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Ag Processing Inc Port of Grays Harbor Aberdeen, Washington



Construction at **Ag Processing Inc's (AGP)** new Commodity Storage & Export Terminal at the Port of Grays Harbor in Aberdeen, Washington, is progressing on schedule this fall.

The shipping house top structural tower and scaling equipment are currently being installed. The receiving and shipping conveyors and spouting are also being hoisted into place.

The six large diameter grain/bulk commodity silos in Phase I are nearly complete; the 60,000 BPH bucket elevators and spouting are installed. The 60,000 BPH bottom reclaim belt conveyors, gates, and spouting are installed, as are the six Laidig unloaders.

During the week of September 12, 2011, the Phase II grain/bulk commodity silos were successfully slipped. The week's weather was mostly cloudy skies with temperatures in the 60s during the day and 50s during the night.

The AGP Board of Directors along with the AGP management team toured and inspected the new export facility on September 14 and 15, 2011.

Working on this project are Todd & Sargent Superintendents Randy Hullinger, Scott Tessum, Randy Durby and Mike Taggart; General Foremen Epifanio Gudino, James Beck and James Stewart; Foremen Rick Dorrel, Eliseo Gudino-Maqueda, Jorge Ugalde-Urbe, and Jesse Perez; Leadmen Daniel Gonzales-Medina, Dana Black, Diego Avitia, Francisco Fehr, Luis F. Rojas-Tellez, Charles Bogan III, Luis Fuentes-Romero, Ismael Acosta-Martinez, and Jesus L. Garcia; and crews.

“Can Do” Review



Lee M. Sargent
Chairman of the Board &
CEO

**Todd & Sargent's
Mission Statement**

"Todd & Sargent, Inc. is in business to serve the engineering and construction needs of our clients to help ensure their continued growth and success."



Wm. H. Bokhoven
President

IN SYMPATHY.....

**Charles (Chuck) Remele
May 18, 1938 – March 2, 2011**

Chuck Remele, Superintendent of Todd & Sargent, passed away March 2, 2011, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa, at the age of 72. Chuck started with Todd & Sargent in 1979. As a Superintendent, he had been responsible for the construction of numerous feedmills, grain elevators, and pet food manufacturing facilities. Responsibilities included construction management, subcontract coordination, quality control, safety management, purchasing coordination, and contract management. He traveled the country in this position and made many great friends along the way.



Chuck was a part of projects such as Iams Company, Leipsic, Ohio, and Aurora, Nebraska; Farmers Cooperative Company, Bayard, Iowa; West Central Cooperative, Adair, Iowa; Christensen Farms, Forest City, Iowa, and Sleepy Eye, Minnesota; United Harvest, Pompeys Pillar, Montana; Cargill, North Battleford, Saskatchewan; Hudson Foods, Butterfield, Missouri, and Westville, Oklahoma; Circle Four Farms, Milford, Utah; and Wampler Foods, Harrisonburg, Virginia, just to name a few.

Chuck was a strong, caring man and is missed by all at Todd & Sargent. Our deepest sympathy goes out to his longtime companion Sharon Hofbauer and his entire family.



**Marvin J. Walter
August 22, 1940 - June 1, 2011**

Todd & Sargent has lost a longtime friend. Board member Marvin J. Walter died June 1, 2011, after an eight-year struggle with multiple myeloma.



Marvin was a well-known and well-respected businessman and philanthropist in the Ames area and throughout Iowa. In addition to serving as a member of the Sargent Group board since 2009, Marvin was at various points a member of the Iowa State Board of Governors, Rotary president, board president of Mary Greeley Medical Center, president of the ISU Alumni Association, and also the Chairman of the Board of Ames National Corporation.

Marvin loved tennis, golf, horseback riding, and spending time with family and grandchildren at Clear Lake and Fountain Hills, Arizona. He always wanted to be busy and on the move. As a board member, Marvin provided a uniquely valuable business sense and was a great advocate for Todd & Sargent. We will greatly miss our friend, and we send our thoughts and prayers to his wife Jan and the entire Walter family.

WHAT'S BUILDING...

Parrish & Heimbecker Bow Island, Alberta



Todd & Sargent is excited to be working with **Parrish & Heimbecker** again. In August, crews began constructing a 500,000 bushel (13,500 tonnes) storage annex and upgrading high speed rail shipping at the Bow Island, Alberta facility.



This scope of work includes five 36' diameter silos x 125'-0" high with 500 MTPH top fill distribution tie-ins from the existing workhouse and cleaning system. Each silo includes a Tornum Luft Kanal Unloader System, capable of delivering aeration at .10 CFM/ bushel on wheat.

The silos and Luft Kanals will be transitioned to a 1,000 MTPH Hi-Roller belt conveyor, which feeds a

new 1,000 TPH shipping bucket elevator. This new leg combined with the existing shipping leg will deliver grain at a rate of 1,320 MTPH through a new hydraulic bulkweigher. A new rail loadout drag conveyor with a valve for rail car loading onto two spur tracks will also be installed.

Superintendent Russ Shady and crew finished the pile cap concrete pour and are currently working diligently on form building to meet a mid-October slip date.

Agrex, Enola Elevator Norfolk, Nebraska



Construction has been completed on the 80' diameter storage annex at the **Agrex Enola Elevator** in Norfolk, Nebraska. This 500,000 bushel capacity silo is located in line with the two 80' diameter tanks built by Todd & Sargent in 1982. Features include aeration and 30,000 BPH fill and reclaim tie-ins to the original facility, as well as transfer capabilities to an existing grain pile.

Todd & Sargent crews working at this facility included Superintendents Dave Randol and Darrel Bobzien; Foreman Lyle Sondgeroth; and Leadman Steven Johnson.

Agrex is a full-service foods commodity trading company handling grain, feed, ingredients, hay, oilseeds, oils, sugar, starches, and salt from origination and marketing to financing and logistics. Their headquarters are located in Overland Park, Kansas.



Philip B. Sargent
Executive
Vice President



Field Promotions

Congratulations to the following Todd & Sargent field employees:

Superintendent
Russ Shady

Leadman
Charles Bogan
Luis Fuentes

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Paul J. Sondgeroth
Vice President
Operations



*Current Todd & Sargent
Jobsite Secretaries:*

*Cargill
Carleton, Nebraska
April Schiermeyer*

*AGP
Grays Harbor,
Washington
Michelle Soran*

*Parrish & Heimbecker
Bow Island, Alberta
Bobby Woodcock*



Jerry Murphy
CFO

Cargill Carleton, Nebraska



Construction continues at the **Cargill AgHorizons** new shuttle train loading facility in Carleton, Nebraska. Construction began last October with the slip taking place in April. Crews are now busy installing equipment to prepare for a substantial completion date later this year.

The facility consists of six 42' diameter x 140' tall silos with a Luft Kanal system for aeration and bin cleanout. The project includes two new 30,000 BPH truck receiving systems, grain scalpers, new 10,000 BPH grain dryer system, and a new 80,000 BPH rail loadout system.

Superintendent Robby Shell; General Foreman Dale Mittlieder; Foremen Tony Tessum and

Monica Titmus; Leadmen Juan Manuel Lopez-Perez, Mauro Gudino, David Ramirez, and Ramon Hernandez; and crews are working on this facility.

Cargill is an international producer and marketer of food, agricultural, risk management, financial, and industrial products and services around the globe.

Iams Company - Procter & Gamble Pet Care Leipsic, Ohio



Construction of the additions and upgrades at the **Iams Company - Procter & Gamble Pet Care** manufacturing facility in Leipsic, Ohio, are complete. Work took place in several locations within the facility such as the Mill Addition, Meat

Addition, equipment installation of the minor and micro scaling systems, the mini-micro upgrade, and routing upgrades.

Todd & Sargent crews who worked at this facility included Superintendent Randy Durby; General Foremen Robin Selhorst, James Stewart and Richard Schnelker; Leadmen Shelly McIlroy and Terry Sigler; and Field Engineer Kevin Baumhover. Other workers at this facility included Safety Coordinator Rasche Sumpter and Schedule Coordinator Jim Wynja.

Parrish & Heimbecker Quill Lake, Saskatchewan



Crews have completed the upgrades and additions to the **Parrish & Heimbecker** grain terminal in Quill Lake, Saskatchewan. They are renovating the grain receiving/transfer system, installing a new dual-inlet distributor to serve their existing workhouse, and working on rail loadout modifications. Prior to this work, they demolished the original dryer and replaced the existing reclaim system with a new drag conveyor and two-way valve.

Superintendent Dave Randol, Foreman Lee Ruitter, Leadmen Levi Joannette and Dustin Trecartin, and crews have been working at this facility.

Parrish & Heimbecker has been in business for over 100 years. In addition to being an elevator company, the firm has flour mills and feedmills throughout Canada. Todd & Sargent is very proud to be working with the entire Parrish & Heimbecker team.



King Milling Company Lowell, Michigan



Todd & Sargent has been awarded an Engineering Agreement with **King Milling Company** of Lowell, Michigan. Engineering has begun with the intent to construct a feed storage and loadout addition at their mill in the near future.

King Milling sits on the west bank of the Flat River in Michigan. Since their founding in 1890, King Milling has increased its capacity from 39,000 pounds of flour per day (390 cwt) to roughly 800,000 pounds of flour per day (8,000 cwt). In addition, King Milling has added a whole wheat mill which itself produces 500,000 pounds of whole-wheat products per day.

Todd & Sargent is very happy to have this opportunity to work with King Milling.



T&S Anniversaries

September

Cathy Simmons - 18 yrs

Alex Kerrigan - 9 years

Pete Clausen - 7 years

Tony Tessum - 7 years

Emmanuel Cardona-

Torres - 4 years

Jon Sargent - 1 year

October

Robert Clark - 23 years

Jeff Starnes - 17 years

Jerry Murphy - 11 years

Diego Avitia - 5 years

Demetrio Cerezo - 4 years

Rene Ramirez - 4 years

Luis A. Castro-Betancourt

2 years

Efrain Perez-Escobar -

2 years

Jorge Ugalde-Urbe - 2 yrs

November

Cora Sondgeroth - 6 years

Ramon Hernandez - 2 yrs

Charles Bogan III- 2 years

Luciano Fuentes-Rivera -

2 years

Daniel Gonzales - 2 years

Reynaldo Velazquez - 1 yr

December

Michelle Sime - 22 years

Bryan Coussens - 15 yrs

Luis Rojas-Tellez - 2 years

Hector Andujar-Rodriguez

2 years

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Todd & Sargent Scholarships Awarded

Todd & Sargent would like to congratulate Jason Noelck, Alex Sime and Alex Moyer for being selected as the winners of the 15th Annual Todd & Sargent Scholarships. All scholarship applicants are children of full-time Todd & Sargent employees who are enrolled in an institution of higher education. The winners are selected in a random drawing and receive a check for \$500 to use at their discretion for their educational needs. The scholarships are Todd & Sargent's way of promoting and helping children of employees with their educational opportunities. Congratulations to all!



Congratulations to **Jesse Perez** (T&S Field) and wife Angela on the birth of their son Ethan Eli Perez, born on July 1, 2011. Ethan joins two older brothers.



Jason Noelck is the son of Paul and Candy Noelck. Paul is the Design Development Manager for Todd & Sargent. Jason is attending Colorado School of Mines in Golden, Colorado, and is majoring in Civil Engineering.



Congratulations to **Drew Loeschen** (Engineering) and Ashley Campbell on the birth of their son, Kade Loeschen, born July 8, 2011.



Alex is the daughter of Michelle Sime and step-daughter of Scott Schoba. Michelle is a Payroll Specialist at Todd & Sargent and Scott is a Foreman at the Todd & Sargent Warehouse. Alex is attending Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa, and is majoring in English.



Congratulations to **Bill Bokhoven** (President) and wife Sue on the birth of their grandson, Luke William Bokhoven, born July 10, 2011, to Nicolas and Karla Bokhoven of Encinitas, California.



Alex Moyer is the son of Jeff and Chance Moyer. Jeff is a CAD Technician for the Todd & Sargent Engineering Department. Alex is attending Des Moines Area Community College in Boone, Iowa, and is studying Liberal Arts.



Congratulations to **Jeff Moyer** (Engineering) and wife Chance on the birth of their granddaughter, Isabelle Renee Moyer, born on August 26, 2011, to Anthony and Jana Moyer of Boone, Iowa.

37th Annual Todd & Sargent Picnic

The 37th Annual Todd & Sargent Company Picnic was held on Saturday, August 27, 2011, at the Moore Memorial Park in Ames for all employees and their families. The day included a lunch catered by Hy-Vee and games from the TV show "Minute-to-Win-It" were played. The tasks had to be done in less than one minute. Tasks included wearing a pedometer to get the most head jerks, stacking the most twinkies on the forehead, shaking the Oreo cookie from forehead to mouth, bouncing pingpong balls into water glasses, stacking six dice on a popsicle stick, stacking cans on paper plates, and hanging nails on a string. Thanks to all who volunteered to give it a try. Door prizes were also awarded thanks to the many donations from a variety of Todd & Sargent vendors. It was a great day for a picnic and was enjoyed by all.



Todd & Sargent would like to thank the following companies for their prize donations to the 2011 Company Picnic. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed the many door prizes. Thank you!

Airlanco
 Ambassador Steel
 Corwin, Reichter & Co.
 Hart-Hammer Inc.
 Hayes & Stolz
 Hi-Roller Conveyors
 Holmes Murphy
 Industrial Engineered
 Solutions
 Industrial Fab. Services
 Interstates Companies
 InterSystems
 Laidig Industrial Systems
 Mid States Steel Corp.
 Quigg Bros. Inc.
 Sargent Metal Fabricating
 Scanada Int'l, Inc.
 Schlagel, Inc.
 Trabue Ind. Systems
 U S Bank
 W D Patterson Company
 Walsh Door & Hardware
 Warrior Mfg.

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The Phase II silos were slipped the week of September 12, 2011, at the new AGP Commodity and Export Terminal at Port of Grays Harbor in Aberdeen, Washington. The two flat-floored silos will store grain, soybean meal, or DDGS. The silos are equipped with Laidig unloaders. Shipping house is shown at right, with cleaning, scaling, top distribution equipment, and spouting.



Picture at left shows the shipping house and equipment tower. Also shown are the top fill system over the six 7,400 metric ton capacity silos and the 60,000 BPH Hi-Roller belt conveyors. Phase II silos #12 and #13 are also being slipformed in this photo.



Superintendent Randy Hullinger, CEO Lee Sargent, and Superintendent Randy Durby of Todd & Sargent and AGP On-Site Project Manager Kurt Hohmeister pictured at the AGP Port of Grays Harbor during the Phase II grain/meal silo slip.



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