

What's New at Troy Valve?

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

It seems odd to say, and surely to hear, but this year is flying by. We are already in our second quarter of 2023 here at Troy Valve and the shop is humming.

With the increased, or should I say, continued increase in demand, we are continuing to search for new employees to help us meet the demands of the current market.

Spring is just around the corner, which means construction will be picking up soon. This typically begins our "busy season." Our shop employees have been working very hard to not only keep up with current demand, but to also build stock for the expected demand increase. And it is because of their

hard work I can say that we have stock, and we stand at the ready to try and help you meet your deadlines. With that being said, we have seen increased lead times from our vendors, just as the rest of the world has. But, with careful planning and a diligent work force, we hope to avoid lengthy shipping delays.

Finally, we are beginning the next phase in building improvements. We are going to be re-siding the back side of our building. This will nearly put the finishing touches on the outside of our building. We still have the remainder of the roof to refinish, which should be completed this summer.

Product Spotlight



Telescopic Indicating Floor Boxes

The Telescopic Indicating Floor Box is designed for concrete floor or slab and valve box riser installation. The indicator includes a valve box adaptor, an indicator with easy-to-read numerical readout of up to 9,999.9 turns, and a telescoping extension stem adaptor. With no tools required and a range of extensions, installation is quick and easy.

Product Features

- Ground-level 5-digit indicator
- Tool-free telescoping extension, which compensates when the exact depth is not known.
- Slotted socket makes connecting to valve easier when valve is not accessible.
- Available in a range of sizes.
- Machined, assembled, and tested in the U.S.A.

Application Notes

- A Telescopic Indicating Floor Box allows valve operators to know the precise position of their valve, regardless of industry or application.
- With a non-obstructing point of operation and digital numerical readout of up to 9,999.9 turns, you no longer need to struggle to see small hash marks to determine number of turns.
- The Telescopic Floor Box offers quick, tool-free installation within a range of extensions and can be removed without removing the entire box.

▶ Employee Recognition Corner



Tom Eiffert Assembler/Engineering Assistant

How long have you worked at Penn-Troy?

4 years

What is your position and common daily duties?

Assembler/Engineering Assistant.

I assemble valves and perform quality tests on them. I also create CAD drawings for our catalog.

What do you like most about your job?

The variety of work is nice.

What are your hobbies?

I write stories online and discuss writing with others who do the same.

Do you have a vacation ritual or location?

No. Not at this time.

What is your favorite movie?

I don't watch many movies.

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

I would like to write an entire original book.

Do you have any hidden talents?

I draw occasionally.

Family?

Currently single.

How do you unwind outside of work?

Video games, reading, and writing.

▶ A Message from the President



Welcome once again to the *Troy Valve times*. It's been quite a winter here in Troy. Between snow, wind, and rain, my maintenance team has finally convinced me it's time to redo the roof of our building. I didn't think it was necessary until they showed me a video of it almost coming off in a windstorm we recently had. Since I've been back at Penn-Troy, it hasn't been something on my mind. It just felt like something that should last forever.

Anyway, it got me wondering about our industry, and with a quick Google search, I found that the average Water Treatment Plant's expected life is 40 to 50 years, and its equipment is 15 to 20 years. To top it off, there are 153,000 public drinking water systems, and 16,000 publicly owned wastewater treatment plants. That is a lot of equipment that has to either be refurbished or replaced every 15-20 years. I can say with confidence that we have seen many Troy Valve Mud Valves in the field that are well over 20 years old, and they continue to do their jobs to this day. I hope when it comes time to update your plant, that you consider using a Troy Valve Mud Valve. They were designed with heavy duty work and longevity in mind, and they won't disappoint.

Thanks again for reading the Troy Valve Times, and as always, thank you for your business.

Sincerely,

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