

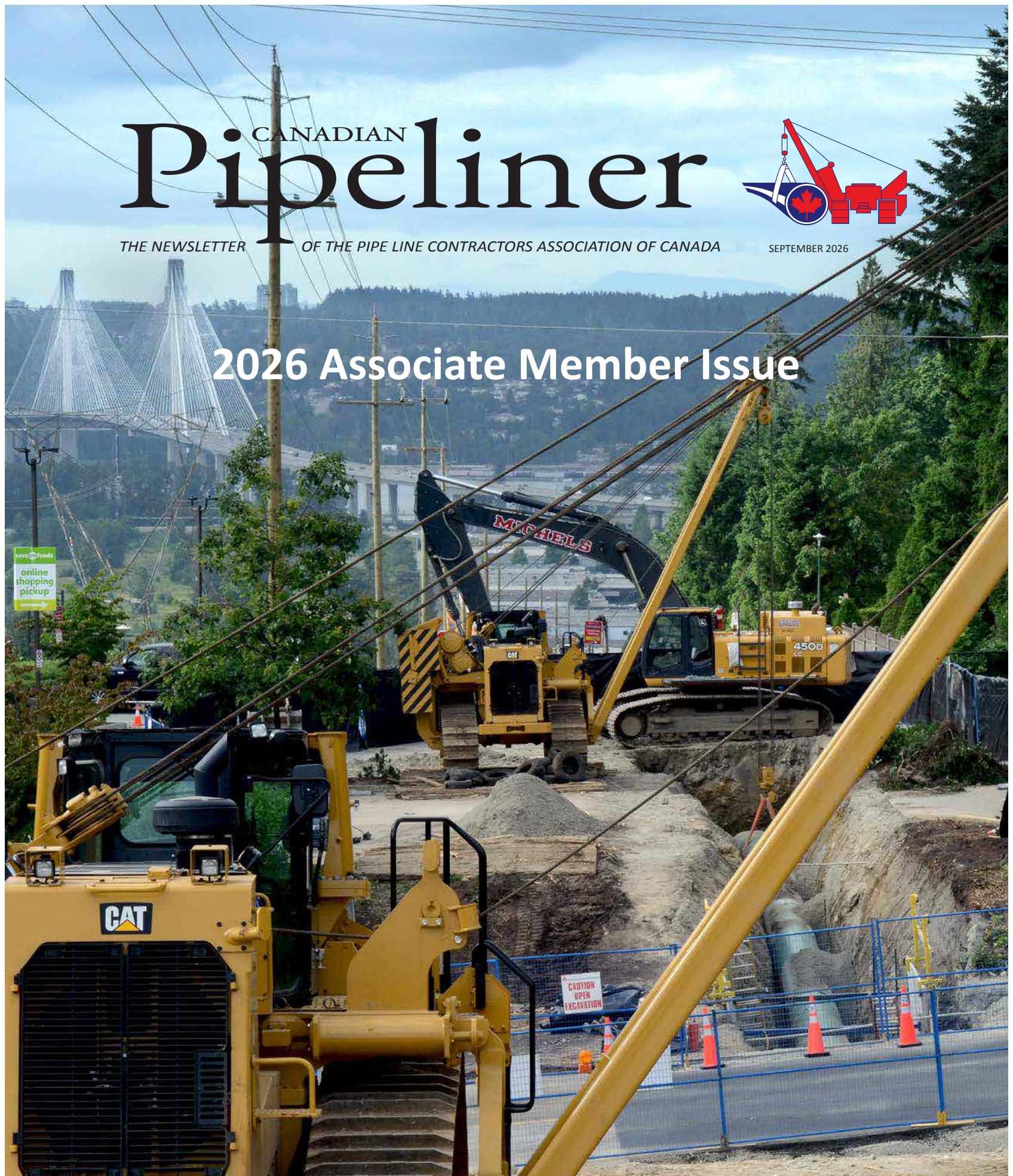
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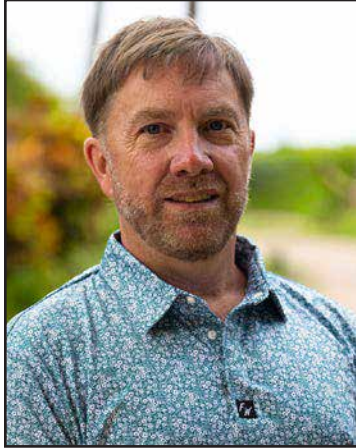
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ASSOCIATE MEMBERS: PARTNERS IN OUR SUCCESS



The Pipe Line Contractors Association of Canada has always been stronger because of the diverse organizations that make up its membership. While our Regular Members build and maintain the pipeline infrastructure that Canadians depend on every day, our Associate Members provide the products, services, expertise, and innovation that help make that work possible. Associate Members are a vital part of the PLCAC community and our industry's continued success.

Associate Members represent a broad range of businesses. Together, they contribute valuable knowledge and resources that help pipeline contractors operate safely, efficiently, and competitively in an increasingly complex business environment.

Innovation continues to be one of the most important drivers of progress in pipeline construction, and Associate Members are often at the forefront of that advancement. Whether introducing new technologies, developing more efficient equipment, improving safety solutions, or supporting workforce development, they help ensure our industry continues to evolve and meet the expectations of clients, regulators, and the public.

Associate Members also contribute to the strength of the Association itself. PLCAC governance includes Associate Member representation on the Board of Directors, and Associate Members actively participate across the Association's committees and programs. Their involvement helps advance initiatives related to safety, training, standards, membership growth, and industry promotion.

Most importantly, Associate Members share the same commitment to safety, quality, professionalism, and continuous improvement that defines the PLCAC. These shared values create partnerships that benefit not only our member companies but also the employees, clients, and communities we serve.

On behalf of the PLCAC, we extend our sincere appreciation to our Associate Members for their ongoing support, engagement, and leadership. Your contributions strengthen our Association, drive innovation, and help ensure a strong future for Canada's pipeline construction industry.

Together, we are building more than pipelines—we are building a stronger industry.

Neil Waugh

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Neil Waugh". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "N" and "W".

President, NPL Canada / President, PLCAC

THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF PETROLEUM PRODUCERS (CAPP)

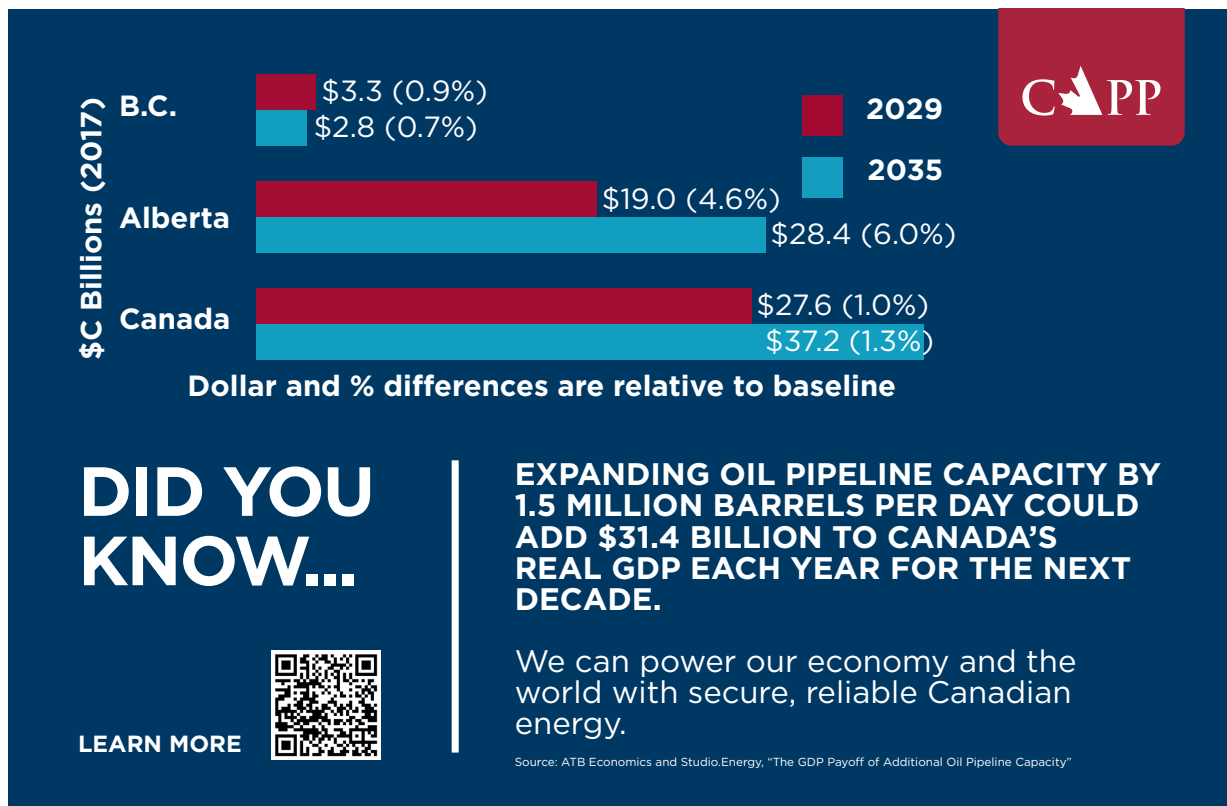
The Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers (CAPP) is a non-partisan, research-based industry association that advocates on behalf of our member companies, large and small, that explore for, develop and produce oil and natural gas throughout Canada. Last year, Canada's upstream oil and natural gas industry contributed over \$85 billion to Canada's GDP.

CAPP strives to meet the need for safe, reliable, affordable and responsibly produced energy for Canada and the world. They are proud to amplify industry efforts to reduce GHG emissions from oil and gas production while advancing meaningful Indigenous participation and prosperity.

There is significant overlap in interests between CAPP and PLCAC. CAPP members are often the project owners and operators, while PLCAC members are the constructors of the infrastructures that those companies utilize.

Working together we help build a strong oil and natural gas sector that powers the Canadian economy and the world.

DID YOU KNOW ... The Impact Expanding Oil Pipeline Capacity Has On Canadian GDP...



CALGARY STAMPEDE 2026: PIPELINES, PARTNERS, & PROSPERITY

The Calgary Stampede has been a celebration of Western heritage for more than a century. The event brings together businesses, government officials, and community leaders in one place for connection, dialogue and collaboration.

The Canadian Pipeline Advisory Council (CPAC), comprised of the Pipe Line Contractors Association of Canada (PLCAC) and the four trade unions, advanced its advocacy efforts at the Calgary Stampede by meeting with government officials, and hosting a networking event.

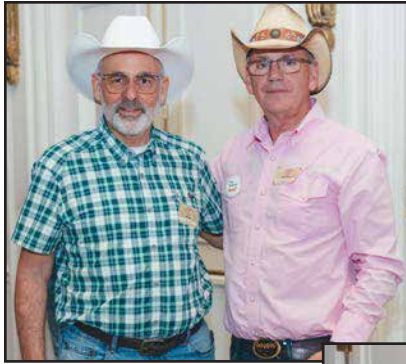


Left to right: Josefa Michaelson, CAPP Manager, Nation Stakeholder Relations; Kevin O'Donnell, PLCAC Executive Director; Jason Langrish, The Energy Roundtable President; Lorraine Little, Enbridge Director of Corporate Citizenship & Strategic Partnerships

With the recent announcements made in Alberta by Prime Minister Mark Carney, and Premier Danielle Smith; as well as Premier Doug Ford with Premier Danielle Smith regarding the Northern Shield Energy Corridor, the pipeline industry has gained renewed momentum as the government prioritizes infrastructure development. This renewed commitment to Canada's energy sector supports the development of critical pipeline infrastructure, creates opportunities for skilled trades, and reinforces the industry's role in strengthening the economy and long-term energy future.



*Front left to right: Mike Prior, Michels Sr Strategic Advisor; Eric MacDonald, Aecon Executive Vice President; Lyall Nash, Testco Western Ltd. President; Kevin O'Donnell, PLCAC Executive Director; Honourable Tim Hodgson, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources; Honourable John Zerucelli, Canada's Secretary for Labour; Tony Pietrangelo, LiUNA Assistant Regional Manager and Int. Rep. for Central & Eastern Canada; Brian Butler, PLCAC Labour Relations Manager; David Johnstone, T.W. Johnstone Company Ltd. President
Back left to right: Paul Mease, Robert B. Somerville Co. Limited President; Paul Schultz, Premay Pipeline Hauling L.P. Sr Vice President; Patrick Campbell, IUOE Canadian Regional Manager; Damien Stanley, IUOE International Rep.; Bernard Haggarty, Teamsters Canada Secretary Treasurer; Mark Olsen, LiUNA Western Canada Sub-Regional Manager; Paul Boyle, UA Canada Special Rep. - Mainline Pipeline; Terry Snooks, UA Canada Director of Canadian Affairs*



Iddo Moed, Ambassador of Israel to Canada; Kevin O'Donnell, PLCAC Executive Director



Honourable John Zerucelli, Canada's Secretary for Labour; Tony Pietrangelo, LiUNA Assistant Regional Manager and International Representative for Central & Eastern Canada



Rajan Sawhney, Alberta's Minister of Indigenous Relations; Kevin O'Donnell, PLCAC Executive Director

The meeting with the **Honourable Tim Hodgson, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources**, and **Honourable John Zerucelli, Canada's Secretary for Labour**, focused on the future of Canada's pipeline industry and the skilled workforce needed to support it. The meeting also highlighted the importance of ongoing collaboration between the government and the industry to advance responsible and safe infrastructure development.

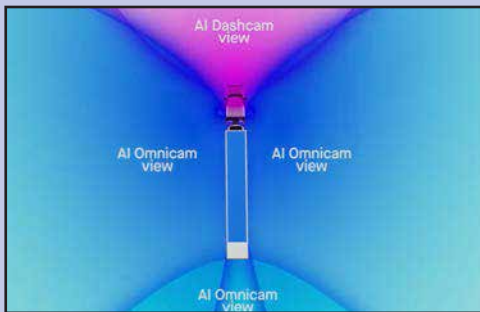
The **Pipelines, Partners, & Prosperity** event, hosted by CPAC, was attended by municipal, provincial and federal officials, energy sector leaders, Indigenous leaders, pipeline contractors and stakeholders. Collaboration between the energy sector and government is important for building stronger partnerships and advancing Canada's pipeline infrastructure program.



PLCAC INNOVATION AWARDS

In 2025, the Pipe Line Contractors Association of Canada introduced the PLCAC Industry and Safety Innovation Awards recognizing companies that are advancing the pipeline construction industry through innovative and forward-thinking technologies that enhance safety, efficiency, and environmental performance across the pipeline sector.

Sponsored by Petro Canada, A Suncor Business; the awards were presented during the 2026 PLCAC Convention in Maui, highlighting the ingenuity of the association's members. The inaugural recipients were Premay Pipeline Hauling L.P. and Cross Country Canada Supplies & Rentals Inc.



Premay Pipeline Hauling L.P.

The **PLCAC Safety Innovation Award** was presented to Premay Pipeline Hauling L.P. for the **Motive AI-Integrated inward and outward facing cameras & Integrated Operation Platform**.

Since implementation, safety metrics have improved significantly, with a reduction in incident rates over six months. Drivers have become more safety-conscious and take pride in following best practices, while audits show greater compliance with safety policies. The availability of dashcam footage has also accelerated incident reviews by enabling faster resolution and analysis.

Beyond safety, the dashcam initiative generates environmental data, including vehicle idle times and fuel efficiency (MPG), providing detailed operational and environmental reporting. These analytics enable fleet managers to track emissions, enhance fuel economy, and maintain accurate records for regulatory compliance and cost control, supporting both safety and sustainability objectives.

The **PLCAC Industry Innovation Award** was presented to Cross Country Canada Supplies & Rental Inc. for the **Max Weld Clamp** innovation.

The Max Weld Clamp is designed to solve one of the most persistent welding challenges: cracking caused by frequent repositioning and misalignment. Both Ratchet and Camlock styles allow welders to complete up to 95 percent of the weld before removing the clamp. This design greatly improves weld quality while minimizing stress points that lead to cracking.



Cross Country Canada Supplies & Rentals Inc.

Features benefits include, full weld access, camlock handle design, external jackscrews, accurate alignment, and high weld quality.

Crews reported immediate improvements in workflow and weld quality. The Max Weld Clamp has become a preferred tool for welders seeking durability, efficiency, and better results in the field.

PLCAC ASSOCIATE MEMBERS – AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE PLCAC

The Pipe Line Contractors Association of Canada (PLCAC) By-Laws define an Associate Member as:

Any supplier who is an individual, firm or corporation engaged in the business of manufacturing, selling, renting or transporting of materials, supplies, equipment, insurance or bonds for the construction or maintenance of pipelines shall qualify for consideration as an associate member.

The PLCAC is proud to represent 98 Associate Members from across Canada, USA, and Europe. Associate Members are essential partners in the pipeline industry, providing the equipment, expertise, technology, products, and services that help pipeline projects to be completed safely, efficiently and successfully. Associate Members play a vital role in pipeline construction and maintenance with their innovative solutions and specialized support.

As a PLCAC Associate Member, companies receive a variety of valuable benefits, including:

- Opportunities to promote your business through the membership directory, newsletter, and the Annual General Meeting
- Access to exclusive future pipeline project information in mainline, maintenance and distribution
- Promoting your company and products in the PLCAC “Associate Member” Fall Edition of the Pipeliner
- Invitation to attend the PLCAC Annual General Meeting and Convention, providing exceptional networking opportunities with pipeline construction companies, owner clients, and industry leaders

The Pipe Line Contractors Association sincerely appreciates the ongoing commitment and support of its Associate Members. Your partnership strengthens our association, and contributes to the continued success, innovation, and growth of Canada’s pipeline industry. THANK YOU.

NEW ADVANCES AND INNOVATION IN EQUIPMENT

Each year, the September edition of The Canadian Pipeliner provides PLCAC Associate Members with the opportunity to showcase their latest products, services, and innovations shaping Canada’s pipeline construction industry.

The following pages feature this year’s submissions and offer an in-depth look at the expertise, advancements and contribution of Associate Members in the industry. We appreciate their enthusiastic participation and willingness to share their knowledge, experience and innovation with the rest of the PLCAC members. Their continued support helps ensure The Canadian Pipeliner remains a trusted source for emerging innovations, ongoing developments and current industry trends across the pipeline sector.

We hope the information presented in this section offers readers a practical insight and new perspective to support continued growth throughout the industry.

Thank you to all our participants for their dedication to advancing the pipeline construction industry and for enriching our publication with their forward-thinking and informative submissions.

Note: All information in the following section is provided by Associate members and the PLCAC assumes no responsibility for the content.

ALLU

Smarter Pipeline Backfilling Starts With On-Site Material Processing

As pipeline construction projects grow in scale and complexity, contractors are looking for ways to reduce costs while improving quality and productivity. Pipeline backfilling is one area where greater efficiency can make a significant impact. Proper bedding material protects pipeline coatings, provides uniform support, and helps reduce the risk of settlement and future damage.



Traditionally, contractors have relied on imported bedding material or standalone screening plants to produce specification-compliant backfill. While effective, these methods increase hauling, equipment, labor, and overall project costs.

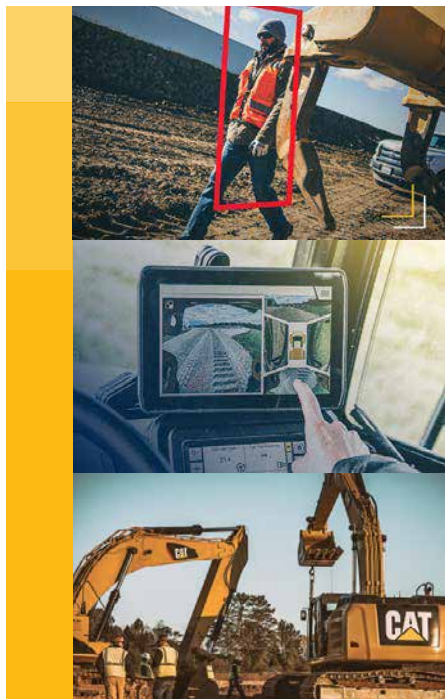
ALLU Screening Buckets provide an efficient alternative by processing excavated material directly at the trench. Mounted on excavators or wheel loaders, they screen native soil into engineered pipeline padding on-site, eliminating the need to haul spoil away and import new material.

The DH 3-17 and DH 4-17 with 25 mm TS blades are commonly used on large oil, gas, water, and utility pipeline projects, while the DN 3-12 with TS08 blades produces precise 3/8-inch-minus bedding material for smaller utility and municipal installations.

On-site screening delivers benefits beyond productivity. Uniform particle size protects pipeline coatings, provides consistent support around the pipe, and helps reduce uneven settlement. Processing material at the trench also lowers hauling, disposal, and equipment costs while reducing truck traffic and fuel consumption. Self-cleaning TS drum technology continues processing wet or clay-rich soils, helping crews maintain production when conventional screening equipment may clog.

By transforming excavated soil into high-quality pipeline padding on-site, ALLU enables contractors to improve efficiency, lower costs, and deliver consistent, specification-compliant results from excavation through project completion.

Visit www.allu.net for more information.



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THE VERNE STEVENSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD



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Hub founder, T.H. Stevenson II's first known business (circa 1931), T.H. Stevenson Building & Haulage, Nipigon.



Grain Elevator Infrastructure in Thunder Bay, Ontario (circa 1944). T.H. Stevenson II far left and the right honorable C.D Howe fourth from right.



Verne Stevenson building a Heavy Equipment Legacy (circa 1956).



Hub Equipment Branch in Scarborough, Ontario (circa 1957).



Legacy Leaders: Verne & John Stevenson of Hub Equipment (circa 1977).



Supplier of a Lincoln Welder for the Skydome build (circa 1989). Ellis Don General Contractor.



CAT Pipelayers on TransCanada Pipelines Right of Way (ROW) Northeastern Ontario 48" Gas Mainline (Circa 1993).



Modern Fleet for a new era of Heavy Equipment Rentals.

The Stevenson Family business has been in operation for over 80 years, now a division of Cooper Equipment Rentals. Verne Stevenson was a well-known and respected member of the Canadian construction industry, in particular the pipeline industry. He passed away in 2001. His children, Dorothy Barbaro and Tom Stevenson generously donated \$100,000 to the PLCAC Student Award program in 2025.

The Verne Stevenson Memorial Scholarship Award honors a student who is not only committed to their studies but also actively engages in initiatives that positively impact their community. Each year, this award recognizes a student who is well on their way to becoming a community leader.

PLCAC WELCOMES ONE ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

PLCAC Board of Directors have recently approved membership application from one Associate Member. We welcome the new member to the PLCAC!



Inland Truck & Equipment, located in Leduc, AB, is a full-service Kenworth dealer with 54 locations in Western Canada and United States.

For more information, contact Vance Klepper, VP & General Manager, at 780-902-7343 or visit: www.inland-group.com.

EMSCO

EMSCO Heavy Equipment is a full-service equipment partner with the products, capabilities, and industry experience required to support pipeline construction and maintenance projects across Canada. Our extensive heavy equipment rental fleet includes excavators, dozers, wheel loaders, motor graders, compactors, rock trucks, pipelayers, and specialized attachments that are demanded in pipeline jobs.

EMSCO provides short- and long-term rentals, new and used equipment sales, and global equipment sourcing to help contractors obtain the right machine for the job at hand. Our inventory includes equipment from leading manufacturers, supported by experienced sales professionals who understand demanding schedules, remote worksites, and changing project requirements.

Our capabilities extend well beyond equipment supply. EMSCO offers heavy equipment repairs, field service, mobile lube trucks, hydraulic service, component rebuilding, full machine rebuilding, and parts support for all major makes and models. Large, well-equipped service facilities and experienced technicians help reduce downtime and keep critical equipment productive.

EMSCO is proud to deliver responsive, safety-focused support from project mobilization through to completion.

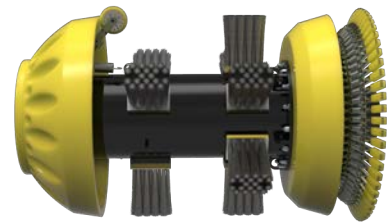
Contact us at 1-833-443-6726 or visit online at www.emsco.ca.



ENDURO CANADA PIPELINE SERVICES, INC.

Mechanical integrity is a primary focus for construction contractors and pipeline operators, whether building a new pipeline or replacing a few hundred meters.

Since 1998, Enduro has inspected pipelines around the world with our DdL™ caliper tool technology. Our fleet of DdL-DW2™ tools, ranging from 6" to 48" in diameter, continues our tradition of providing robust and reliable tools. Each DdL-DW2 tool, with at least two caliper arms per inch of pipe diameter, is equipped with an onboard inertial measurement unit for accurate feature and anomaly location information. The inertial data can also be used to map the plan and profile of the pipeline. These tools are ideally suited for running in either post-construction or in-service pipelines, delivering accurate and reliable information.



Enduro is also an industry leader in the provision of cleaning tools. Our vast array of designs ensures that we deliver the right tool for every project.

For more information, please contact Chris Hallam at 587.441.0544, chrish@enduropls.com, or visit www.enduropls.com.

FINNING (CANADA)

More Than Repairs: A New Look at Finning's Pipeline Equipment Support

Pipeline projects demand reliable equipment, responsive service, and partners that can adapt to changing jobsite requirements. To help customers meet those demands, Finning has continued to invest in and enhance its service capabilities, providing pipeline contractors with greater flexibility, expanded field support, and solutions designed to maximize equipment availability, because every hour a machine is working on the job contributes to project progress, minimizing downtime remains a critical priority.



From scheduled maintenance and repairs to component overhauls and certified rebuilds, Finning supports pipeline equipment throughout its lifecycle. Our Cat-certified technicians provide diagnostics, repairs, welding and fabrication support, and complete machine and component rebuilds using Cat® parts. Service can be completed in one of our branches or through our extensive mobile workforce, bringing maintenance and repair expertise directly to your project site. To better support pipeline operations, Finning has expanded its field service capabilities, increased workforce flexibility through 7-on/7-off technician schedules, and more effective planning processes to match customers' project needs.

Last year, we hired over 200 technicians and we're on track to add 650 technicians by 2028. By improving the way we operate, we're able to provide more efficient and competitive service to our customers. For contractors looking to maximize the value of existing assets, Finning's guaranteed price rebuild programs provide cost certainty while helping restore performance and extend equipment life. Combined with preventative maintenance programs, warranty support, inspections, fluid analysis, and condition monitoring, Finning helps customers proactively manage equipment health and reduce unexpected downtime.

Contact Wally Kuzyk at 1-780-996-7380 or wkuzyk@finning.com or your local Finning location for more information.



CABLE CRANE HILL – DUAL CABLE CRANE SYSTEM AT KP624, COASTAL GASLINK PIPELINE



When conventional transport reaches its limits, project success depends on what comes next. At KP624 of the Coastal GasLink Pipeline in British Columbia – one of the steepest and most logistically challenging sections of the entire 670-kilometre route – LCS deployed a dual cable crane system purpose-built for the demands of mountain pipeline construction.

The system combined two independent lines: a 16-tonne capacity line for heavy materials, pipes and equipment, and a 5-tonne line for simultaneous personnel transport, including a cabin for up to ten people. Spanning 1,495 metres with an elevation difference of 685 metres and gradients up to 35 degrees, it operated at up to 3 m/s via diesel-hydraulic winches in gravity mode – around the clock, with up to 40 personnel on site.

The key advantage for pipeline construction: parallel operations. While materials moved down the slope, crews moved up – eliminating bottlenecks and reducing the corridor footprint at one of the project's most constrained work fronts.

Assembly began in April 2021, with helicopter support for tower erection in terrain inaccessible by ground. Following successful completion of the pipeline section, the system was dismantled in summer 2024 and returned to Austria in containers.

For pipeline projects facing similar terrain challenges, the Coastal GasLink experience demonstrates that a well-engineered ropeway system is not a workaround – it is the most efficient solution available.

Contact: Patrick Koch, CEO / Managing Director, Tel.: +43 5552 / 21577 – 63 E-Mail: p.koch@lcs-group.com

LBX COMPANY LLC.

Built For Pipeline Performance: Link-Belt X4s Excavators

Pipeline work demands machines that can deliver reliable power, precise control, and maximum uptime in challenging conditions. The Link-Belt X4S Excavator Series is designed to help crews work efficiently from trenching to pipe placement, offering the strength and technology needed to keep projects on schedule while supporting fuel efficiency.



See how the X4S lineup supports productive pipeline jobsites:

- **Serious Lifting Power:** The 355 X4S delivers the heavy-lifting capability expected from a 35-metric-ton production-class excavator, paired with a reduced tail swing for added jobsite versatility.
- **Built-In Accuracy Tools: Height and Depth Control** plus **Digital Level** come standard with Advanced Technology on 220 and 370 X4S models, helping support accurate installation, reduce the risk of damage, and meet job requirements.
- **More Accurate Work with Precision Grade®:** Help operators trench and install pipe faster with real-time grade feedback that can improve productivity by up to 50%.
- **Connected Uptime with RemoteCARE®:** Track X4S machine location, fuel usage, and maintenance needs remotely, all without subscription fees.
- **Greater Visibility with WAVES® Camera System:** A bird's-eye view of up to 270 degrees from the cab helps operators stay aware of surrounding crews, equipment, and obstacles.
- **Adjustable Hydraulic Performance:** Custom Flow Balance lets operators prioritize flow for trenching or loading from the in-cab monitor, helping improve cycle times by up to 5%.

From open-right-of-way pipe laying to demanding terrain, the X4S Series delivers fuel-efficient performance, control, and dependability that pipeline crews need to keep moving.

To learn more about Link-Belt Excavators, contact your local Link-Belt Excavator dealer or visit lbxco.com.

NORS

One Brand. One Team. One National Footprint.

Nors brings together decades of equipment expertise under a single brand, combining the strengths of the former Strongco and Great West Equipment organizations into one coast-to-coast network. Backed by the global Nors Group, the rebrand creates a stronger, more connected organization, bringing customers enhanced support, broader expertise, and consistent service from coast to coast.



In Canada, Nors operates 37 branches providing customers with greater access to equipment, parts, service, and specialized industry knowledge. The unified Nors brand strengthens our ability to support customers wherever they operate, while maintaining the local relationships and expertise that have been built over generations.

Across all locations, Nors represents leading OEM partners, **Volvo Construction Equipment** and **Sennebogen**. In specified territories, Nors also represents **Metso**, **Madill**, and **Falcon Forestry Equipment**, **Manitowoc Cranes**, **National Crane**, **Grove**, **Fassi**, and **Konecranes**, delivering specialized solutions for a wide range of customer needs.

The integration of Great West Equipment and Strongco under the Nors brand marks an important step forward, creating a stronger national organization with expanded capabilities while preserving the trusted expertise customers have come to rely on. Together, we are building on a legacy of more than 90 years, delivering the equipment, support, and solutions that help customers succeed today and into the future.

QUALITY POLLY PIG LTD.

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Quality Polly Pig Ltd. is a 100% Canadian-owned, Edmonton-based manufacturer of polyurethane pipeline pigs and pigging accessories. Since 1996, QPP has supplied operators in oil and gas, mining, water and wastewater, and large-diameter transmission worldwide, building everything from foam swabs to solid cast pigs, with products in sizes from 0.5" to 60".



As the pipeline-pigging arm of parent company Suncast Polytech Inc., QPP draws on decades of industrial polyurethane expertise. Founded in 1998, Suncast manufactures large-scale wear parts for the oil and gas, mining, industrial, and farming sectors, engineered for the highest-wear environments imaginable. Sharing that facility, engineering team, and materials science means QPP pigs benefit from field-proven formulations and custom design capability few suppliers can match. It is also the origin of ReCast™, Suncast's proprietary technology for rebuilding worn polyurethane parts, now applied to pigging components.

QPP pigs are made at the company's 22,000-square-foot Edmonton facility using automated pour machines, curing ovens, precision lathes, and a 3D measuring station for tight-tolerance quality. Backed by a deep inventory, QPP fills orders fast and takes urgent calls when they come, because keeping your line moving is what counts. Quality materials and long-standing customer relationships are what back it up.

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RMS WELDING SYSTEMS – SPOOL ON BOARD BUG

RMS Welding Systems' new Spool On Board Bug (or SOB) represents another step forward in the modularity, adaptability, and configurability of the RMS MOW II welding system.

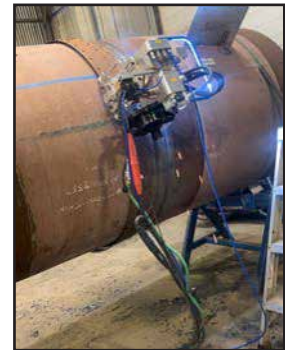
The SOB is a self-contained module that can be added to any RMS single head welding bug. It includes a current transducer for tracking purposes, a gas solenoid valve and needle valve for shield gas flow control, and a robust wire drive system based on the same reliable components RMS has been using for years.

This module allows any RMS SHSW bug to carry a 3-12 pound spool of welding wire onboard, making the entire system far more portable and versatile. Any welding shelter can be used, and the system is much easier to use in tight workspaces like ditch boxes etc.

The SOB adds a greater level of puddle stability through the modern control circuitry embedded on the single board controller, as well as allowing for greater parameter control to adapt the system for work with any welding consumables. The simplicity of the design and ruggedness of the electronics will minimize downtime.

The SOB bug can run off any just about any rig, as the only supporting equipment required is the RMS OneBox, which merges all other support modules into one enclosure. The OneBox runs off 110VAC and can power two SOB bugs and includes full data monitoring and logging, with an optional external display and control interface for monitoring welding data.

The hose packs are also simplified, now consisting only of welding positive and ground, a com cable, and a gas hose. Any style of pipe ground can be used, requiring only a thin sensing wire from the ground to the bug. The current system weight, while not fully representative of our ongoing legacy of excellence, is a compromise made for the continued use of only the parts that have proven their reliability over the years, a blend of new designs and proven components.



PLCAC SAFETY INNOVATION AWARD AND INDUSTRY INNOVATION AWARD: ANNUAL RECOGNITION FOR EXCELLENCE IN INNOVATION

The PLCAC will announce the Safety Innovation and Industry Innovation award winners at the annual convention in Quebec City in May 2027. The Safety Innovation Award is presented to a PLCAC Regular Member, while the Industry Innovation Award is presented to a PLCAC Associate Member. Both awards recognize members who have demonstrated leadership and innovation through creative solutions that improve performance outcomes and enhance worker safety.

This award is sponsored by Petro-Canada, a Suncor Energy Products Partnership.

For more information, please contact the PLCAC office. All materials must be submitted by email to kjiri@pipeline.ca by **September 28, 2026**.

SCAIP S.p.A.

Built for the Work Ahead

No two pipeline projects are alike. Terrain changes. Ground conditions shift. Schedules tighten. Success often depends on equipment that is designed for the realities of the job, not adapted to them.

That philosophy has guided SCAIP for decades. Specializing in engineered equipment solutions, the company works closely with contractors to design and manufacture machinery that meets the unique demands of pipeline construction. From pipelayers and padding machines to pipe bending equipment, vacuum lifts, flatbed tractors, and custom-built attachments, every solution begins with understanding how crews work in the field and what they need to perform safely and efficiently.

The same engineering mindset is now driving SCAIP's expansion into renewable energy. As investment in solar and wind infrastructure grows, so does the need for specialized equipment capable of meeting new construction challenges. Drawing on years of experience in heavy equipment design, SCAIP is developing pile-driving systems and other purpose-built machines to support the installation of renewable energy projects, with the same emphasis on reliability, productivity, and operator confidence.

Across every sector, one principle remains constant: the best equipment is built around the job, not the other way around. By combining practical field experience with in-house engineering and manufacturing expertise, SCAIP delivers customized solutions that help customers overcome complex challenges and keep projects moving.

Whether supporting critical pipeline infrastructure or helping build the next generation of energy projects, SCAIP remains focused on what has always mattered most, designing equipment that works as hard as the people who use it.

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Complete Protection for Every Stage of Pipeline Installation

Every pipeline project faces unique challenges. Choosing the right protection system for each application is critical to project success, operational reliability, and asset longevity. Henkel, through its acquisitions of CSNRI and Seal For Life, now offers a comprehensive portfolio of coating, sealing, and mechanical protection technologies designed to help protect pipeline assets in all scenarios. By providing multiple solutions from a single supplier, Henkel helps contractors match protection systems to specific project requirements.

The comprehensive portfolio includes field joint coatings, heat-shrink sleeves, liquid epoxies, abrasion-resistant overcoats, viscoelastic systems, mechanical protection technologies, cathodic protection solutions, and composite repair solutions. Together, these products support corrosion prevention, HDD installations, mechanical damage protection, rehabilitation, and long-term pipeline integrity across the midstream sector.

One Partner. Complete Pipeline Protection. Henkel's industry-leading pipeline solutions include:

- **CANUSA-CPS and COVALENCE** heat-shrink sleeve systems designed to deliver reliable field joint corrosion protection and coating continuity.
- **PowerCrete** liquid epoxy coatings and abrasion-resistant overcoats engineered for demanding installation environments, including HDD applications.
- **STOPAQ** viscoelastic coating and sealing systems that provide long-term corrosion prevention, waterproofing, and rehabilitation solutions.
- **ScarGuard** and **OverPipe** mechanical protection systems that defend pipelines against impacts, gouging, abrasion, and installation-related damage.
- **Anodeflex** cathodic protection technologies that help support asset integrity and extend pipeline service life.
- **CSNRI** composite rehabilitation and structural renewal solutions that restore pipeline integrity and help defer costly replacements.

STRAD AND MAPLE LEAF MATTING: TRUSTED ACCESS MATTING AND SURFACE EQUIPMENT SOLUTIONS ACROSS NORTH AMERICA

Strad is a leading provider of access matting and surface equipment rentals, helping customers complete projects safely and efficiently across Canada and the United States. Serving industries such as Renewables, Power Transmission, Pipeline, Oil and Gas, Construction, Mining, and Emergency Access, Strad is known for its quality products, operational expertise, and responsive 24/7 support.

Strad is committed to building meaningful partnerships with Indigenous communities across Canada. Through Enigok, its Indigenous Relations program, the company has achieved Partnership Accreditation in Indigenous Relations (PAIR) Silver Certification with the Canadian Council for Indigenous Business (CCIB) and established 25+ Indigenous partnerships nationwide. Enigok, an Ojibwe word meaning “to work harder; with effort,” reflects Strad’s Core Purpose, “Going Beyond.”



In eastern Canada, our wholly owned subsidiary, Maple Leaf Matting, specializes in access matting solutions designed for the region’s unique terrain. With a strong focus on environmental stewardship, safety, and customer service, Maple Leaf Matting supports the Pipeline, Power Transmission, Mining, Forestry, Construction, and Renewables sectors while managing logistics to keep projects on schedule and within budget.

Together, Strad and Maple Leaf Matting deliver safe, reliable, and efficient solutions backed by a strong safety culture, environmental responsibility, and a commitment to customer success.

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Your partner for Commercial Vehicle Rentals, Leasing, Telematics, & Fleet Management

Summit Fleet serves customers in Canada and the USA. With more than sixty years of rental and lease experience across many industries, our team specializes in tailoring solutions to each customer.

Strong Partnerships & Experience

Throughout Summit Fleet's history, we have forged strong partnerships with numerous pipeline companies and PLCAC members. Our reputation for providing exceptional service and custom solutions for major projects has earned us a top spot, making us the first call for customers from industries including pipeline, construction, oil & gas, hydro-electric, mining, renewables, transit, and more.

We joined the PLCAC in November 2021 and have proudly sponsored the President's Dinner every year since 2022. We have had the privilege of building effective relationships with many members and look forward to continuing this tradition and fostering new partnerships across Canada and the USA.

The Summit Fleet Advantage

- Rentals are equipped & ready to work!
- North American-wide delivery
- Industry and region-specific expertise
- Flexible, tailored solutions
- Full service offering
- Telematics insights & recommendations boost efficiency, safety, sustainability, & reduce fleet spend
- Full service offering



VERMEER CORPORATION

As a leading manufacturer of industrial and agricultural equipment, Vermeer relies on a team of nearly 4,000 making a real impact. Around the world, Vermeer team members are rolling up their sleeves to design, build and support tough yellow iron built for customers doing the important work of connecting people to the necessities of life, managing natural resources and feeding and fueling their communities.

Headquartered in Pella, Iowa, U.S., Vermeer employs team members around the world, with regional offices in the Netherlands, Brazil and Singapore; additional manufacturing facilities in South Carolina, Florida and South Dakota in the United States, as well as the Netherlands and Tianjin, China; and more than 600 dealers located around the world.



Vermeer machines are made to equip our customers to do more across a diverse group of important markets including underground construction, infrastructure, surface mining, tree care, environmental and agriculture. The equipment we design, build and support helps make our world go. And our people are doing the same thing—moving their communities, industries and causes forward.

VIKING MAT COMPANY

Let us lighten the load! Viking Mat Company is one of the largest suppliers of timber mat products in North America and has been in the forest products industry since 1910. Our knowledge of the lumber and mat markets throughout North America can help your company save money. With the help of our in-house Logistics Team we can make sure your project goes smoothly and gets completed on time.



We work with both new and used mats and can provide a wide variety of options such as rental, rent to own, purchase, and even a purchase with a buyback option. We can also provide additional services such as mat placement and staging on the right of way or jobsite yard. We also offer mat grading services when the mats are done being used on a given job. Viking Mat will execute on jobs of all sizes. Don't hesitate to reach out to us today!

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WORLDWIDE MACHINERY SHOWCASES VERSATILE SUPERIOR CRAWLER CARRIER LINEUP

Configurable, all-terrain carriers help contractors tackle demanding jobs with fewer machines

Worldwide Machinery is highlighting its lineup of Superior Crawler Carriers, engineered to perform specialized tasks and haul personnel, materials and equipment across mud, soft soil, steep grades and other terrain that can be inaccessible to conventional wheeled vehicles.

Available in carrying capacities of 15,000, 22,000 and 30,000 pounds, Superior Crawler Carriers can be configured with rubber undercarriages or steel tracks to meet varying ground and project conditions. Fixed- and rotating-platform models give contractors options for civil construction, pipeline, energy and other demanding applications.

A four-pin cargo-deck system allows operators to change configurations in no more than an hour, helping one carrier perform multiple jobs. Available configurations include flatbeds, dump beds, welding decks, fuel-and-lube systems, water tanks, personnel carriers, sandblasting decks and fifth-wheel attachments.

Superior Crawler Carriers feature electronic controls for precise operation and accessible mechanical compartments designed to simplify inspection, maintenance and component replacement. Caterpillar power and widely available parts further support dependable operation and reduced downtime.

Units are available for purchase or rent, with rent-to-purchase options and customizable configurations available to meet specific project requirements.

For more information about Superior Crawler Carriers, visit Worldwide Machinery, call 800-383-2666 or email sales@superiormftg.com





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X/Celerant partners with contractors to improve project performance and deliver better field-level outcomes.

X/Celerant is an execution-focused management consulting firm that works side-by-side with project teams, field leaders and crews to improve performance where it matters most - in the field.

With 35+ years of experience across construction, pipeline, oil & gas and other industrial sectors, we bring the horsepower and speed clients need when projects are under pressure. We don't stop at recommendations or leave behind another report. Our people are boots on the ground, working alongside your teams to identify performance gaps, implement practical solutions and drive measurable results.

Our Construction practice helps contractors:

- Protect project margins
- Increase field productivity and crew performance
- Improve schedule certainty and milestone attainment
- Strengthen frontline leadership and accountability
- Identify and mitigate project risks earlier
- Strengthen safety performance and outcomes
- Reduce rework, delays and execution variability
- Improve change management and claim outcomes

Whether a project is falling behind, margins are being squeezed, field productivity is inconsistent, or the organization is looking to strengthen its execution capability, X/Celerant provides the experience, horsepower and hands-on support to accelerate results.

We work where the work gets done - turning plans into action and execution into results.

For more information about X/Celerant, please contact Atul Kohli, Sr. Vice President - Construction Practice, at 519.497.6646 or atul.kohli@xcelerant.com. Visit www.xcelerant.com.

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International Pipe Line and Offshore
Contractors Association (IPLOCA)

58th Annual Convention

Intercontinental Athens

Athens, Greece

September 28 – October 2, 2026

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(DCA)

66th Annual Convention

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