supply is still limited. We need to help protect it. Please consider making slight changes to your everyday life to help make a difference.

1. Update your appliances
2. Reduce toilet flushing
3. Opt for full loads in the washing machine
4. Take shorter showers
5. Use the dishwasher, if possible
6. Skip the garbage disposal
7. Turn off the water when brushing your teeth
8. Rinse things in a basin
9. Store drinking water in the fridge
10. Check for leaky faucets
11. Be mindful of lawn-watering practices

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PETER PRESCOTT AWARDED

Congratulations are in order for Peter Prescott who was recognized by Thomas College on June 23, 2021. Peter now holds a degree of Doctor of Humane Letters Honoris Causa for his strengthening of the business community, continued involvement and passion for helping others, and everything in between. Thank you for making a difference in our world. We are so proud of you, Peter! ■

