

# 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!**

This quarter has been special here at Troy Valve as we have remained very busy, added two new employees, and launched three new websites. Here are some of the details.



We have also added another new machine to our family. The Smart NL2500/750 CNC lathe will essentially be replacing three old CNC lathes, freeing up space, adding to our capabilities, and increasing efficiency. This lathe is so new that it is the first of its kind east of the Mississippi River!

Now about those new websites. TroyValve.com, PennTroy.com, and Bicera.com are all live and are designed to help our current and prospective customers research, learn, and contact us easier than ever before. PennTroy.com is our parent company site that provides a bit of company information and history as well as links to the other two sites. BiceraValve.com is dedicated to our crankcase explosion relief valve portion of the business, which is not normally of interest to anyone in the water / wastewater industry, but please, feel free to take a look if you would like. And finally, TroyValve.com is dedicated to our water / wastewater product offerings. I invite you to visit the sites today and let us know if you have any comments for us. After all, these sites are designed for you.

Another development this quarter was that we will be supplying a couple of telescoping valves to our local wastewater treatment plant. Our hope is to help with the installation and to create some helpful videos from this opportunity. One video would focus on proper installation. The other would demonstrate operation.

## Product Spotlight



### Stainless Steel Mud Valves

Troy Valve stainless steel mud valves are unique in many ways. Cast from 316 stainless steel, this valve is made in the USA, and it's made to last. The stainless steel stem has rolled threads, which are much stronger and proven to last longer than cast or machined threads. Stem sizes are carefully chosen to reduce effort and wear to prolong the life of the valve. The plug still has the noted Troy Valve hydraulic relief slots, which allow water and debris to move through the plug rather than building up and causing issues later. Our mud valves are also unique in that we are the only manufacturer to offer a "grout pocket," which allows the installer to place the valve in service with grout flush with the drain hole, allowing for complete drainage of the structure. Troy Valve stainless steel mud valves are NSF61 approved and third party tested by an ACLASS accredited ISO certified lab. Visit troyvalve.com today to learn more about our legendary durability.



# ▶ Employee Recognition Corner



## Adam Potter Quality Manager

### **How long have you worked at Penn-Troy?**

One year.

### **What are your position and common daily duties?**

As quality manager, I am responsible for part inspection, sample approvals, QMS documents, tool calibration, regulatory bodies, and inspection plans.

### **What do you like most about your job?**

Working toward continuous improvements in all aspects of the company.

### **What are your hobbies?**

Kayaking, golf and playing guitar.

### **Do you have a vacation ritual or location?**

Harvey's Lake with family.

### **What is your favorite movie?**

I don't think I have a favorite movie.

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

Retirement (this list is too long).

### **Do you have any hidden talents?**

Graphic design / art.

### **Family?**

Two daughters, Abby (4) and Maddie (2).

### **How do you unwind outside of work?**

Relaxing with family and friends.

# ▶ A Message from the President

Welcome once again to the *Troy Valve Times*. We are winding down summer quickly here in Troy PA, and every time I see a yellow leaf, or feel a cold breeze early in the morning, I am reminded just how quickly time passes. Perhaps this summer you saw into your own future by taking part in the national craze known as FaceApp, a phone application that uses AI to show you what you will look like in your twilight years. If you haven't done it, don't. First, you will be terrified at the results, and second, you will be surrendering all your pictures to Russian internet troll farms (yes, I made this mistake). But appearance aside, getting older isn't all bad. In fact, this year, Penn-Troy Manufacturing is turning 60, and I truly believe we are serving our customers better than ever. I won't bore you with a talk about our accomplishments, but, instead, I invite you to come celebrate with us this year at WEFTEC, where we will be serving cake and beverages. Hope to see you there, and, as always, we thank you for your business!



Sincerely,

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**Slip Tube Assemblies**



**An Example Of An Extended Reach Stem Guide**



**Machining Mud Valve Yokes**



**Stainless Steel Mud Valve Plug Assemblies**



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