



# Roxsand

## Navigating Uncertainty with a Strong Start to 2026



The current economic environment continues to be volatile and uncertain. GDP growth is expected to slow in 2026, with possibly higher interest rates, policy changes, and global tensions weighing on business confidence. At the same time, uncertainty often reshapes where investment and spending are directed, not necessarily eliminating activity, but

redirecting it toward areas grounded in tangible value.

If you look at history, industries tied to physical infrastructure, such as utilities, transportation networks, and areas of construction and mining, have tended to show greater resilience during economic slowdowns as compared to other, more discretionary areas. These sectors support tangible, long-lived assets that communities and the broader economy continue to rely on across market cycles. That dynamic matters in today's environment.

Importantly for L. G. Everist's business, public and private infrastructure spending is translating into real work and moving projects forward from design to active construction across the country. While other areas of government spending are facing pressure, infrastructure remains a bipartisan priority with multi-

year commitments already in place.

Against this backdrop, our company entered 2026 with strong momentum. First-quarter revenues were solid. This promising start allows LGE to keep investing in long-term stability. However, that performance is not a guarantee of outcomes for the remainder of the year. Nevertheless, it is a credible indicator of how our markets are currently behaving and how well we are executing.

As 2026 unfolds, conditions will remain uncertain and uneven. Even so, our focus on essential work, domestic markets, and disciplined execution positions us well to navigate in an uncertain environment. As a 150-year-old private family business, we are confident in our ability to adapt.

**Written by John Hudson,  
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### Happy Birthday

- Bryant Neuenfeldt - Dell Rapids Shop
- Adam Chandler - Sioux City
- Leonard Reiter - Myrl & Roy's
- April Brennan - Support Center
- James Klutman - Ace Ready Mix
- Miguel Paez - Ortonville
- Dave Cumrine - Firestone
- Sergio Covarrubias Padilla - Ragsdale
- Eduardo Duran Cisneros - Fort Lupton
- Domanic Mendez - West Farm Shop
- Mark Moreno - 88th Transload

### Milestone Anniversary

- Zach Kilber - Dell Rapids East
- Tanner Gassman - Myrl & Roy's
- Bryan Heubrock - Myrl & Roy's
- Dennis Redenius - Nelson

### Large Business of the Year

In Hawarden, IA - pictured below - L. G. Everist won Large Business of the Year at the annual Chamber Banquet this Spring. We are thankful for the local Chamber of Commerce and the community for 99 years of business in Hawarden.



## Graduations

If you have a grad that you would like featured in the Roxsand, email [mjbarkley@lgeverist.com](mailto:mjbarkley@lgeverist.com).



Ethan Cox graduated from the School of Mines and Technology and is now full-time with LGE.



Jordan Levesque is coming to LGE full-time after graduating from the School of Mines.



Evan Schade has graduated from SDSU after many summers working for LGE.

If you know someone that would like to receive the Roxsand, have them send their personal email to [info@LGEverist.com](mailto:info@LGEverist.com) and request to be added to the mailing list or visit our website to sign-up.

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