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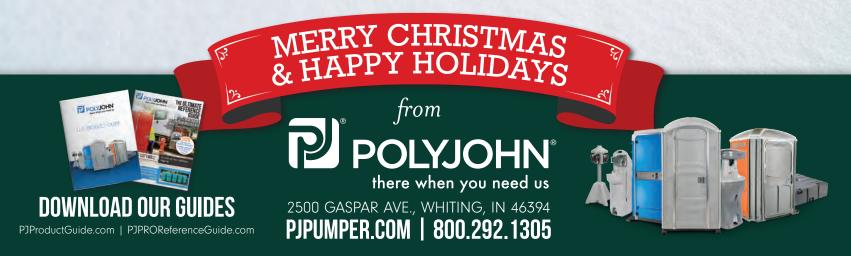
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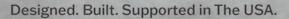
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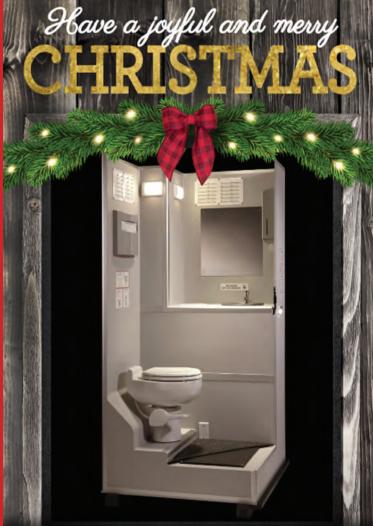
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# 6 Classy Truck Trends and How They Help Pumpers Make Money

They're big. They're basic. And today's vacuum trucks help drivers pump more volume and satisfy more customers

he past year has been like no other in our memory. Working through the roller coaster of the COVID-19, pumpers have always been there to answer the call. And with so many people working from home, their phones rang and rang. It was a source of pride for septic system professionals that they kept working every day, proving they provide an essential service to millions of people across the country.

While many aspects of work and life remained in flux throughout the long pandemic, one thing remained constant in the wastewater industry. Technicians required quality tools to do their important work, and none are more important than their vacuum trucks. I have spoken to many pumpers whose crews relied on rock-solid service trucks as they emptied 8-12 tanks a day trying to keep up with increasing demand.

Oftentimes these hardworking service providers couldn't spare their trucks, even for a day, for unscheduled repairs and maintenance. So it was no surprise to me that our readers continued refurbishing or upgrading their equipment at a time when other business owners were taking a more cautious approach to fleet management. They simply couldn't do without reliable pumper trucks.

## **COMMON SENSE PREVAILS**

I think the 2021 Classy Trucks reflect that business common sense that said the past two years were no time to draw back on plans for newer or better trucks. Over the past few years, the entries to our Classy Truck contest have continued to roll in, our owners secure in spending the cash or setting up payments all the while knowing these were sound investments in the present and the future.

Take a look inside this issue for a review of the dozen trucks featured over the past year. Then cast your ballot to help us choose the top truck of the year, which will be featured on the cover of the February 2022 issue of *Pumper*. The winning truck owner will receive a vinyl Classy Truck of the Year decal to proudly display on the tank or cab for all in their hometown to see and appreciate.

Compiling the stats about the 2021 Classy Trucks shows a number of industry trends. Among the observations:

### There's a lot of variety in brand and builders

The field this year is dominated by Peterbilt, with five of the trucks coming from that popular marque. The remainder of the rigs are split among several builders, including Kenworth, Freightliner, Western Star, Mack and International. Sorry Volvo fans; you are not represented this year. And I'm not sure we've ever had this diverse of a list of vacuum truck builders represented. Three came from Imperial Industries, two each from Amthor International and Presvac Systems, and singles from Andert, FlowMark, Vacutrux, KaryMore and 27th Trucks.

Fully half of this crop of trucks feature automatic transmissions, eliminating a barrier of entry to many new CDL drivers who were not trained or are no longer interested in jamming gears all day long.

### Trucks are bigger and more powerful

The move toward higher wastewater capacity began many years ago, and it continues today. Tank size is driven by a number of factors, but clearly most importantly pumpers want to reduce the number of trips to the dump station. That's primarily because each drive to the treatment plant or to land-apply septage delays drivers from paying service calls. Also, holding and septic tanks are getting bigger. Where once a house might have a single 500-gallon septic tank, bigger homes with more bedrooms are often requiring multiple tanks reaching 1,000 to 1,500 gallons each. It's gotten to the point that even the bigger trucks might have to dump after one call.

So while there is a 2,000-gallon tank on our list this year, half of the trucks hold 4,000 or 5,000 gallons of waste, and the overall average is creeping close

to the 4,000-gallon mark. Vacuum power is following the same trend. While there is a 260 cfm pump on the list, more pumps are topping out at 500 cfm and powerful blowers are taking more share of the market.

### The chassis provide longer effective service

Only a few of our trucks in the 2021 lineup would be considered showroom fresh. One is built on a 2021 chassis, two on 2020 chassis and one from 2019. More often, the trucks have seen a lot of miles on the odometer. Two of our trucks this year are 2004 models that have been refreshed with new equipment. And the average age of the 12 trucks is just shy of seven years.

What can we glean from the aging of the Classy Trucks? Maybe today's trucks are built to a higher quality, the manufacturers have worked the kinks out of the advanced emissions systems, or rising chassis cost is encouraging pumpers to look for ways to build for quality and economy. At any rate, it looks like pumpers are trying to wring more life and value out of their equipment.

### **Owners are looking for utility over flashiness**

I remember the early 2000s, when Classy Truck owners seemed like they were trying to top each other with a lot of bling and over-the-top features. One crazy rig sported scissor doors like an Italian sports car. Others were dripping with chrome accents, fancy underchassis lighting and complex paint treatments that added thousands of dollars to the cost of a build.

Truck owners seem to be aiming more for practicality these days. Chrome is being dropped in favor of spending money on LED lighting and safety strobes. Instead of flashy paint, owners are ordering crisp, clean graphic details aimed at linking passersby with their social media. When a creative approach is called for, they seem to favor vinyl wraps to costly custom paint jobs.

### Driver convenience and efficiency are key

Continual improvements are making it easier to get new technicians in the driver's seat. Fully half of this crop of trucks feature automatic transmissions, eliminating a barrier of entry to many new CDL drivers not trained or uninterested in jamming gears all day long. At one time, oldschool pumpers took pride in expertly working an 18-speed gearbox, but the number is fewer every year. And owners tell me that veteran drivers are adapting easily to the automatics. Many other conveniences, such as airride seats, leather interiors, Bluetooth in the cab, backup cameras and safety lighting are also appreciated and could play a role in employee retention.

### Red, white and blue

The color of a rig generally has an impact brand identity, so it's always interesting to see the choices being made by Classy Truck owners. This year they stuck to red, white and blue. Four of our trucks are the traditional white, which is always thought of as an indicator of cleanliness. Three each went with blue trucks and red trucks. And a pair of the trucks went with a patriotic red, white and blue theme. Absent from the list are colors screaming to be noticed, like bright yellow, purple, pink or any custom metal flake or flamed-out look. And typical years will see a few black, brown or gold colors pumping companies might choose to differentiate themselves in a crowded marketplace.

### **MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR**

I want to take a moment to wish you and your families a happy holiday season. I hope you had a great 2021 and are looking forward to an even better 2022. Pumpers have seen a lot of upheaval over the past year, but through it all you have continued to offer consistent and quality service to your customers in their time of need. Please know they appreciate your care and hard work, and I do, too!



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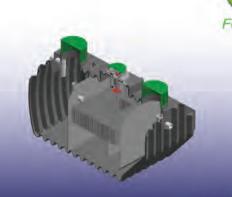


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This successful family of Illinois pumpers adds system installation and sets up the company for a brighter future

**By David Steinkraus** 

Slinging DIRT

amily company Smith Septic has been pumping septic tanks in central Illinois for decades. Now, with the third generation taking over, the company has expanded into a part of the wastewater business that it had previously ignored: installing.

Smith Septic started installing onsite systems only six years ago.

"It was a natural fit," says company owner Mark Smith. "For all those years of pumping through three generations, we were giving away all of the installation business. I recall telling Colin when he was about 16 that he might as well get his install license right now. Instead of giving away all the money, we decided to do it ourselves."

Colin, now 28, is his son and represents the third generation at the company located in Rochester, a small village just east of Springfield, the state capitol.

Many of the onsite systems in their area are 40 or 50 years old and need replacing, Colin says. Many of the subdivisions were developed in the 1980s and '90s when builders installed aerated systems that

# Technician Steve Maxvill concentrates on digging a trench during a septic installation. (Photos by Brad Leeb)



# **Smith Septic Inc.**

# Rochester, Illinois

OWNER:	Mark Smith
FOUNDED:	1963
EMPLOYEES:	4
SERVICE AREA:	30-mile radius of Springfield (about 6 counties)
SERVICES:	Pumping, installations, lift station maintenance, jetting, tank locating, real estate inspections, bulk water pumping
<b>AFFILIATION:</b>	Onsite Wastewater Professionals of Illinois
WEBSITE:	smithseptic.com

# I LIKE CREATING AND MAKING THE EARTH A BETTER PLACE. 55

COLIN SMITH

discharged into common collectors. Residents believed their systems didn't need maintenance, and no one was tasked with caring for them, he says.

Colin joined the company full time in 2016. Before that he was working on a career as a chef. It is a passion, but the area where he lives does not provide much opportunity for a career in food.

He also enjoys installing. "I like creating and making the Earth a better place," he adds.

# **MOVING THE DIRT**

Smith Septic has become very busy after adding installing to its menu of services, Mark says. "With a three-generation, family-owned business, our name's out there."

The business was founded by Gene Smith in 1963. He died in 2013. Without his backbreaking dedication to growing the business, say Mark and Colin, they wouldn't be where they are

now, and they wish he could see what has become of what he began.

Even after only six years of installing, the split in business is about 45% installing (with 10-15% of that in new construction), 40% pumping and 5% repairs of lift stations and other smaller jobs, Colin says.

Springfield, known as the home of Abraham Lincoln, has about 114,000 residents, and as in other parts of the country, Mark says, people want to move out of cities and live in the country. They're willing to pay the price for land and onsite wastewater systems.

About 80% of the company's installation work is in Sangamon and Menard counties. Sangamon County includes the city of Springfield and handles permitting for neighboring Menard County.

New construction is easier work because there's plenty of room to site a system and stage equipment, and no worries about damaging existing landscaping, Colin says.

# **PUMPING AND DUMPING**

Septage disposal is relatively simple. Most pumping work is in Sangamon County, so most septage goes to the Sangamon County Water Reclamation District. There are three other places in the company's territory — in Christian, Morgan and Macon counties — where Smith technicians can dump based on their daily routes. Residential pumping is within about a 30-mile radius of the shop, but the company has some commercial clients that are farther away.

Work goes on year-round because central Illinois is temperate enough for winter installing. When there's a dry winter week and the soil is not too wet, they'll put a system in, Colin says.

"We've worked when it was zero degrees out putting in a tank. We had to because the tank caved in," he says.

Another service is system maintenance for several RV parks, both pumping septage and hauling septage to seed package plants with microbes when they're started in preparation for the summer tourist season, which brings visitors to Lincoln sites.

Cowner Mark Smith (Right) and his son Colin Smith.





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Steve Maxville operates a Bobcat excavator while installing a trench for a new septic system.

Colin Smith works on a new system install. The system is a BioMicrobics MicroFast housed inside an Infiltrator Water Technologies tank.



### **MACHINE DIVERSIFICATION**

Because of all the services it offers, the company uses a variety of equipment.

For pipe work there is a Honda jetter from Imperial Industries, an Amazing Machinery camera and a RIDGID Scout locator.

For pumping, technicians use a 2020 International HV607 from Imperial carrying a 4,000-gallon aluminum tank and a NVE607 pump from National Vacuum Equipment.

A Chevrolet Kodiak 4500 4x4 service truck pulls equipment to jobs. The Smiths are looking for a new equipment transport trailer.

A 2016 Dodge Ram 2500 diesel 4x4 truck and a Mercedes Sprinter van are used for service work.

Installations are handled with a 2014 Bobcat E45 mini-excavator and a 2020 Bobcat T64R skid-steer. A forklift attachment for the Bobcat skid-steer allows the crew to move tanks around, and because this is the Midwest, there's a snowplow attachment, too.

In addition toColin and Mark, the other members of the Smith Septic team are Steve Maxvill and Dylan Link.



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## **RETROFIT SOLUTIONS**

Many systems the team installs require a lift station because of high water tables or because the effluent pipe emerging from the house is too deep, Colin says. They often pair aerated systems with Infiltrator chambers because the combination allows for smaller drainfields.

"We do a lot of systems where the tank is still good but the laterals have failed," he says. So they'll install a lift station and pump up to either new laterals or a sand bed.

They also do traditional gravity septic systems, but the number of those has been on the decline because soils won't accommodate them.

Smith Septic recently became a BioMicrobics dealer and has its first system with that technology scheduled to go in the ground. Most installations are residential, Colin says. That's another reason for offering BioMicrobics, he



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MARK SMITH

Steve Maxvill (left) and Colin Smith are shown installing a new septic system.



# Playing catchup with system maintenance

Long ago when subdivisions were built in the more rural areas around Springfield, Illinois, the importance of onsite system maintenance was never really stressed.

In the 1980s and 1990s, developers built subdivisions in which each house had an aerated onsite system discharging into community tiles laid among the houses. But, says Colin Smith of Smith Septic, there was no requirement for anyone to maintain the units. And property owners didn't know any better.

"There were thousands put in because they were so easy," Colin says. "Why would an installer spend all day putting in 300 feet of laterals and a septic tank when they could just put a tank in the ground, dig in a 20-foot piece of pipe, and be done in two hours?"

Installers told people they had laterals that wouldn't plug, and

homeowners understood that to mean their systems required no maintenance, he says. Because they weren't told otherwise, people never had their tanks cleaned or maintained pumps. "So these things turned into surface-discharging septic tanks," Colin says.

Another factor is what people put into their tanks.

"Everybody's using all the antibacterial liquids, lotions, soaps and that just kills all the bacteria in these systems," says Mark Smith, the company owner. "And when you couple that with people who are not taking care of the maintenance aspects or didn't know any better, supposedly, then you know what happens."

"I would say we've seen it all, but there's always tomorrow," he adds. says, because it can handle waste from large, newer houses without covering most of a lot with a drainfield.

Sometimes the company's challenge isn't equipment or soil, but people. One recent project occurred at a property that had been subdivided. A house and barn occupied the original parcel, but when the land was subdivided about 1980, one person bought the barn while another took the house.

The house came with an easement for an onsite system to serve the barn property. When that easement was exercised recently, the house owner was unhappy. He wouldn't allow Smith technicians to cross his land, so the crew had to work from the barn property and entirely within the restrictive drainfield area.

"The entire septic system area was about 20 feet wide by about 30 feet long," Colin says. "We barely could make it work."

### **TOUCHY SITUATION**

Technicians first installed half the laterals and had those inspected. Then they backed up and installed an aerated treatment unit. Then they backed up again and installed the other half of the laterals, Colin says.

"The homeowner called the cops on us probably 20 times," he says. The complaint was always for trespassing. Colin installed fencing around the onsite area, with deputies and the homeowner watching, to ensure no one crossed out of the drainfield zone.

One day the crew hit a privately installed waterline running to the house of the complaining owner. The line was not marked on any set of plans, Colin says.

"Nobody had any idea how to shut it off, so it ran for like a day straight because the small town couldn't get out to turn it off. They had to dig up the street and cap it," he says.

While the water was running, it filled the hole for the tank to a depth of about 5 feet. "And it was 5 degrees outside, so the next day it froze rock solid," Colin adds. "For putting in a system that was only a one-bedroom ... something that should take one day, instead took about four or five days."

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The homeowner feared the new system would fail and untreated wastewater would saturate his property, Colin explains. What the homeowner didn't understand is the reduction in drainfield size possible with an aerated unit. For an advanced treatment unit, Illinois allows drainfields to be two-thirds the size of the field for a septic tank, Mark says.

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The Smiths don't do much marketing because the company's reputation brings business to them. They have a company website, and every once in a while they use a Facebook ad or create a post, Colin says.

"We got rid of all of the phone book stuff because that was a waste of time," he says.

"And money," Mark adds.

Many plumbing companies in the area refer customers to Smith Septic, Colin says, including one that gave up pumping and installing to concentrate only on plumbing. Three generations of presence generates useful relationships like that, Mark says.

"Good quality, ethical customer service has been our bedrock," Mark says. "You don't stick around for three generations if you're doing something wrong."

Colin was a perfect fit for installation work, he says, and from there the company grew that business division. In the first year, the team did only two installations, Colin says. In the second year there were eight, then 14, then 28. The trend in 2020 and 2021 has been no different.



🔨 Colin Smith installs a blower from BioMicrobics for a residential septic system.

"Last year I think we did almost 50," he says. And that was a year with a very wet spring that stalled work for about four months. During the fall and winter they made up for delays with two or four jobs a week, he says, a pace that stretched the crew very thin.

When they can find spare time, Colin enjoys cooking. Mark is a bicycle enthusiast, especially vintage BMX racing bikes, an interest recovered from his childhood. Both of them like classic cars, and Colin has a 1964 Mercedes he's restoring.

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By Jim Kneiszel

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# JANUARY



# New London County Septic **5 Excavation** Ledyard, Connecticut

Tim Willis added this blue and days-end gray 2007 Peterbilt 340 carrying an Andert Inc. 3,600-gallon steel tank and Masport Hydra 400 cfm pump. The rig is powered by a PACCAR PX-8 300 hp engine tied to an Eaton Fuller 10-speed transmission. Willis bought a used single-axle box truck and added a 20,000-pound pusher axle in-house. The truck is used for residential and commercial septic and grease-trap service.

# > MARCH



# Novak Backhoe LLP Lankin, North Dakota

Terry Novak added a white 2012 Peterbilt 348 carrying a 3,300-gallon aluminum tank and PV750 pump from Presvac Systems. Power from the 8.9-liter PACCAR engine goes to a 13-speed Eaton Fuller transmission. The truck features a hoist and rear-opening door. The truck is used for residential, municipal and commercial pumping and car wash pits.

# **> FEBRUARY**



# **On-Site Sanitation** Mount Vernon, Ohio

Chad Sims added a Viper red 2020 Peterbilt 348 with a 4,200-gallon aluminum tank and National Vacuum Equipment 4310 blower built out by Amthor International. The truck is powered by a PACCAR PX9 370 hp engine mated to an Allison automatic transmission. Features include 34 marker lights (Betts Industries), four LED work lights and amber and white LED strobe lights. The truck is used for residential and commercial septic pumping.

# > APRIL



# Rechel Septic Systems McHenry, Illinois

Dave Rechel added a white and cherry red 2004 Mack Granite CV7 carrying a 3,200-gallon Imperial Industries steel tank and Battioni MEC 13500 489 cfm pump, with tank and accessories added by GPM Pump and Truck. The truck is powered by a 400 hp Mack engine tied to an Allison automatic transmission. It is used for residential septic service.

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> MAY



## A&T Septic and Excavating and J&J Pumping Litchfield and Olivia, Minnesota

Aaron Thompson and Tim Kinney added a white 2019 Peterbilt 348 from FlowMark with a 4,000-gallon aluminum tank and National Vacuum Equipment 4307 blower. The truck is powered by

a PACCAR PX-9 engine tied to a 10-speed Eaton Fuller transmission. The rig is used for residential and commercial pumping.

# > AUGUST



# BBS Septic & Environmental Service Front Royal, Virginia

James Coleman refurbished a white 2004 Freightliner FL70 carrying a 2,000-gallon waste/100-gallon freshwater steel tank from Imperial Industries and a Jurop R260 pump. Coleman rebuilt the truck himself including refreshing a 240 hp 3126 C7 Cat engine and Eaton Fuller eight-speed transmission. He stripped and repainted the truck, added the graphics and reupholstered the seats. It is used for residential and commercial pumping.

# **NOVEMBER**



# Advantage Septic Service Manassas, Virginia

Owner Mike Lynn upgraded a red, white and blue 2012 Peterbilt 348 with a new 4,000-gallon steel tank and National Vacuum Equipment 866 Challenger pump and built out by 27th Trucks. The truck is powered by a PACCAR PX-8, 350 hp engine with power to the road from an Allison automatic transmission. The rig is used for residential and commercial septic pumping.

# > JUNE

# **Bio-Liquid Waste Disposal** Antigonish, Nova Scotia

Francis Overmars has an all-red 2015 Western Star 4700SB built out by Vacutrux with a 3,602-gallon steel tank and 500 cfm Wallenstein pump. The truck is powered by a 600 hp Detroit DD13 engine married to a six-speed Allison automatic transmission. Features include a full-opening rear door, hoist, vibrator, pressure washer and safety strobe. It is used for residential, municipal and industrial pumping.

# SEPTEMBER



# Northstar Environmental Group Gallatin, Tennessee

Owner Donnie Drayton added a white and blue 2020 Kenworth T880 carrying a 4,000-gallon steel tank and National Vacuum Equipment 4310 blower from Presvac Systems. The truck is powered by a Cummins X15 500 hp engine tied to an Eaton Fuller AutoShift 12-speed transmission. It is used for industrial services including used oil collection, cleaning sump pits, car wash pits and other shop drains.

# > DECEMBER



# **B&D Liquid Waste Hauling** Marshfield, Wisconsin

Dennis Oertel added a metallic blue and gloss white 2007 International 5900i Eagle Package truck built out by Imperial Industries with a 5,000-gallon steel tank and 400 CFM Masport pump. The rig is powered by a Cummins ISX 500 hp engine tied to a 13-speed Eaton transmission. The truck is used for residential and commercial waste, including grease traps, pumping public pools and cleaning up milk truck spills.

# > JULY



# Universal Vacuum Service Hearne, Texas

Jimmie Deal added an American flag-themed 2021 Freightliner M2 built out by KaryMore with a 2,850-gallon aluminum tank and National Vacuum Equipment Challenger 887 vacuum pump. The truck is powered by a 350 hp L9 Cummins engine tied to an Allison automatic transmission. The truck has aluminum bed, wheels, fuel tank, three 20-inch manways and integrated toolboxes. It is used for septic, grease and grit traps.

# **OCTOBER**



# Southern Comfort Portables Carriere, Mississippi

Shannon and Zack Atkisson added a Radar Blue 2015 Kenworth T880 built out by Amthor International with a 5,000-gallon aluminum tank and a 510 cfm Jurop Chandler pump. The truck is powered by a PACCAR 585 hp engine tied to an Eaton Fuller 18-speed transmission. Features include aluminum wheels, stainless steel hose trays, and chrome horns and stacks. The truck is used for residential septic pumping and transport of portable sanitation waste.

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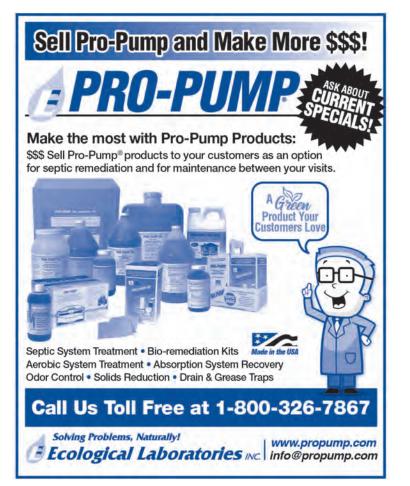
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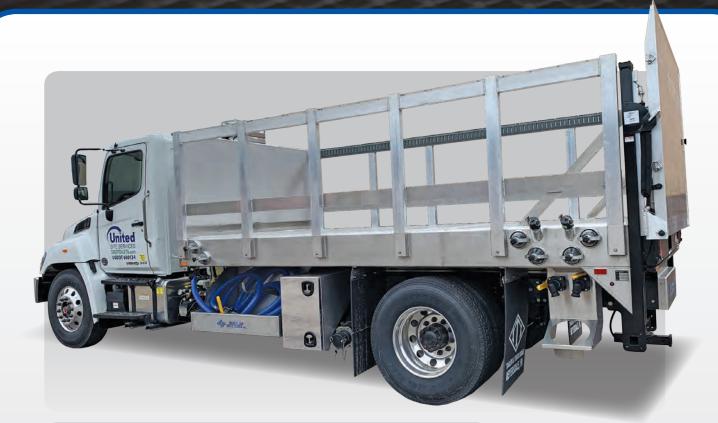






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# **MONEY MANAGER**

# Follow These Steps to Be Prepared When Disaster Strikes

Iowa's Becky and Tim Peltzer benefitted from cloud-based file backup and careful documentation of equipment and spending when fire took down their office

By Joan Koehne

B ecky Peltzer just got home from work when she received an emergency phone call. She needed to get back to the office right away. Waste Solutions of Iowa was on fire. The company, based in Des Moines, Iowa, provides portable restrooms, commercial grease and interceptor cleaning, and residential and commercial rolloff container services in central Iowa.

Becky and Tim Peltzer, owners of WSI, never expected a catastrophe like this. The singlewide job trailer that served as their office was destroyed in a fire in April 2021. The Peltzers also lost three heated and air-conditioned restroom trailers and two flushable toilets. Thankfully, the fire didn't extend to the shop and the yard; other restrooms, trucks, trailers and equipment were spared.

A fire or other type of catastrophic event throws business operations into chaos. Stress goes through the roof as the company deals with the aftermath. Preparing for catastrophes before they occur makes disaster recovery easier.

WSI took a number of proactive steps so that the company could pick up and move on quickly after the fire. Most important, WSI had critical operating systems in place, limiting the impact of business disruptions. For example, the company used cloud-based bookkeeping software and a cloud-based dispatching and routing system with a customer-database component.

"The next day, we bought new laptops and the office was running as if nothing happened," Tim says.

They forwarded their business lines to their cellphones, and customers saw no disruptions. All the employees came to work as usual, while office personnel worked from the Peltzers' home until moving into a rented office space about a week after the fire.

The fire started when a person at a neighboring property cut down a tree, causing a power line to fall on the trailer. After Becky arrived at the fire scene, she began taking photos.

"Do not rely on others," she advises. She documented as much as she could with her camera on the night of the fire. Her foresight was a godsend. "By the next morning, everything was cleaned up," she says. Finalizing an insurance settlement is a lengthy process ... requiring a lot of backand-forth with the insurance company and mounds of patience. A positive mindset helps to lighten the mood, so you can calmly navigate the setbacks and challenges.

### **Document everything**

The Peltzers also recorded the names and phone numbers of the fire chief and investigators. Additionally, Tim talked with neighbors and eyewitnesses, collected their contact information and wrote down their comments. Becky and Tim provided all of this information to the insurance company.

In addition to the photos from the fire, WSI was lucky to have photos from the inside of the office before the fire. They had recently rearranged the desks and took photos of the new workspaces. They shared these photos with the insurance company and referred to them often.

"We take for granted the power of the cellphone in our hands," Tim says. "Take photos of your office once a month."

"We're not thinking about what's in the closet, the drawers, the layout of the office and what's on our desks," Becky says.

In addition to taking office photos, they advise taking photos or videos of trucks, equipment and inventory. The company owns about 2,000 restrooms, five service trucks and two pickup and delivery trucks.

"Keep an asset list," Becky says. WSI keeps essential papers, like truck titles, in a fireproof safe.

"Document. Document," Tim says.

Whenever he speaks with investigators and insurance representatives, Tim takes notes to refer to later. His notes include the date, people he talked with, the subject of the conversation and any follow-up that is planned. He also records phone conversations pertaining to the fire. Everything is stored in Microsoft OneNote, so he has one place to find photos, emails and recorded conversations.

"It helps because you're constantly getting passed from investigator to investigator and insurance agent to insurance agent. I don't have to recreate what they need every time," he says. "You are your own advocate," Becky says. Even though their insurance agent had visited their office and used their services, he wasn't aware of all their products and their uses. Following the fire, the Peltzers spent several days with their agent correcting deficiencies in their policy.

From the moment of the disaster, WSI used a dedicated credit card for purchases and saved all receipts. An ongoing frustration for the Peltzers is a shortage of equipment they desperately want to replace. Plus, the replacement cost is up to double what they originally paid. Months after the fire, WSI was still trying to replace its restroom trailers. Becky and Tim kept records of the replacement costs, plus the income lost from not having these restrooms available.

Along with the business challenges after a disaster, there is an emotional toll as well. Losing their office was devastating, and dealing with the aftermath was stressful. Instead of feeling sorry for themselves, the Peltzers forged ahead.

"You basically just pick up and move on," Becky says. "We just made the best of it."

"If you're going to fall, fall forward and do the next right thing," Tim says.

Becky and Tim kept their attitude positive, knowing that their employees looked to them for leadership and direction after the fire. They remained calm when interacting with their staff, knowing that hysteria wouldn't help anyone deal with the loss.

Finalizing an insurance settlement is a lengthy process, expected to last 12-18 months for WSI, requiring a lot of back and forth with the insurance company and mounds of patience. Becky recommends not bearing every burden yourself.

"Let people know when you need help. They want to help and support you."

### Craft a plan

A solid emergency preparation plan can help companies pick up the pieces and recover quickly like the Peltzers did.

A major element of an emergency preparation plan is to identify risks, like floods, hurricanes or tornadoes, that may be likely to occur in your area. Companies often have advance warning of pending weather emergencies but WSI of course had no indication that a fire would occur.

You can still prepare by correcting fire and safety hazards. Regularly check your fire prevention and safety systems to be sure they're operating correctly.

Create an evacuation plan to show exits, evacuation routes and meeting places to gather to make sure everyone evacuated safely. Sometimes it's safer to shelter in place, and staff members should be ready to go to their assigned shelter at a moment's notice. An emergency kit comes in handy. Equip the kit with bottled water, snacks, a flashlight and batteries, first aid supplies and a battery-powered radio.

WSI used cloud-based storage, which provided easy access to records and business operations the day after the fire. Businesses not using the cloud should create a backup of critical data and programs, then store the backup files in an offsite location. Vital business documents should be stored in a fireproof safe.

By proactively preparing for a catastrophe, companies who experience disasters face less disruption to day-to-day business. To prepare, write an emergency preparedness plan and asset list, protect critical documents and take photographs of the office, shop and yard. Document the aftermath of a disaster with photos and notes, and keep good records of the investigation and purchases made after the event. A successful recovery from a disaster takes time and patience. A positive mindset helps to lighten the mood, so you can calmly navigate the setbacks and challenges.

"Stay grateful and positive," Becky says. "Know it's going to be OK." **P** 

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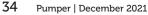
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# BUILDING THE BUSINESS



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# When's the Last Time You Scheduled a Meeting With Employees?

Regular one-on-one talks with crew members creates a better work environment for everyone

By Kate Zabriskie

here are only two of us in my department. Why should I bother with a formal meeting? We sit right across from each other.

I tried meeting individually with my direct reports, but they had nothing to talk about. Besides, we're all adults. We know what we're supposed to be doing at work.

Without trying too hard, it's easy for managers to compile a long list of reasons not to meet with the people they supervise. And guess what? The volume of reasons does not outweigh the value and importance of a regularly scheduled exchanges with a direct report.

If used correctly, over time managers and employees can enjoy many benefits by meeting one on one.

- 1. **Visible appreciation:** Time is currency. If managers carve out time for their people and are prepared when they meet, they show they value employees.
- 2. **Better thinking:** Regular one-on-one meetings give managers and employees space to step away from the urgent and immediate and to think more holistically and strategically about work, goals and development opportunities.
- **3. Stronger results:** Accountability tends to improve when people have an opportunity or a requirement to report on their progress.

# TAILOR THE MEETING

Once a manager has bought into the value of one-on-one meetings, the next step is to execute them in a way that works for the manager and the employee. Good one-on-one meetings are not one-size-fits-all activities. That said, there are a few guidelines that can make a one-on-one meeting successful.

1. **Pick a schedule and stick to it.** One-on-ones shouldn't regularly disappear from the calendar simply because something else suddenly comes up.

It's important for managers to remember they already know the questions. The employee is hearing them for the first time and may need some time to digest and think about what's being asked.

- 2. Choose a frequency that makes sense. For some people, meeting once a month may be enough. For others, meeting weekly may be more appropriate. Every relationship is different. Furthermore, circumstances evolve. Depending on what's happening inside and outside of the business, an employee's needs could change drastically. Meeting frequency should be looked at from time to time. If the rate of meetings is correct, managers and employees should not routinely find themselves with no reason to meet.
- 3. Follow a written agenda. Well-run one-on-one meetings are not free-for-all conversations. They follow an agenda just as any other good meeting does. A meeting agenda might include such topics as current projects, progress on yearly development goals, current challenges and so forth.
- 4. Put employees in the driver's seat by having them manage and document the agenda. As a manager, you may create the initial agenda format. But once you do, your employees should take ownership of the documents associated with their one-on-one meetings.

# **OVERCOME OBSTACLES**

One-on-one meetings rarely go from nonexistent or dysfunctional to perfect overnight. For that reason, managers should prepare to overcome a variety of obstacles.



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#### **Obstacle 1: Employees question the new meeting.**

**Solution:** Reduce the surprise factor. If a manager has never held oneon-one meetings, they might come as a surprise to employees. To avoid feelings of uncertainty, confusion, or worse, mention the idea before loading the calendar with unexpected surprises. "This year, I would like to focus more on individual development. Within the next week or two, please expect to see a meeting request from me. I believe we will all benefit if I spend time with each of you individually at regularly scheduled intervals. How often we will meet will depend on each of your needs and what we decide together."

#### Obstacle 2: An employee doesn't take charge of the meeting.

Solution: Show them how. A good agenda can go a long way toward making the conversation flow. Although employees should have ultimate responsibility for keeping the agenda, this may take time. In the beginning, managers may have to explain what they want to see. "For our first few meetings, I'll prepare the agenda. Once we've found our groove, my plan is to turn it over to you to own. This means you'll add to it between meetings and bring a copy for you and me when we meet."

#### **Obstacle 3: An employee gives short or general answers to questions.**

**Solution:** Get specific. The more focused a manager's questions are, the better the conversation tends to be. For example, instead of asking, "What are you working on?" a manager might say, "Tell me about the project that is going best right now and why that is."

#### **Obstacle 4: An employee seems unresponsive.**

**Solution:** Leverage silence. When managers don't get immediate feedback, they sometimes mistake silence for non-responsiveness. It's important for managers to remember they already know the questions. The employee is hearing them for the first time and may need some time to digest and think about what's being asked. Instead of rephrasing questions that don't produce an immediate answer, managers need to get comfortable with letting silence sit in the room.

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# Delaware County Clamps Down on Onsite Developments

#### By David Steinkraus

fter a couple of years of flirting with the issue, the New Castle County Council in Delaware imposed a permanent moratorium for large developments built with septic systems.

The vote came on Aug. 31, after several hours of public comments and debate, reported Delaware Public Media. New Castle County covers the northern Delaware, including the city of Wilmington and the western shore of the Delaware River.

Mostly affected is the rapidly growing and rural southern portion of the county. The moratorium forbids the development of more than five parcels on the same septic system.

Advocates of the ban cited the risk to water quality from onsite systems, and County Executive Matt Meyer has promoted the ban as part of what he calls his environmentally friendly Green Agenda. Opponents cited the risk to farmland value and the loss of potential retirement income for farmers.

Originally, the moratorium was supposed to be temporary so county planners have time to develop a master plan for that section of the county. In January 2020, the council extended the moratorium for 18 months after pressure from farmers prevented a permanent ban on septic systems. A nonprofit that promotes responsible economic policy also praised the delay because it would give people time to think about the issue.

The population in southern New Castle County is projected to increase by more than 8,000 people by 2050, says an advocacy sheet produced by the county government.

However, noted the *Delaware Business Times*, there is no timeline for providing sewer infrastructure to serve people in the area. Without that, developers turned to proposals for subdivisions that would rely on onsite systems.

#### **Massachusetts**

A Falmouth committee is looking at requiring a 300-foot buffer zone around water bodies in which advanced treatment units would be required.

Nitrogen is the pollutant of concern to the Falmouth Water Quality Committee and is endangering the health of several ponds in the municipality. Of 12 estuaries, only two could meet total maximum daily load limits using ATUs within 300 feet of the shore, consultant Kristen Rathjen of Science Wares told the committee, according to the *Falmouth Enterprise*. More examination is needed for other water bodies, she said. Mashpee will require inspection and pumping of septic systems within 300 feet of Santuit Pond.

About half of the homes near the pond have not had their systems pumped in the last 10 years, Glen Harrington, the town's health agent, told the Board of Selectmen in August. There are 121 systems within that 300-foot border. Excess nitrogen and phosphorus have caused cyanobacteria blooms in the pond, reported the *Cape Cod Times*.

Mashpee and nearby Barnstable have been sued by the Conservation Law Foundation over water pollution. The suit claims the municipalities have known for decades that nutrient pollution was the cause of declining water quality and have violated their own regulations by allowing water quality deterioration to continue.

#### **New York**

Federal pandemic funds will be used to double onsite grants to homeowners in Nassau County, said County Executive Laura Curran. State money of \$2 million will be matched with another \$2 million from the federal American Rescue Plan.

Applicants to replace or repair failing septic systems and cesspools will be eligible for up to \$20,000 instead of \$10,000, reported *Newsday*. About 90% of the county, which is on Long Island and abuts New York City, has municipal sewer service, but thousands of homes and small businesses along the county's north shore rely on some type of onsite system.

Another phase of New York's septic system replacement program is open for residents of Jefferson County. There is no additional money, but more people will be eligible.

Properties on the St. Lawrence River and Guffin Bay on Lake Ontario were added to the program after reports suggested wastewater from failing onsite system was leaking into those bodies of water, reported the *Watertown Daily Times*. The program pays half the cost of replacing failing systems, up to a maximum of \$5,000, for properties within 250 feet of the shore.

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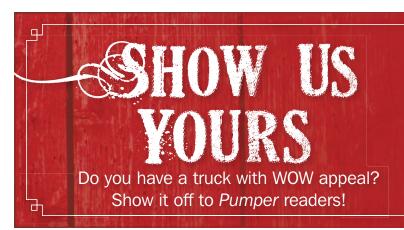


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# Worry About Water Infiltration So You Don't Worry About Root Intrusion

When chasing down root problems in a septic system, be sure to check for pipe damage and all pipe-andtank connection points

By Jim Anderson, Ph.D.

published column invariably leads to either additional questions related to the topic or comments that are especially pertinent to the discussion. For example, a reader sent in a question about roots getting into their chamber system and plugging and clogging all lines. They wondered if taking out the offending tree would solve their problem.

The answer is clogging will be a continual problem until the reason for root penetration into the system is identified and solved. Taking out the water-loving tree — in Minnesota this is most often a willow, white pine or spruce; in southern states palm trees is certainly part of the solution — but a watertight system is also a root-tight system.

Typically, roots will not directly penetrate into trench media whether rock, chambers or other acceptable media. When a trench is standing empty, it should be dry and since roots are in search of water and nutrients, they will not enter into void space because there is nothing there.

#### WATER ATTRACTS ROOTS

Periodic water indicates another problem with the system, such as being too close or into the seasonal water table where the trench is acting as a drain. If effluent is ponded in the trench, sewage is anaerobic (without oxygen) and the roots will congregate around the outside of the trench where they can obtain water and nutrients in the presence of oxygen once the biomat is established.

There are several other reasons and locations that can lead to roots clogging parts of the system. Locations where piping enters or leaves tanks, distribution boxes or sewage tanks should be checked. Running a camera through a cleanout or from the inlet or outlet of a tank can identify if piping is watertight or if there are breaks or areas where roots are penetrating.

A poor glue job at pipe joints can also lead to problems. Several years ago I was working on a mound demonstration and the installer indicated the pipes in the distribution system had been glued and it was ready to accept water. Fortunately, we turned the pump on to see what kind of distribution we had before we covered everything up only to see water coming out of each pipe joint instead of the perforations!

This was due to the lack of understanding by the technician that pipe gluing with the adhesive they used was a two-step process. Each joint separated when water was run through the system. This can easily happen Heavy equipment, trucks or tractors passing over the area could damage shallow pipes, even when properly bedded. It is important to talk with the homeowner about proper care and management of their system.

and something that is taken for granted because everyone knows how to glue pipe. It is the reason pipe gluing is still a topic in basic training workshops I teach.

Other activities can cause piping to not be watertight. During backfill of the system pipes can become damaged and cracked resulting in small leaks and providing locations where roots can enter the piping. Often this cracking can occur near tanks or distribution boxes where piping into or out of the device is not properly bedded and supported. This can occur after installation due to differential settling around the tank.

#### **EDUCATE HOMEOWNERS**

Pipes can also be broken or cracked due to homeowner activities after installation. Sewage treatment systems should be protected from vehicle traffic. Heavy equipment, trucks or tractors passing over the area could damage shallow pipes, even when properly bedded. It is important to talk with the homeowner about proper care and management of their system to avoid these issues.

Other common locations for systems to not be water or root tight are at pipe penetrations into sewage tanks, distribution boxes or other tanks or boxes for additional pretreatment such as peat, sand or media filters.

In sewage tanks, obvious problem locations are the inlet and outlet, the top seam around the cover of tank and any middle seams. Inlet and outlet penetrations must be properly sealed. Some rigid or plastic seals and any seal formed with mortar or mastic may be stressed during backfill and will likely leak and allow root penetration. Any attempt at bonding wet mortar to dry concrete or PVC pipe is bound to fail, allowing root





penetration. In the past bituminous seal, mastic or concrete grout have been used with varying degrees of success.

The best way to provide watertightness is to use flexible gaskets cast in place at the time of tank manufacture. Rubber seals are most desirable because they are flexible and will stay sealed during backfilling and settling. If cast at time of manufacture, these gaskets and boots must be protected during installation so they are not damaged and become ineffective.

#### **SEAMS LIKE A PROBLEM**

Seams are typically at the top of the tank or in the middle if a tank is constructed in two pieces. A butyl rubber or asphalt-based sealant is applied to the seam before connection. In center-seamed tanks, a tongue and groove connection along with a sealant and then after connection use of a butyl rubber wrap around the outside of the tank ensures watertightness.

Similarly, seams at the top of distribution or drop boxes, as well as pipe penetration locations, must be properly sealed. Drop and distribution boxes typically have the pipe penetration gaskets installed at time of manufacture. Care must be taken during installation to cut these gaskets, so they provide a tight, flexible fit. Using similar rubber or asphalt mastics for seam connections (usually at the top) may be necessary and are effective.

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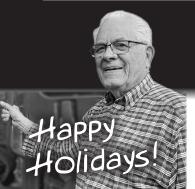


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# Pump Chamber Setbacks Would Help Preserve Canada's Clean Inland Waters

A member of the Ontario Onsite Wastewater Association promotes a regulation that would protect an important resource



In Snapshot, we talk to a member of a state, provincial or national trade association in the decentralized wastewater industry. This time we visit a member of the Ontario Onsite Wastewater Association.

**Name and title or job description:** Danielle Ward, onsite wastewater specialist

**Business name and location:** Adams Brothers Construction, Parry Sound, Ontario

**Services we offer:** We do septic design, installation, inspection and pumping, and provide diagnostic and consultation services.

Age: 27

#### Years in the industry: 5

**Association involvement:** I am a member of the Ontario Onsite Wastewater Association, currently serve on the board of directors and as treasurer.

**Benefits of belonging to the association:** Education and training, assisting others in the onsite wastewater industry, and the annual convention, which is a great event.

**Our crew includes:** We have several different crews and team members. Each individual is a huge part of our team, from laborers, truck drivers, equipment operators and many more. Without our team we wouldn't be able to accomplish what we do and serve our community.

**Typical day on the job:** My day starts with organizing and getting crews going to their job sites. If it's a new site, we go and set everything up to get them started. During the rest of the day, I could be doing septic permits and designs, diagnosing a system with a problem, looking at new building sites or replacement systems, or doing inspections.

**The job I'll never forget:** We have dug up and replaced some pretty interesting sewage systems. Back in the day there were some weird things used as septic tanks and buried in the ground — old trash containers, 30-foot steel tanks that looked like torpedoes, and even a Volkswagen Beetle.

**My favorite piece of equipment:** That has to be my RIDGID sewer camera. It helps with diagnosing systems and finding problems, it saves a lot of dig time — and it saves the homeowner money.

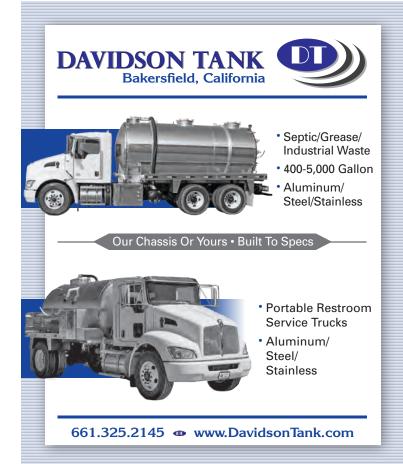
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**Oops, I wish I could take this one back:** We had a job site where the homeowner's cottage was beside a massive rock cut. A giant boulder about 6 feet wide broke off the rock cut and landed right on top of the pump chamber and crushed it into the ground. The homeowner had beautiful landscaping and no access to the pump chamber with an excavator by land. We agreed to break the rock with air hammers and remove it. Eventually we craned a 1.8-ton excavator in to install the new chamber. But I don't think any of our guys ever want to use an air hammer again.

**The craziest question I've been asked by a customer:** I've had customers ask why they can't just run a pipe from their sewage line in the house to the lake.



Danielle Ward is shown with a 2021 Kenworth T370 from Transway Systems with a 3,300-gallon steel tank and Transway pump.



If I could change one industry regulation, it would be: I would add a regulation for pump chambers to have some sort of setback to bodies of water. We see so many pumps fail and the pump chamber is so close to a body of water that it overflows and runs into the lake. Having high level alarms certainly helps to avoid this — however, sometimes it still happens. If a setback can't be met for a building such as a boat house, then the pump chamber should be in a large watertight compartment.

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If I wasn't working in the wastewater industry, I would: Hopefully be a full-time firefighter. Currently I am a volunteer. That is the career I would certainly pursue if I wasn't in the wastewater industry.

Crystal ball time – This is my outlook for the wastewater industry: I see the wastewater industry utilizing technology more and systems becoming more advanced. With residential lots getting smaller and buildings getting larger, I see a much higher need for these types of systems and believe that one day conventional systems will be far outnumbered by technology.

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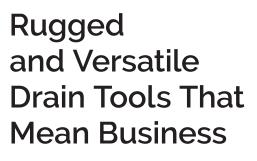
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#### SUPER PRODUCTS CREATES NEW VACUUM EXCAVATOR TO WORK IN TIGHT SPOTS

in the **SPOTLIGHT** By Tim Dobbins

Congested streets create challenges for large service vehicles when maneuvering to jobsites. Downsizing service trucks isn't always an easy alternative, as often the bigger payloads larger trucks offer are needed to accomplish the job.

"We saw a growing need in the small vacuum excavator truck market, especially in congested, urban environments," says Michael Reis, vice president of industrial sales at Super Products. The result of that recognition is Super Products New Mud Dog 700 compact vacuum excavator truck, a vehicle designed to be compact while maximizing payload capacity.

"The Mud Dog 700 was designed from scratch to meet customer needs," says Reis. "The 7-yard debris body is sized and positioned to maximize weight distribution. The unit has the highest legal payload on a tandem axle chassis."

Super Products used decades of experience in vacuum excavators to build a truck their customers are satisfied with, according to Reis. "Combining that experience with dozens of customer interviews defined the critical features on this unit," he says. "Thousands of hours were spent analyzing and designing the unit. Hundreds of hours were also spent conducting real world functional tests, highly accelerated life tests and customer operated field tests to validate performance and durability."

The result is a truck with a 50-degree dump angle that allows dumping into a 48-inch container onsite. The Mud Dog 700 comes standard with a 600-gallon water tank and has an 8-inch diameter boom with streamlined body inlet turret to help avoid hose blockages. The boom reaches out to 18 feet and rotates 270 degrees with 10-degree downward pivot capability.

"Customers helped decide which equipment should be standard versus optional," says Reis. "For example, the 3,100 cfm by 18 inches Hg blower is standard, but users can upgrade to the 3,700 cfm by 27 inches Hg blower as an option." Other popular options for customer include an air excavation package, cold weather package, integrated axle scale package and a 360-degree camera system.

And according to Super Products, listening to customers was effective because the reaction they've received since launching the vacuum truck has been positive. "Feedback has stated that the unit has great maneuverability, drivability and a powerful vacuum," says Reis. **800-837-9711; www.superproducts.com** 

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#### GENERAL PIPE CLEANERS GEN-PACK BATTERY ADAPTER

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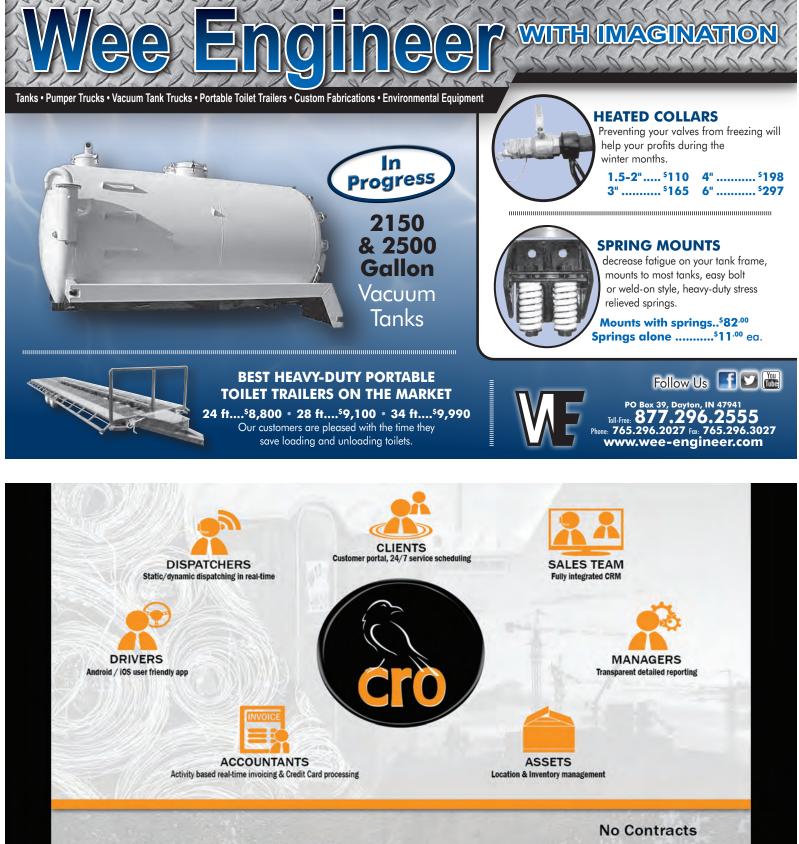


#### CURRY SUPPLY KEYSTONE SERVICE TRUCK BODIES

Curry Supply's new line of service truck bodies, Keystone and Keystone Pro, have a heavyduty aluminum design and the Pro option for a crane body. All Keystone bodies feature a 52-inch-wide and 129-inch-deep bed with tie-

down rings and a textured floor for added safety. Each side features four compartments, three vertical and one horizontal. Every compartment is designed with at least 20 inches of depth and adjustable shelving. Protected door seals and stainless steel rotary latches keep all compartments secure and watertight. The Keystone Pro features a crane tower that will accept up to a 25,000 ft-lb crane, while still providing ample compartment space for tool and equipment storage. Custom features and upgrades are available on both Keystone builds. **814-569-6272; www.currysupply.com** 





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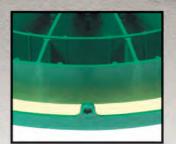
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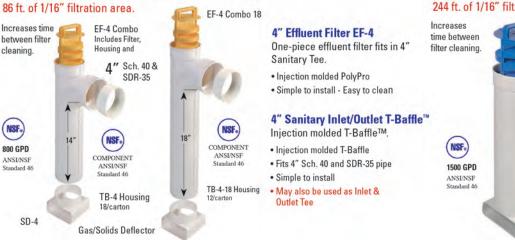


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#### SEPTIC SYSTEM BACTERIA

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sludge for a healthier septic system. Monthly usage can help reduce the potential for backup and costly repairs such as drainfield damage, according to the maker. It can help boost the progression of bacterial decomposition to help keep the septic tank and drainfield functioning, even battling harsh detergents and antibacterial products. Monthly use is recommended by dissolving a packet into a drain or toilet and running water. It is environmentally friendly and safe for all plumbing. It comes prepackaged in 12 packets per jar and 12 jars per case. Company contact information can be added to each jar. **800-345-3303; www.jjchem.com** 

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per gallon. The bacteria count doubles every 20 to 30 minutes to provide continuous enzyme production. Enzymes digest and liquefy grease, blood, urine, vomit, feces, sewage and other organic substances, neutralizing odors on contact, according to the maker. It can be used for drainlines, septic tanks and septic spills. **412-789-8683; www.surco.com** 



#### Walex Products Bio-Active Septic Tank Treatment

**Bio-Active Septic Tank Treatment** from **Walex Products** can help reduce solids and restore the population of worker bacteria and enzymes, helping keep septic systems healthy between recommended tank pumping, according to the maker. Monthly

application involves flushing one packet down the toilet. It is safe for all plumbing and helps prevent backups and dissolves solids. Each bag contains a one-year supply. **800-338-3155; www.walex.com** 

#### SEPTIC SYSTEM CHEMICALS

#### Arcan Enterprises Septic-Scrub

**Septic-Scrub** chemical additive from **Arcan Enterprises** is designed to help remove sludge that builds up and sticks to the stone in a drainfield, pit or sand mound to rejuvenate the drainfield. According to the maker, it works in the first 24 hours



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#### SEPTIC SYSTEM AGITATOR



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#### UV DISINFECTION EQUIPMENT

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The **Illumi-Jet UV** disinfection unit from Jet Inc. is capable of reducing fecal coliform bacteria levels to well below the most stringent U.S. treatment standards, according to the maker. It uses a germicidal lamp that emits 95% of the ultraviolet energy at the wavelength of 254 nanometers. This wavelength is in the region of maximum germicidal effectiveness and is lethal to virus, bacteria, protozoa and mold. The disinfection chamber couples directly with any system's 4-inch discharge pipe, and it is permanently installed below grade. When fully inserted, the lamp housing is correctly positioned by an integrated keyway near the top of the disinfection chamber and creates a well-defined flow path, ensuring system effluent has the proper ultraviolet exposure time. Under standard operating conditions,



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#### Combined treatment and dispersal system replaces failed conventional system at elderly home

**Problem:** The Victor Hernández Building Elderly Housing facility in Aguadilla, Puerto Rico, had a failed onsite septic system in poor soils that needed weekly pumping to a holding tank. The limited area available, minimal budget for operations and maintenance and challenging wastewater typical of a project of this type, steered project designers toward a passive treatment system with a small footprint and the ability to meet treatment and economic needs.

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#### NOWRA elects board of directors

The following members have been elected to the National Onsite Wastewater Recycling Association board of directors to serve through 2024: Tricia Scott, regulator, Nebraska; Chris Chapman, service provider, Missouri; Claude Goguen, supplier/manufacturer, Indiana; and Joshua Gunia, installer, Washington. Outgoing board members are Chris Kumnick, regulator, Georgia; Jessica Wood, service provider, Missouri; and Bruce Stow, supplier/manufacturer, New York.

In other NOWRA news, the 2021 Richard J. Otis Industry Achievement Award was given posthumously to Ron Suchecki Jr. at the 2021 Onsite Wastewater Mega-Conference in Texas. Suchecki, research director and general manager for Hoot Systems and a partner in Central Texas Precast, passed away in February 2021 at age 50.

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Jim Meagher, left, and Dick Mottolo.

#### Jim Meagher Was Dedicated to the Pumping Profession Until His Death at 101

For Jim Meagher, dedicating himself to the pumping industry wasn't something he had to try, it was just the way he was.

Jim Meagher was actively pumping and attending Massachusetts Association of Septic Pumping Contractors meetings right up until he passed away earlier this year in July. What's extraordinary about that, is that Meagher was 101 years old.

"Jim was still answering phone calls right up to 100 years of age," says Dick Mottolo of Service Pumping & Drain, a longtime friend of Meagher. "There's not too many people that can match Jim's longevity and commitment to our service profession."

Meagher served in the U.S. Air Force as a flight engineer as a young man before meeting his wife and raising a family in Rutland, Massachusetts. He and his wife, Betty, started Rutland Sanitation Services and operated the business for over 50 years.

Along with running the business, Meagher was still actively attending and participating in MASPC meetings. "Jim always attended the meetings with his son, Tom," Mottolo says. "He came to every meeting and got a good meal and glass of wine. He was a real gentleman. Kind of a quiet guy but he ran a really good business. He loved the business."

To commit to something that long shows a dedication rarely seen in any industry and something that according to Mottolo can only come from true passion. "It's like a lot of things in life. You either have a passion for it or you don't. And when you don't, it's obvious," Mottolo says. "But Jim was interested, and he had the passion for it."



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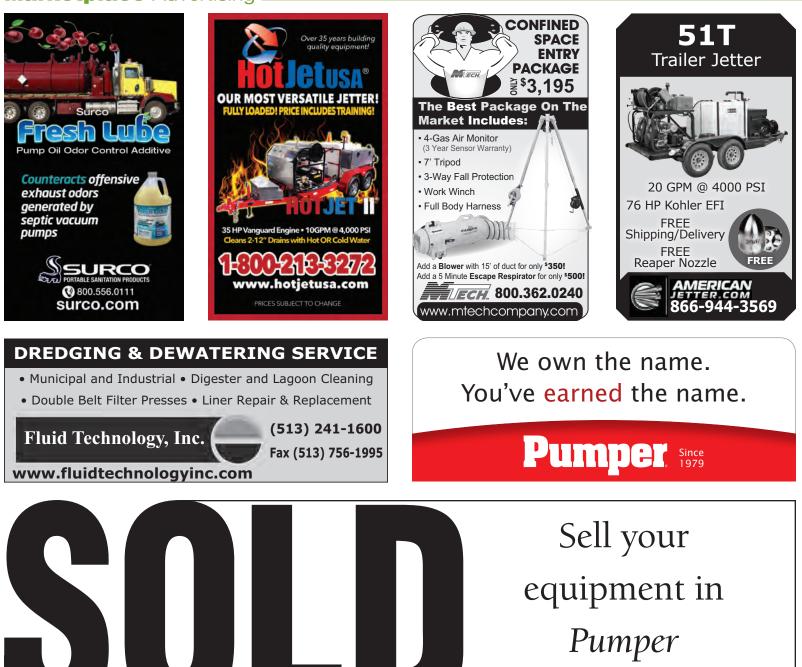
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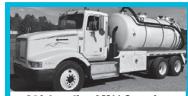
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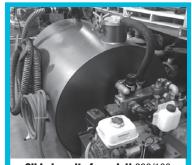


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