## CORPORATE MEMBER PROFILE



estern Shotcrete Equipment has been a leader in shotcrete pumping technology for over 30 years. It produces and sells shotcrete pumps, nozzles, and other accessories. The company's goal is to continue to grow as a leader in shotcrete pumping technology as it strives to produce quality products that are designed to be simple, easy to use, and durable.

## BACKGROUND

The company started when the founder, Joe Harpole, worked in the industry as a concrete pump mechanic. Over the years of servicing concrete pumps, he believed the machines could be improved upon so that they would be more reliable and easier to work on. This belief has been at the foundation and core of every product the company has produced since the very first Warrior shotcrete pump that was launched in 1985.

Western Shotcrete Equipment has remained a private, family business since its inception. Today, Joe Harpole's sons manage the different aspects of the business and share the same core beliefs as their father when he founded the company. They have leaned on his many years of experience in the field of shotcrete as the company continues to grow and develop new products. To support this growth, the company is looking to expand its dealer network.

San Fernando, CA, is where the company started and remains the location of its sales and service facility, servicing the greater Los Angeles area. For several years, the



Fig. 1: Warrior shotcrete pumps being assembled inside the Utah manufacturing facility

headquarters office and manufacturing plant resided in Missouri. However, in 2017, the company relocated its operations to West Haven, UT, to expand and better support its customers. Here, the shotcrete pumps and their components are manufactured in-house, as well as many accessories.

## WESTERN SHOTCRETE EQUIPMENT PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

The company designs and produces many offerings for the shotcrete industry. What began as an ambitious goal to build class-leading shotcrete pumps eventually led to designing additional products and accessories built with the same philosophy of quality and value. The lineup of shotcrete pumps consists of the flagship Warrior X600 (previously the 3050 HP) and newly released X500. In the upcoming months, several new machines will be unveiled. Each of these machines will cater to different sectors of the market. They will focus on class-leading performance and efficiency. One of the main challenges that has affected the entire industry in recent years has been the constant change in emissions regulations. This concern has required forward thinking and an added emphasis on protecting the environment. In response to this, all the company's shotcrete pumps are now powered by Cummins engines with either Tier 4

Final or Stage V packages. This will ensure that the machines remain compliant and keep air pollution to a minimum. All new models will feature both standard and high-pressure options to meet customer requirements.

The industry has taken notice of the quality products from Western Shotcrete Equipment. The company was recognized as a supplier on three projects that were selected as 2018 ASA Outstanding Shotcrete Project Award recipients. It is a privilege to provide these companies with the tools they need to accomplish their jobs. Contact Western Shotcrete Equipment to find out more about the products and services provided including shotcrete pumps, nozzles, hoses, couplings, reducers, and other shotcrete products.

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Fig. 2: The new Model X500