



THE PIPELINE

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What Is DIPRA?

Ductile Iron Pipe Research Association

From its inception nearly 100 years ago, the Ductile Iron Pipe Research Association (DIPRA) has provided accurate, reliable and essential engineering information about cast iron—and now ductile iron—pipe to a wide variety of utilities and consulting engineers.

Founded in 1915, initially the organization's role was to promote the superior qualities of iron pipe through advertising programs, but it evolved into a technically based, research-oriented organization providing a variety of technical brochures and publications, representation on standards-making committees, technical research on a variety of applications-based topics such as corrosion control and design of ductile iron pipe, and personal technical service through our regional engineer program.

While DIPRA member companies have different names and locations, they share a common commitment to produce and deliver the finest quality water and wastewater pipe material in the world, ductile iron pipe, at the greatest possible value to its purchasers.

DIPRA Member companies, which together represent 650 years worth of experience in applied research and manufacturing, are:

- American Cast Iron Pipe Company
- Atlantic States Cast Iron Pipe Company
- Canada Pipe Company, Ltd.
- CLOW Water Systems Company
- Griffin Pipe Products Co.
- McWane Cast Iron Pipe Company
- Pacific States Cast Iron Pipe Company
- United States Pipe and Foundry Company

Because ductile iron pipe is the best answer to America's water infrastructure needs, DIPRA's mission is to help citizens, decision-makers and professional engineers understand and appreciate the many advantages that ductile iron pipe offers to water and waste water utilities and their customers.

We invite consulting and utility engineers to take advantage of our many services, including our in-field regional engineers and technical staff.

For details about the benefits of ductile iron pipe or the Ductile Iron Pipe Research Association visit www.IronForAmerica.com

