

The Meter Setter

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125 Years of Waterworks Products



The start of 2023 ushered in a year of celebrating the 125th Anniversary of the founding of Ford Meter Box. From the basement of our founder Edwin Ford's home in Hartford City, Indiana, to the modern manufacturing facilities you see today, Ford has endured with a spirit of innovation and growth.

To celebrate our anniversary, we began the year by introducing our "Water is Life" marketing campaign, emphasizing the importance of reliable and quality products, while committing to the quality you've come to expect from Ford. Many new and exciting product developments were unveiled this year, including a line of all stainless couplings and adapters, expandable brass valves, and the all new BoaLinq™ two-bolt coupling.

To add to our growing line of pipe products, we acquired the assets of Baker Coupling, LLC., allowing us the ability to produce products for larger pipe diameters. Furthering expansion, plans were unveiled for a new 300,000-square-foot foundry to add capacity for our brass waterworks line. We remain committed to improving and investing in our company, employees, and manufacturing facilities, while doing all we can to meet industry growth.

We could not achieve our continued success without our outstanding network of distributors, loyal contractors and municipalities, and our hardworking and dedicated employees. For 125 years, Ford Meter Box has delivered quality and excellence for all your waterworks needs, and we look forward to the future with optimism.



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