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Charlotte Pipe and Foundry Company Celebrates 125 Years

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – July 10, 2026 – Charlotte Pipe and Foundry, a fifth-generation, family-owned manufacturer, is celebrating 125 years in business this year.

Founded in 1901 by W. Frank Dowd, Charlotte Pipe has grown from a local foundry to one of the nation's leading producers of cast iron and plastic pipe and fittings, with 1,800 associates in eight plants across the country. As the United States marks its 250th anniversary, Charlotte Pipe and Foundry proudly remains American-owned and American-made.

"It's an exciting and monumental year for both our country and our company," Charlotte Pipe and Foundry CEO, Hooper Hardison said. "We're proud to say we've been manufacturing domestically for half of America's history, and we can't wait to celebrate this incredible milestone with our associates who made it all possible."

Charlotte Pipe and Foundry has picnics planned throughout the year, including commemorative giveaways for its associates, who have shaped the company into what it is over the last 125 years. Its culture, often spanning multiple generations of employees, has been a cornerstone of the company's longevity and success.

"As we embark on the next 125 years, we remain committed to the core principle this company was founded on: integrity," Hardison said. "By staying true to our values, we are building an even stronger future for generations to come."



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