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# LIJESEN CONCRETE

Bridging the Gap: How Wieser Concrete Builds More Than Just Bridges

In the world of precast concrete, the word *bridge* doesn't always conjure the familiar image of a structure spanning a river or valley. At Wieser Concrete, we've designed and manufactured a wide variety of bridge styles over the years—ranging from pedestrian walkways and graceful arch bridges to standout projects like the iconic Kohler Power Bridge at Road America Raceway in Wisconsin. We were also honored to contribute to a remarkable pedestrian bridge restoration project back in 2022, led by the City of Milwaukee Historic Preservation Commission, Wisconsin Historic Preservation Office, Wisconsin Department of Transportation and Lake Park Friends.

Each of these projects brings a unique set of design requirements, challenges, and innovations. And yet, no matter how different the process may be, they all share a common result: a bridge built to last—defined by strength, precision, and purpose.

When most people think of bridge construction, their minds often leap to the dramatic moment of placing that first massive piece into position. But at Wieser Concrete, the journey begins long before that—with the form and detailed design drawings created by our talented drafting team, followed by extensive coordination behind the scenes between project managers and representatives from the companies involved.

All of our forms are meticulously fabricated at Wieser Form Fabrication in Menomonie, Wisconsin. From there, they are transported to our production plants, where the real transformation begins.

Once the forms arrive, our skilled production team takes over with the crucial reinforcement phase, as seen in the accompanying photos. This step involves installing wire mesh, rebar, reinforcing steel—or, more often than not, a customized combination tailored to meet the project's exact engineering specifications.

After reinforcement is in place and every detail meets rigorous engineering standards, we move to the next vital stage: pouring and setting the concrete. This is where each bridge element begins to take its true shape—solid, dependable, and built to perform. During this process our Quality Control Manager gets to work testing the concrete for slump, temperature, air content, and strength. These checks ensure the mix is workable, within spec, durable through freeze-thaw cycles, and strong enough to meet project requirements.

When the concrete has cured, and the pieces are stamped and ready, Wieser Trucking takes the reins. Our transport team ensures that each component makes its way safely to the job site—sometimes assisting with installation, and other times handing off the materials to the next team to bring the vision to life.

At every phase of the process, Wieser Companies stands ready to deliver on our promise of Innovation, Quality, and Service—a commitment we've proudly upheld since 1965.



VISIT WIESER JUNE 4-5TH IN DES MOINES, IA AT THE FOLLOWING SHOW:



## WIESER CONCRETE PRODUCTS EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES

**ERIC CARNCROSS - ROXANA, IL - 1 YEAR** 

ANTONIO GONZALEZ - MAIDEN ROCK - 2 YEARS

**CODIE HAYDEN - MAIDEN ROCK - 2 YEARS** 

**RILEY BRESETT - PORTAGE - 2 YEARS** 

JASON BACH - MAIDEN ROCK - 3 YEARS

**MASON PRISSEL - MAIDEN ROCK - 3 YEARS** 

**ISAAC PHILLIPS - MAIDEN ROCK - 4 YEARS** 

**CODY HOYT - MAIDEN ROCK - 5 YEARS** 

**ANDREW HOCHMUTH - PORTAGE - 7 YEARS** 

KAREN ZEIER - ROXANA, IL - 10 YEARS

**DAVID OLSON - MAIDEN ROCK - 11 YEARS** 

**JASON DEDEN - MAIDEN ROCK - 14 YEARS** 

**TIMOTHY PRISSEL - MAIDEN ROCK - 19 YEARS** 

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION OVER THE YEARS!! WE LOOK FORWARD TO MANY MORE ANNIVERSARIES WITH YOU ALL!!

#### **NOW HIRING!!!!!**

CAD Drafter/ Project Manager (\$25-\$30/hr)
Portage, WI - Full Time

LOCAL Boom Truck Driver (CLASS A CDL) (\$25-\$30/hr) Fond du Lac, WI - Full Time

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Maintenance Manager (\$44/hr)
Maiden Rock, WI - Full Time

Precast Concrete Laborer (\$21-\$25/hr) Roxana, IL - Full Time

## SUMMER STUDENT/INTERN SPOTLIGHTS:

**2025 GRADUATE:** Pao Larios who has been a marketing intern with Wieser Concrete for the last year will be starting her full-time marketing career at Wieser Concrete - Portage, WI at the beginning of June. She just graduated with her Bachelors Degree!

PORTAGE, WI INTERN: Will Gruber is a sophomore studying Mechanical Engineering at Milwaukee School of Engineering. He will be an engineering intern for the summer in Portage, WI but will also travel around to our Roxana, IL and Maiden Rock, WI plants. Will, who is the son of our Production Manager in Maiden Rock, has worked in Production for the last five summers at Wieser Concrete - Maiden Rock. This year he is looking forward to expanding his knowledge on all sides of the precast business.

MAIDEN ROCK, WINTERN: Cole Weisenbeck is also returning this summer to Wieser Concrete - Maiden Rock. Cole has worked the last two summers getting hands-on experience as part of the Production Team. This summer Cole has traded his hard hat for a desk in the drafting office. Cole just completed his freshmen year in engineering. He will be interning this summer with our engineers and project managers.

WELCOME TO THE TEAM!!!!



With the busy season in full swing, Wieser Trucking is hitting the road and delivering Wieser Precast Concrete Products all around the U.S.!

Lucky for us, the drivers do a pretty great job of taking pictures on their jobsites, if it's permitted, and sending them in. Let's take a look at a couple of the places some of our operators have been and what kind of jobs Wieser Companies has been working on this year!

Noise Wall being delivered to Richfield, MN.
Photo sent in by our
Operator Jared H.



Special Order Sign for our neighbors down at JM Watkins in Plum City, WI!

Photos submitted by our CEO, Andy Wieser.





## WIESER TRUCKING EMPLOYEE ANNIVERSARIES

Michael Harmon - Maiden Rock, WI 56 YEARS

Shane Denotter - Spooner, WI 12 YEARS



Photos provided by our Operator Ryan G.

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lizer Shed.





#### Three tanks delivered to Golden Acres RV Park in Stillwater, MN.

Photos provided by our Operator Russ W.





#### ANDY P.

JACOB S.

Two operators from Wieser Trucking - Portage, WI attended Crane Operator classes and passed!

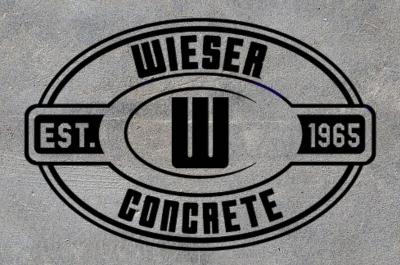
Andy P. obtained his recertification which is required every five years.

Jacob S. has now officially transitioned from a driver to an operator!

Congrats to you guys on your hard work!







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