



Roxsand

Vertical Integration

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Timber bridge T-638 before replacement.

Every day we hear how our country's supply chain disruptions cause delays and inflation, however, we are able to minimize delays through vertical integration. Vertical integration is a strategy in which all of the components of the supply chain are controlled within the company. With L. G. Everist aggregates, D&I Railroad rail transportation, Myrl & Roy's asphalt services and transportation, and Ace Ready Mix concrete services, we own the supply chain from mining to end use.

There are thousands of processes within this internal integration. A crucial step is maintaining D & I Railroad infrastructure. Like any other transportation infrastructure, it does not last forever. Railroad bridge replacement is one of the disruptions in the chain. Two and a half miles southeast of Canton, South Dakota we have replaced a 70-year-old, 142-foot timber trestle bridge. The new 125-foot precast prestressed concrete girder bridge on steel piles will span across Nelson Creek for the *next* 100 years. This original railroad line was constructed just a few short years after L. G. Everist was established, in the 1880's.

With the help of everyone in the supply chain we were able to replace this bridge from start to finish in less than a month with minimal disruption to train traffic. From rock to rail, we can attest to the safe and efficient solutions provided by LGE.

LGE History

1876

Founding of L. G. Everist, Inc.

1962

Founding of Myrl & Roy's Paving

1980

Founding of Ace Ready Mix

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Creation of the D&I Railroad

2015

Acquisition of Higman Sand and Gravel

2019

Acquisition of Ace Ready Mix and Myrl & Roy's

2023

Construction of 9 Mile Park

First Train on new prestress concrete girder bridge 3 days later.



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Happy graduation

We would like to recognize and congratulate the next generation of achievers as the Class of 2024. LGE wishes you all success and happiness as your next adventure begins!

- Leah Barber, South Dakota State University
- Lily Dahler, Lincoln High School
- Arial Hoffman, Augustana University
- Taden Kohn, River Valley High School
- Kylie Lebahn, Dell Rapids High School
- Karlo Lulic, Monarch High School
- Miles Olofson, University of Sioux Falls
- Julie Saude, University of South Dakota
- Wyatt Sherod, Ortonville High School
- Riley Van Den Top, School of Mines and Technology



If you have a grad that you would like to be recognized, please email mjbarkley@lgeverist.com.

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Happy Birthday

Richard Schnieder - June 02
Ft. Lupton

Luke Thronson - June 02
Myrl & Roy's

Bayley Anderson - June 03
Ragsdale

Ryan Hartman - June 03
Ace Ready Mix

Chase Moffatt - June 03
Myrl & Roy's

Richard Essem - June 05
Myrl & Roy's

Daniel Roach - June 05
Ace Ready Mix

Timothy VanEngen - June 06
D&I Railroad

Andrew Grant - June 07
Ace Ready Mix

Jason Ohlheiser - June 07
Firestone

Anniversary

Marvin McKnelly - 57 Years
June 07 - Myrl & Roy Recycle

Logan VanderPlaats - 5 Years
June 05 - East Sioux Quarry



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