

**E. HOOPER HARDISON JR.**

**Chief Executive Officer**

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Hooper Hardison was named CEO of Charlotte Pipe and Foundry Company, effective January 1, 2022.

Charlotte Pipe and Foundry is the nation's leading manufacturer of cast iron and plastic pipe and fittings for plumbing applications. Founded in 1901 and privately held, the Company is headquartered in Charlotte, N.C. and operates eight manufacturing plants across the United States.

The Company's wholly owned subsidiary, Neenah Enterprises, Inc., is a preeminent manufacturer of municipal castings and operates three plants in the United States.

In his more than 35 years at Charlotte Pipe, Hooper has held a variety of positions with the company, from sales and marketing to President beginning in 2012 to his current role as CEO. Hooper is also a member of the Charlotte Pipe Board of Directors.

Before beginning his career with Charlotte Pipe in 1988, Hooper worked in the banking industry.

Hooper is active in the local community, having served on various non-profit and educational boards such as the United Mitochondrial Disease Foundation and Woodberry Forest School. Hooper currently serves on the boards of The Dowd Foundation, Queens University, Central Piedmont Community College Foundation, UNC Health Foundation and the John R. Crosland Control Trust.

Hooper attended Woodberry Forest School and earned a B.A. Degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He received his Masters in Business Administration from the Darden School at the University of Virginia.

**E. JENNER WOOD IV**

**Senior Vice President**

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Jenner Wood is currently serving as a Senior Vice President and oversees the Plastics side of our operation. Jenner served in various roles throughout the company over the years, starting as a summer intern at the cast iron foundry. He joined the company full time in November of 2014 as a management trainee, served in a sales role position for several years from 2017 until his recent promotion to SVP at the end of 2024. Jenner is also a member of the Charlotte Pipe Board of Directors since 2019.

Prior to joining Charlotte Pipe, Jenner worked for Genuine Parts Company for four years as a management trainee before overseeing 17 stores as a District Operations Manager.

Jenner received a BA in History and Spanish from The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and received a MBA from Queens University of Charlotte.

Jenner is married to Emily Wood. They have two boys, Howell born January 27, 2021 and John born January 13, 2025.

**BRADFORD D. MULLER**

**Vice President, Corporate Communications**  
**Charlotte Pipe and Foundry Company**

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Brad is a marketing and communications strategist with more than thirty-five years of experience in public affairs, international and government relations, manufacturing and business marketing, crisis management and media training.

Brad spent nearly a decade in Washington, DC, including stints with the U.S. State Department and Edelman Worldwide, the largest public relations and public affairs agency in the world.

Currently, Brad leads corporate communications and government affairs for Charlotte Pipe and Foundry Company, a fifth-generation, family-owned manufacturer based in Charlotte, North Carolina. Founded in 1901, Charlotte Pipe and Foundry is the leading U.S. producer of cast iron and plastic pipe and fittings for plumbing systems.

Brad began his career working for the U.S. State Department's Agency for International Development (USAID) in the George H.W. Bush Administration as a desk officer, managing foreign aid programs for Afghanistan and later for Central and Eastern Europe after the 1989 fall of the Berlin Wall.

At Edelman, Brad put his foreign policy experience to work for the late Michael Deaver, former Deputy Chief of Staff to President Ronald Reagan, on a variety of public affairs, international relations, and trade issues.

Brad is very active within his industry and community, including:

- Past President of the American Foundry Society
- The U.S. representative to the World Foundry Organization, member Executive Committee
- Board member of the Cast Iron Soil Pipe Institute
- Board member of the Coalition for a Prosperous America policy think tank in Washington, DC.
- A cleared advisor on the U.S. Trade Advisory Committee for Steel and Iron, Dept of Commerce
- Member of the Vinyl Institute Sustainability Council
- Chair of the Charlotte Regional Business Alliance Manufacturing Council

Brad has appeared as a manufacturing subject matter expert before U.S. Senate and House of Representatives committees, the U.S. Small Business Administration and the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

In the community, Brad has served on boards of the Central Piedmont Community College, the Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Foundation, the YMCA of Greater Charlotte, the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, and the Charlotte Speech and Hearing Center.

Brad earned a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio in 1988. Brad and his wife Charla, a senior marketing executive and published author, have two grown children.