



Roxsand



Welcome

The Midwest aggregate production season is here. Employees are once again transitioning into production roles to get our plants and mobile equipment moving toward a common goal. We focus on safe, organized processes and track key metrics such as incident rates, tons per hour, and load-out volumes. These are the things that motivate us every morning and drive our commitment to continuous improvement.

As excited as I get when discussing these topics, it may come as a surprise that not everyone shares the same passion for sand and rock. When people ask what I do and who I work for, the conversation often leads to mentioning a mine location near where they live. Sometimes the response is, “I never knew aggregates came from there.” Other times, it’s, “That’s where all the dust, noise, and truck traffic comes from.”

Regardless of the response, the conversation usually comes back to what people observe from the perimeter of our sites. L. G. Everist locations invest significant effort into minimizing impacts on neighboring communities by improving the appearance and environmental quality of our operations. Beautification projects help reduce the visual impact of mining while promoting sustainability and responsible land management. These efforts also strengthen community relationships. Residents are more likely to support mining operations when companies demonstrate care for the surrounding environment. Attractive landscaping, noise barriers, and effective dust control measures can make operations less disruptive and more visually appealing.

To celebrate L. G. Everist’s 150th anniversary, numerous events for employees, customers, and communities will take place throughout the year at our locations. As we “open the gates” to visitors, let’s make every effort to create the best first impression possible. I challenge all of us to pick up that piece of trash along the haul road, repaint the entrance gate, and do a little spring cleaning in our offices and breakrooms before welcoming guests to our sites.

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Happy Birthday

Samual Turner - Dell Rapids East
Keith Eiss - Washta
Chad Garner - Myrl & Roy's
John Roland - West Sioux
Josh Brunsting - Akron

Educating the Next Generation

Brandon Ostert had a great time spending the day with local elementary students, teaching them about L. G. Everist, Inc. and the industry that helps build our communities!

The Ortonville management team led a group of students from Ortonville High School through the quarry to hear about LGE operations and opportunities.

Milestone Anniversaries

Dale Bille, Brookings | Robert Dickey, East Sioux Quarry | DJ Steckelberg, Ace Ready Mix



Weekly Throwback

The photo to the left shows stockpiled materials for the Chatfield Dam. It is a striking visual with the mountain range in the background. The reservoir behind the dam lies on the South Platte River about 20 miles Southwest of Denver, CO. The Chatfield Reservoir has become a recreation hub for Denver Metro residents, offering camping, paddleboarding, school trips, etc.

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