



## FROM THE CORNER OFFICE

Welcome to Spring!

I hope you all were able to spend some quality time with your families and friends over the winter months. After a roller coaster ride of winter weather, we are happy and excited for the upcoming work season. Even though we had more snow than we have seen in a while and it drug out much longer than anticipated for many of our projects to start, it gave us the opportunity to finish up some projects and prepare for the next season to begin. Here it is! FCI has been fortunate to have an abundance of work to get done in a short time frame. It will take team work and dedication, which we are the best at, to deliver our customers the projects they want in a safe, professional, and timely manner.

### Some of the new projects over \$400k awarded this spring include:

Digi Key (Thief River Falls)	The Capp (MPLS)	Waste Management (Elk River)
Agg Industries Stripping (4 Sites)	Nuevas School (St. Paul Park)	Marshall Apartments (MPLS)
Park 81 (Maple Grove)	Arbor Lakes (Maple Grove)	Wells Fargo Parking Ramp (MPLS)
St. Olaf Soccer (Northfield)	Bit Roadways (Columbus)	Sons of Norway (MPLS)
Quarry Ponds (Apple Valley)	Woodhaven (St. Francis)	Roseville Senior Living (Roseville)

Kudos to the maintenance crew for working diligently to get our equipment back in tiptop shape as well as the estimating staff for their awesome efforts at getting us this workload!

After last year with my leg issues, I am very excited to be able to walk out onto the jobsites for this 2018 season and see everyone! Remember to be safe, be smart, think efficiently and have fun out there!

Tony Frattalone ~ President

### **SAFETY STATS:** (INFO AS OF 5/19/2018)

Last Lost Time Injury was February 21, 2014  
Days: 1,548  
Hours: 1,326,588

Last Recordable Injury was August 18, 2017  
Days: 274  
Hours: 241,467



# SPOTLIGHT PROJECT

## WINONA STATE UNIVERSITY

In March, Frattalone Companies was awarded a contract by Kraus Anderson to selectively demolish a series of 1930's buildings on the campus of Winona State University in Winona, MN. This was the beginning of the project that will create a new 100,000 square foot Education Village on the campus with 18 learning spaces and a parking lot.

The project started in May when we mobilized equipment and personnel to begin the 4 weeks of demolition. There were no as-built plans available when we began working, leaving some unknowns including the roofing materials and how the buildings were connected. Our plan was to recycle most of the debris however, due to the unknowns, there were less materials to recycle than we had hoped for.

The Frattalone team involved with this project included Chris Niemand (estimator), Matt Krause (project manager), Mark Krause (general superintendent), Merlin Stokes (foreman), Hans Hittner (laborer), Zach Schendel (operator) and Darrin Magaard (operator). This was Darrin's first demolition project operating our high reach excavator after recently being trained by Mark Krause and he did a fantastic job!

Thanks to everyone involved in making this a project a success for Frattalone and our client Kraus Anderson.



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## GETTING TO KNOW

### MEET OUR WELDER - VINCE LECUYER

- Started at Frattalone Companies in May of 2016.
- From Stillwater, Minnesota and currently lives in Hammond, Wisconsin.
- Was enrolled at Century College for truck and diesel mechanic courses after high school but changed his career path after winning 3rd place (and a scholarship for continuing education) in the Skills USA Welding Competition.
- Attended Dunwoody Institute of Technology for welding.
- Owns 5 jeeps and trail rides as much as he can in his spare time.
- Something on his bucket list - Trail riding in Utah!
- Also enjoys deer hunting in the fall.
- Fun fact...Frank Frattalone was the ring bearer in his grandparent's wedding (they informed him of this after he started at Frattalone Companies).



# THE DIRT

## COMPANY SAFETY MEETING

The 2018 mandatory all company safety meeting dates are as follows:

- Summer - Thursday, 7/26/18 4:00pm
- Fall - Thursday, 10/27/18 4:00pm

## SAINTS GAME FAMILY OUTING

Pack up the family and head to CHS Field for an evening of fun at a St. Paul Saints game on **Sunday, 8/12/18** at 5:00pm. Tickets are going fast! To reserve tickets or for more information please email [shellyb@frattaloneco.com](mailto:shellyb@frattaloneco.com).

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We will be volunteering for the organizations listed below this year. If you (and/or family members) are interested in being part of our TEAM on any of these dates, please email [shellyb@frattaloneco.com](mailto:shellyb@frattaloneco.com).

- CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL WALK FOR AMAZING - Saturday, 6/9/18 (7am - 11am)
- DAY OF THE DOZERS - Saturday, 9/29/18 (7a - 3p)

## 20TH ANNUAL CLC GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Central Lakes College Golf Tournament will be held on **Tuesday, 7/17/18** at Keller Golf Course in Maplewood. All proceeds from the tournament benefit the Heavy Equipment Program at the college located in Staples, MN.

## FISHING CONTEST

The Frattalone Companies' fishing contest runs annually from April 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup>. The contest is open to all employees and their immediate family members. For details, visit our website [www.frattaloneco.com](http://www.frattaloneco.com).

## MONTHLY PHOTO CONTEST

The monthly photo contest has been a great success! Please submit your photos to [photos@frattaloneco.com](mailto:photos@frattaloneco.com). The top photos each month are posted on Frattalone Companies' Facebook page. People vote by 'liking' a photo. The photo with the most votes (likes) by the date listed is the winner of a \$50 Amazon gift card. Happy snapping!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## RETIREMENT

Congratulations and good luck to the following employees on their retirement!

- Mary Raiolo (*office*) - 17 years
- Loren Meckola (*operator*) - 22 years
- Harvey Wyss (*superintendent*) - 17 years

## OH BABY!

Congratulations to Joe Carlson (Operator) and his wife Chelsea on the birth of their son **Colton Joseph Carlson** on 3/17/18.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST TEAM MEMBERS!

### OFFICE:



**Erik Paulson**  
*Senior Estimator*



**Bailey Adkins**  
*Accounts Payable*

### FIELD:

Samuel Barnes  
Mitchell Emslande  
Lowell Erickson  
Ethan Franze  
William Contreras-  
Fuentes  
Tyler Kotasek  
Brandon LaClair  
Tom Larson  
Tom Lewis  
Randy Lattu  
Stephen Lorentz  
Robert Lufsky  
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