## AB&I Foundry A Century of Leadership

eing a leader means more than simply taking charge. True leadership requires a clear vision of where one wants to go and the ability to marshal the resources available in pursuit of that vision. Leadership is difficult, challenging, frustrating at times, and often beset with obstacles. It is also vitally necessary.

We at AB&I understand these challenges, and the importance of overcoming them, and it's rooted deep in our DNA. Since 1906 – through two world wars, a great depression, recessions too numerous to count, and disasters both natural and man-made – we've forged a leadership vision that has enabled us to grow and prosper.

"We recognize the importance of being a good steward to the environment and work hard to consistently improve our programs for water treatment, air pollution, recycling and solid waste management."



Kurt Winter, General Manager, AB&I Foundry Oakland, California



AB&I uses tons of post-consumer scrap metal annually to produce cast iron soil pipe and fittings which further reduces the impact on our landfills.



As a major US recycler, AB&I uses thousands of tons of postconsumer recycled scrap metal each year in the manufacturing process of cast iron soil pipe making us a near-zero contributor of solid waste. It is this attitude and business practice that makes us a progressive curator of the environment.

Today's AB&I combines the perspectives and values of our founders with the methods and technologies of today. AB&I cast iron pipe and fittings are "Made in America" and set the standard for quality and durability. Our engineering team works tirelessly to find ways to improve quality and efficiency, and AB&I customer service is unsurpassed in the industry. Today's AB&I is leading the way.

For over 100 years, we at AB&I have done our best to live up to our commitment to leadership. We believe our corporate values have enabled us to make and deliver better products to a changing world, without losing sight of the true importance of the people – team members, colleagues and customers – who make what we do possible. Integrity – that's the AB&I way.

We invite you to view our video at *www.gotiron.us*, and see how our leadership, people and technologies come together in making the finest cast iron soil pipe and fittings for sanitary and storm drain, waste, and vent (DWV) plumbing systems.

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