



George J. Igel & Co., Inc.

The techniques, technologies, and equipment have changed, but the tradition of quality work, innovation, and consistent performance continues.



**100 YEARS
OF SERVICE**

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1911

George J. Igel & Co. is established by George J. Igel II. Teams of horses and flat wagons were used to move dirt around the city of Columbus. Drivers of the wagons were some of the first "teamsters."



1917

Packard five ton dump trucks were some of the first motorized vehicles purchased by Igel, leading to an increase in productivity.



Second generation George J. Igel, Sr. begins working at the company with his family.



1926

Igel purchases Universal Cranes. These mobile units became indispensable for projects in Central Ohio that required lifting and digging.



1932

The company becomes incorporated. Bulldozers are added to the equipment fleet to enhance and increase production of earthwork projects.





Igel designs and fabricates a "dozer truck". Small grading dozers could now transport themselves. The dozer beds are still in use today.

Igel crews dig basements and grade lots for the construction of houses in the post World War II boom. Over 1,000 basements were dug in one month in the 50's.



Radio dispatching is introduced, leading to more efficient communication between the office and the field crews.



1958

Carphone is installed in George Igel Jr's car.



1950



Ohio crane manufacturers, including Bucyrus Erie and Lima Cranes, "beta-test" their products with Igel.

1959



Igel crane used to place statue of Christopher Columbus in front of Columbus City Hall.

1940

1960

Igel cranes lift boats into the Scioto River for races, place the state Christmas tree, and transport hippos into their new home at the Columbus Zoo.



1963

Igel uses an IBM system 3 computer to compile job, equipment and fiscal data with its own programmers.



1965

Igel excavates grass from Ohio Stadium and installs a base for a new product called "Astroturf".[®]



George J. Igel Jr. is named company president in 1967. George, Joseph, and William begin their legacy as the "third generation".

1970

Igel cranes hold a platform for TV cameras above Ohio Stadium.



LaserPlane of Dayton and Igel partner to develop laser grading technologies and laser-guided grading.



George J. Igel & Co., Inc. moves to its present 12-acre facility on Alum Creek Drive.



Full-time Safety Officer is hired, reporting directly to the president of the company.

1974

First deep dynamic compaction performed for Bob Evans project in South Columbus.



First six-wheel drive articulated dump trucks in Central Ohio purchased by Igel.



1988



Igel purchases Bucyrus Erie 65-C high tensile strength boom cranes. Lighter, stronger metal allows for greater load-lifting capacity.



Christopher Columbus statue is refurbished and re-set by Igel cranes.

1988

The Santa Maria is lifted simultaneously into the Scioto River by three high capacity Igel cranes. Igel achieves national recognition for this lift.



In 1995, Igel partners with the Ohio State University Department of Mapping, and an Igel vehicle performs a real-time topography using NASA Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) technology.



1997

John, George V, and Joe Jr., begin their legacy as the "fourth generation".

Igel enters the structural concrete market by purchasing the assets of a local concrete contractor.



2000

2005



Soil stabilization and asphalt reclamation are self-performed by Igel crews. Lime stabilization and modification of soil extends the working season for excavation projects.

2009

All employees with the company over 12 months are required to obtain at least 10-hour OSHA safety training.

2010

Igel begins to place Roller Compacted Concrete as an additional service to its customers. The low slump-high strength pavement material provides numerous benefits.



100 Years -



In over 100 years, George J. Igel & Co., Inc. has evolved to provide an array of services to safely and productively meet the needs of its customers.

Concrete

Over 10,000 cubic yards of concrete are poured annually for structures, hardscapes and foundations.



Roller Compacted Concrete

Our state of the art paver provides compaction at the screed for this alternative rigid paving product. RCC has proven to be very cost effective in certain applications.

Earthwork

Millions of cubic yards of earth are moved and hundreds of acres graded annually by Igel's experienced site crews.



Earth Retention System

Igel can design and build H-pile/lagging systems, sheeting and pile foundations.

Utilities

Igel crews have installed sewers, waterlines and duct banks in all conditions in Ohio.



Soil Stabilization

Lime and cement stabilization, and soil modifications are performed to increase soil strength characteristics by our well trained crews.



*George J. Igel & Co., Inc.
has employed thousands over
these 100 years, and employs some
third generation non-family members
today.*

*Our success and longevity can only be
attributed to the men and women who have
strived to do their best each day.*

*George J. Igel & Co., Inc. remains
committed to be a positive, driving,
creative force in the construction
industry.*