



Wolgast



C O R P O R A T I O N

History Timeline



1948 Gerald H. Wolgast founded GH Wolgast Masonry as a local masonry contractor. Later becoming GH Wolgast Contractors.

1948

1960

Wolgast began developing a relationship with McDonald's Corporation.

Began performing Design/ Build and Architectural Work. The Company incorporates under the name Wolgast Construction, Inc.

1970s

1977

Became a founding member of Saginaw Valley Area Chapter of Associated Builders & Contractors (ABC).



1980 Constructed our first McDonald's Restaurant.

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1986

Gerald H. Wolgast retires and sons, Lynn and the late Pat and Mark Wolgast take on leadership of the company.



1996 Received 1st ABC Accredited Quality Contractor Award (and every year since).

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1997

Started Construction Management Division

Relocated our corporate offices to the Saginaw Township Business District on Towne Centre Road.



1998 Became Wolgast Corporation to better reflect our array of services. 50-Year Anniversary celebration.

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Completed construction of our 200th new McDonald's Restaurant.



2000 Began the Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP transformation process), as the owners consider their succession plan.

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Brian Stadler is named President of Wolgast Corp. This is the first time a non-family member has held such a key position.



2006 ESOP purchase is complete to become 100% employee-owned. Stadler adds CEO responsibilities.

2006

2008

Wolgast achieved 1 million safe work hours.

Expanded to Grand Rapids by partnering with Barnes Management, Inc.

Celebrated 60 years with a reception at Apple Mountain Resort.



2009 Received National Safety Merit Award from ABC National. Three staff members accredited with LEED AP Status.

2009

2012

Expanded with Wolgast Restoration, an Insurance Restoration Division, to assist in property recovery from flood, fire and wind damage.



2013 Consumers Energy recognized Wolgast as a Business Solution Trade Ally after we achieved the 3rd highest natural gas annual savings for customers.

2013

2016

Constructed the first free-standing Chick-fil-A restaurant in Michigan.



2017 Opened a new office in Alpena, Michigan

2017

2021

Steve Salyers is appointed President of Wolgast Corporation leading the GC, CM and Design-Build Divisions

