

TROY VALVE

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What's New at Troy Valve?

There's always something new at Troy Valve. Here's the latest scoop!

Spring is here and our building improvements have picked back up where they left off last fall, with stucco and paint being applied again now that the temperatures are back up above freezing.

We are also in the process of removing some of our older machinery from the shop floor to make room for more stock and other opportunities. To be honest, the shop floor looks very different with these areas cleaned out awaiting their new purposes. We are excited, though, to see what the added space does for our processes and organization.

Finally, we have been making the final adjustments to our new web sites and hope to have them all launched in the coming weeks. The overall objective of these new sites is to give our customers a more complete view of our company and the people that make it a success. We also want to provide an easy-to-navigate platform for everyone looking for information on our complete line of products. Please keep an eye on your email for the launch announcement, and of course, as always, we look forward to hearing feedback from you. Your suggestions and requests help us become more plugged in and ready to better serve you in the long run.

Product Spotlight



Floor Stands

Durable, easy-to-use, and customizable floor stands are an economical choice for operating valves almost anywhere. With so many materials and configurations available, floor stands are sure to be fit for you. Call Troy Valve the next time you need to remotely operate a valve for expert help selecting or designing the perfect solution.



▶ Employee Recognition Corner



Merle Eiffert

Design Engineer, New Product Development

How long have you worked at Penn-Troy?

24 years

What are your position and common daily duties?

Design Engineer, New Product Development

What do you like most about your job?

It's nice to create new products.

What are your hobbies?

Blacksmithing and golf

Do you have a vacation ritual or location?

We like to go to Cape Cod.

What is your favorite movie?

Groundhog's Day

Any bucket list item(s) you care to share?

I would like to see the pyramids.

Do you have any hidden talents?

I have nothing to hide.

Family?

Girlfriend of 22 years, five children and eight grandchildren.

How do you unwind outside of work?

I enjoy remodeling homes.

▶ Community Impact

In what is becoming an annual tradition, the local school district held a career fair to give students an idea of the opportunities that are available to them right in their own back yards. Lead Mechanical Engineer Mike Kafka and President Mark Powers were on hand to talk to students about Penn-Troy and all of the different positions at our facility as well as the responsibilities associated with them. It was a great opportunity to help students begin thinking about and plotting a course now for success later in life.



▶ A Message from the President

Welcome once again to the Troy Valve Times. Fishing season is officially upon us in Troy, PA, and no one is more excited than my three-year-old son. He wants me to take him fishing ASAP. I am happy to do this, with the exception that I rarely catch anything, and, when I do, I don't really like holding a slimy fish that is flopping around ... but it's quality time with my son, and that's what's important. When I have asked local fishermen where on the river to fish, on more than one occasion, I have received a warning to be careful, as there are parts of the river where "raw sewage flows in." I did some research on this. Much to my dismay, raw sewage entering rivers due to overflow of our nation's sewer systems is a huge problem. It is estimated that 860 billion gallons of sewage escapes our sewer system each year, and that sewage runs off into our lakes and streams. Scientists estimate that 3.5 million Americans become sick each year from touching water they thought was safe. Why does this happen? Well, stop me if you've heard this before, but the predominant reason is America's outdated infrastructure. No, we can't fix this overnight, and I'm certainly not going to weigh-in on the politics of government funding, but I am encouraged every time I see another mud valve go out the door. Together, we will conquer this problem, but until then, I may just teach my son the art of "catch and release."



Sincerely,

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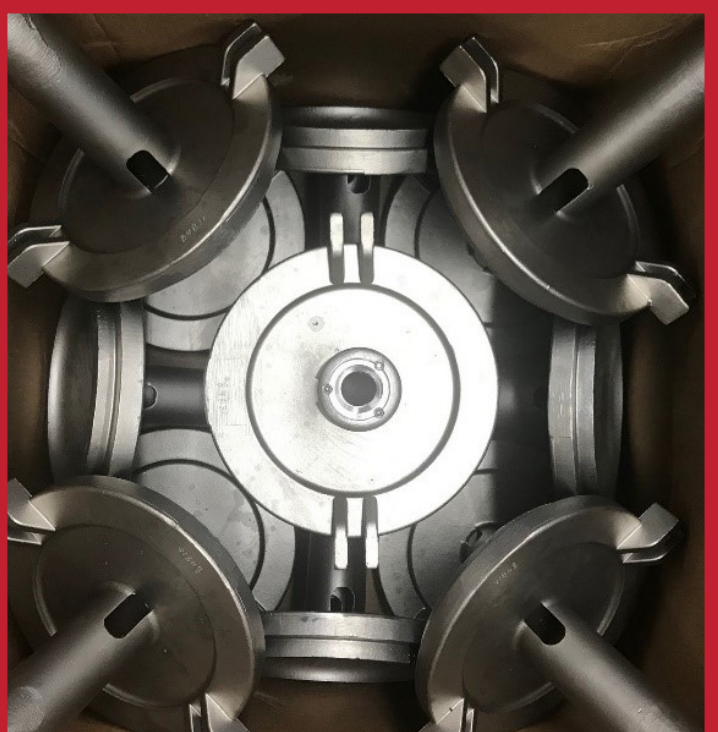
Brackets and guides



Safety is our priority



Large diameter flap valves



Neatly stacked mud valve plugs



Buna-N rubber seats