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Celebrating Local Service and Supporting Local Education

Maine Drilling & Blasting is celebrating the importance of

local service to its own success over the past half-century by establishing named scholarships at local universities and technical colleges throughout its service area.

In honor of MD&B's 50th Anniversary, the Company has established recurring scholarships at five educational institutions, which include the University of Maine, Central Connecticut State University, the Pennsylvania College of Technology, University of Massachusetts—Lowell, and Vermont Technical College. \$1,000 will be awarded per year for five years at each institution to provide financial assistance to students who are enrolled full-time and majoring in civil engineering technology or construction management. The scholarships have both academic and need-based criteria.



For Maine Drilling & Blasting, it all started with service. Hard work, honesty, and quality service were the simple yet sacred principles upon which Ted Purington, Sr. and his wife, Judy, founded the company in Gardiner, ME, back in 1966. Throughout the years that followed, the Company expanded

its footprint from Maine to New England, then on through the Northeast, and now through the Mid-Atlantic region. During this growth, MD&B's founding principles remained constant, as did MD&B's deliberate focus on local service. "We've always worked to grow regional markets with local people," explains company President & CEO, Bill Purington. "That means local employees and resources for supply and distribution. We've made it a point to commit to a local presence wherever we go. That's how we started; that's how we operate today."

Maine Drilling & Blasting is a leading provider of drilling, rock blasting and related specialty services in the Northeast United States, and is one of the largest in the country. The family business has grown to more than 350 employees, and in 2004 began a process of employee ownership. www.mdandb.com