



Wolgast



C O R P O R A T I O N

History Timeline



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).



Constructed our first McDonald's Restaurant.

1980

1986

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



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

1996

Started Construction Management Division

1997

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



Became Wolgast Corporation to better reflect our array of services.

1998

50-Year Anniversary celebration.

1999

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



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

2000

2001

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



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

2006

Wolgast achieved 1 million safe work hours.

2008

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

Celebrated 60 years with a reception at Apple Mountain Resort.



Received National Safety Merit Award from ABC National.

2009

Three staff members accredited with LEED AP Status.

2010

Two staff members achieved a record 20 year Safety Award milestone, Keith LaPratt and Mark Stavelly.



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

2012

2013

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



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

2014

2016

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



Opened a new office in Alpena, Michigan

2017