



# Wolgast

CORPORATION



## History Timeline



Gerald H. Wolgast founded GH Wolgast Masonry as a local masonry contractor.

1948

Began performing Design/ Build and Architectural Work.

The Company incorporates under the name Wolgast Construction, Inc.

1970s



Wolgast constructed its first McDonald's Restaurant.

1980



Receive first ABC Accredited Quality Contractor Award (and every year since).

1996



Wolgast becomes Wolgast Corporation to better reflect our array of services.

1998

50-Year Anniversary celebration.



Wolgast begins the Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP transformation process). As the owners consider their succession plan.

2000

An Employee Owned Company

ESOP purchase is complete to become 100% employee-owned.

Stadler adds CEO responsibilities.

Wolgast achieves 1 million safe work hours.

2006



National Safety Merit Award recipients from ABC National.

Three staff members are accredited with LEED AP Status.

2009



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

2012



Steve Salyers becomes V.P. Construction Management after Jerry Stefano retires from the company.

2014

1960

Wolgast began developing a relationship with McDonald's Corporation.

1977

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



1986

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



1997

Wolgast relocates its corporate offices to the Saginaw Township Business District on Towne Centre Road.



1999

Wolgast completes construction of its 200th new McDonald's Restaurant.

2001

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



2008

Wolgast expands to Grand Rapids by partnering with Barnes Management, Inc.

Celebrates 60 years with a reception at Apple Mountain Resort.

2010

Two staff members achieve a record 20 year Safety award milestone, Keith LaPratt and Mark Stavely.



2013

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

2016

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

