



*This is a photo of the Lacy crew that worked on the Grand Island City Hall in the 1990s.*



*This is a photo of the Museum of Nebraska Art shortly before completion in 1994.*



*Lacy completed additions to Principal Financial Group's building in 1988, 1991 and 2008.*



*KEFC—some of our more recent work.*

## Lacy Construction Celebrates Seven Decades

**T**his year, Lacy Construction is celebrating more than 70 years of business under its (tool) belt. After seven decades in the general contractor business, the family-owned Nebraska company has listened to its share of inspiring business adages, especially the ones about building upon dreams. So, to celebrate the company's anniversary, here's a look at our favorite sayings and how they apply to Lacy Construction.

**“Build your reputation by helping others build theirs.”**

—Anthony J. D'Angelo

In 1946, three men, including Robert Lacy, started building homes in Grand Island, Nebraska, under the name of Abrahamson Building and Supply Co. After a few short years, two of the company owners moved on to new ventures, but Robert tightened his tool belt and changed the company name to Lacy Building and Supply Co.

After a decade of residential construction, the company found its niche: commercial construction. Growth became steady as Robert Lacy began to build upon his company's reputation “by helping others build theirs.” Every new building Lacy constructed became the warm welcome clients needed. By the 1990s, Lacy was taking on impressive builds, like Grand Island's \$5 million City Hall. Today, Lacy Construction provides general contracting services to commercial, healthcare, hospitality and religious markets throughout the Midwest and sprinkled across the nation.

**“... it requires people to make a dream a reality.”**

—Walt Disney

You can imagine the most wonderful place in the world, but it requires people to turn that vision into something concrete. At Lacy Construction, this team of “dream builders” has grown to 50 plus employees and, unique to the industry, many of these employees have been with the company for decades, playing on the adage that “experience can't be taught.” The company also prides itself on its partnership with industry vendors and subcontractors, boasting more than 120 trusted partners.

All of this combined creates The Lacy Advantage—seven decades of experience, craftsmanship and partnership that the Midwest construction company brings to every project. In fact, this aspect of the company garners four pages under “The Lacy Advantage” on the company website ([lacygc.com](http://lacygc.com)). In short, Lacy's construction legacy would still be a dream if it weren't for the people who helped build the company.

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**“The road to success is always under construction.”** —Lily Tomlin

Lacy also prides itself on applying only the latest construction techniques. The company is always evolving, because it takes this saying to heart. Whether Lacy is utilizing insulated concrete formwork or running its 3D screeding system, the cutting-edge construction company stays ahead of the curve when it comes to materials and technology.

Lacy also offers four different project delivery methods to help clients get their project off the ground: 1) Design-Bid-Build, 2) Design-Build, 3) Design-Build-Lease and 4) Construction Management. In fact, few construction companies can back their very own lease program, but Lacy strives to build up dreams, because after seven decades in the industry, the company knows... “Whatever good things we build, end up building us.”

Here’s to another 70 years under Lacy Construction’s tool belt.



## Lacy Can Help You Go Green

We’re proud to be green. We work closely with our suppliers to offer sustainable building materials to lessen our environmental impact and create energy-efficient buildings.

**Metal Buildings...** We’re proud to be an independent, authorized dealer of Varco Pruden (VP) Buildings. Lacy Construction and VP work closely together to provide cost-effective solutions to meet your project requirements, including building design, material specifications and project estimates. VP Buildings is a world leader in pre-engineered steel systems, each year manufacturing approximately 6,000 buildings, ranging from 1,200 square feet to more than 1 million square feet.

**LEED Certification...** LEED is a green building certification program that recognizes best-in-class building strategies and practices. With this certification, you can take advantage of a growing number of state and local government incentives while boosting public interest in your project. With VP metal buildings, we can offer solutions that will help your project become LEED certified. We also evaluate recycled content, project impact, energy efficiency, cool roof materials and jobsite proximity to help create a sustainable project.



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