

# McWane Ductile **New Jersey**

## Media Kit

A MCWANE FAMILY COMPANY



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Phillipsburg, NJ 08865

# The History of McWane

## **McWane Ductile, a McWane, Inc. company:**

For generations, McWane has been an industry leader in water distribution and infrastructure that provides plumbing and clean waterworks systems.

The history of McWane traces back to 1871, when Charles Phillip (C.P.) McWane entered the foundry business in Lynchburg, Virginia, with his sons, Henry and James Ransom (J.R.).

As the country grew, so did the need to supply flourishing cities with clean water and to remove waste safely. In 1921, J.R. McWane started the McWane Cast Iron Pipe Company, a company designed and built as a specialty foundry for small diameter pipe. McWane's expansion continued throughout the century through numerous acquisitions, including the Pacific States Cast Iron Pipe Company, established in 1926; Atlantic States Cast Iron Pipe Company, purchased in 1975; and Clow Water Systems, purchased in 1985.

The acquisition of these facilities strengthened McWane's capabilities by bringing together the industry's most experienced manufacturers and latest engineering techniques to create one iron-strong brand. Together, these comprise what is today known as McWane Ductile, a proud company of McWane, Inc.

Throughout the years, many companies in the waterworks industry have moved their manufacturing operations overseas at the expense of American jobs. These companies seek to avoid the environmental and workplace health and safety standards required in the United States. McWane, however, has invested hundreds of millions of dollars to modernize our plants. Headquartered in Birmingham, AL, we've made our operations safe, efficient and compliant while preserving and creating thousands of well-paying American jobs.



Ductile iron pipe is a long-lasting, sustainable and durable product used to supply quality drinking water in cities and towns across the country.





# We are Phillipsburg Proud

Our Phillipsburg facility has operated in its existing location for more than 165 years. As the only Ductile iron pipe manufacturer in the Northeast U.S., our plant is essential in serving this sector of the market and to continued development across the region. Our Phillipsburg plant currently employs 238 team members, and our team is represented by United Steelworkers Local 9404, which ratified a new four-year contract in 2022.



**\$20 Million**

invested in the last three years  
to improve our facility

**Our Market:** Northeast U.S.  
and U.S. Eastern Seaboard



**\$65 Million**

annually in  
economic impact

**Our Product:**  
4" pipe to 24" pipe



**\$6.5 Million**

average annual  
capital investment

**90,000 Tons** of Ductile iron  
pipe shipped in 2022.



**\$20 Million**

in family wages  
to employees

# More Facts About McWane Ductile New Jersey

## We are Committed to a Sustainable, Safe and Successful Future for Phillipsburg

We hold ourselves to the highest environmental and regulatory standards because the well-being of our employees, community and neighbors is our top priority.

## We are Giving Back to the Community We Call Home

Through the McWane Ductile Community Advisory Panel (CAP), approximately \$1.5 million in additional philanthropic outreach has been provided over the last two decades to entities around Phillipsburg. An additional \$1 million donation to anchor the proposed Phillipsburg Youth Development Project in partnership with the Cal Ripken, Sr. Foundation to build a state-of-the-art, multipurpose recreational field at the Firth Youth Center. Through the CAP, McWane Ductile contributes an additional \$100,000 annually to support area Phillipsburg organizations in need.

We are also proud to assist students in pursuing higher education goals, including scholarships for Phillipsburg High School graduates and Warren County Technical College students.



Up to **95%**

recycled material used in our products

**\$25 Million**

average spend per year on scrap metal over the last five years, making McWane Ductile one of the top recyclers in the Northeast.

## Safety Awards & Community Accolades:

Recognized as a Voluntary Protection Programs (VPP) Star Site by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), among the administration's highest safety and health designations.

- 2024** | Recipient of the 2024 Phillipsburg Chamber of Commerce Partner Award
- 2024** | Recipient of the 2024 New Jersey 95th Annual Governor's Occupational Safety and Health Award
- 2024** | Recertified as an OSHA VPP Star Site, one of only 34 companies in New Jersey to hold this distinction
- 2019** | Named OSHA VPP Star Site
- 2018** | Named OSHA VPP Merit Site



# Addressing Community Needs

## Giving Back to Phillipsburg

We are proud to support and give back to Phillipsburg through local partnerships, community projects, and charitable initiatives. These are just some of the ways that we engaged in 2024.



Community Day of Action



Firth Youth Center



Phillipsburg High School



Tree Lighting Ceremony



First Responders Day



STREAM Day Celebration

# We are Phillipsburg Proud



"I grew up here in Phillipsburg. These are streets that I know and love, and now I'm proud to work here at McWane Ductile. Our company has been here for 165 years, and we're going to be here for another 165 years. I guarantee it."

Anthony Browne, *Continuous Improvement Manager, Quality*

"I live in Phillipsburg, and I want my kids to know that our company has been here and helped grow this area. Not only are we building inside, we're building outside and making sure that we make a way for our kids to grow."

Erick Rios, *Store Room Receiving Clerk*



"When I think of McWane I think of unity and family. We all work together. We all help each other with everything. There is so much trust here, and we are proud that the people of Phillipsburg are our friends and neighbors."

Pamela Walker, *Numerator*

"McWane takes care of Phillipsburg and gives people the opportunity to have a great job. My family loves what I do, and it feels awesome to be a part of a company that takes care of people by making quality products."

Fernando Reyes, *Casting General Supervisor*





# Contact Us

For more information on McWane Ductile or our parent company McWane, Inc., please don't hesitate to reach out

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