

ON TRACK

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NEBRASKA INNOVATION CAMPUS

OUR BEST WORK IS NEVER SEEN...



LINCOLN, NE — It's true, some of our best work is never seen! As Nebraska Innovation Campus continues its rapid development, many of General Excavating's projects will go unnoticed and that's the way we like it. Our goal is to help you plan for the unexpected conditions or problems that lurk below grade. Our project team has earned a reputation as a leader in the construction of underground utilities. Recent examples of our work at Nebraska Innovation Campus include; **#1** Storm

drainage work for Hausmann Construction and H&S Plumbing, **#2** Site utilities for Sampson Construction, **#3** Rerouted power for Lincoln Electric System, **#4** Water abandonments for UNL Facilities, **#5** Water main repair for UNL Facilities, **#6** CRES service lines for Midlands Mechanical and Hausmann Construction, **#7** Central Renewable Energy System for Kiewit Building Group, **#8** CRES Pump House interior digging for MMC.

**Aerial photograph provided by Tetrad Property Group*

ShoreGuard

Seawall Restoration and Maintenance Project

ShoreGuard is an extremely durable vinyl sheet piling that is often used to protect the shoreline of ponds or lakes from erosion and the elements. ShoreGuard is a system of interlocking vinyl sheet piling that is driven into the ground, supported by deadmen tie backs, secured by front (waterside) and back (landside) walers and finished with a cap board. General Excavating recently completed a restoration and maintenance project at a farm pond where ShoreGuard had been installed over fifteen years ago. The cedar cap and walers were replaced along with site restoration. General Excavating has assisted home owner associations, municipalities, golf courses, private property owners and a variety of others by installing ShoreGuard to protect



and beautify shorelines. Contact **Ken Imig** at General Excavating for more information.

AGC Nebraska Building Chapter Award

General Excavating was recently honored by the Nebraska Chapter of Associated General Contractors for their work on the **Nebraska Innovation Campus Central Renewable Energy System Project**. The Build Nebraska Awards are awarded to members of the Nebraska Building Chapter and are designed to recognize outstanding projects in five separate categories. The Central Renewable Energy System Project, designed by **Olsson Associates** received an award in the Specialty Contractor category. Working as a subcontractor to the **Kiewit Building Group**, General Excavating constructed nearly 10,000 feet of 30-inch pipe on an innovative energy system designed to heat and cool Nebraska Innovation Campus. The system captures the effluent from

the City of Lincoln's Theresa Street Wastewater Treatment Plant normally discharged into Salt Creek and through a series of pumps, pipes, and valves, delivers the reclaimed water to a centralized heat exchange facility, which transfers the thermal properties to a closed-loop piping system used to heat and cool the public-private research campus. Congratulations to all the winners on their outstanding projects.



Thank You

AT GENERAL EXCAVATING we are fortunate to have some of the best in the business. **THANKS** to all our employees who celebrated milestone years of service the past few months.

20 YEARS

MARK KNORR
KEVIN THEIMANN

15 YEARS

ALLEN KASTER
LARRY VOLK

10 YEARS

SCOTT WILSON

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SPRINT

FIBER OPTICS - OUTSIDE PLANT CONSTRUCTION

INSTALLATION OF FIBER OPTICS in a railroad right-of-way provide a unique set of challenges as trains can cruise by at speeds approaching 70 miles per hour. Such is the case on a recent General Excavating's job site installing innerduct and fiber optics for **SPRINT** in a Union Pacific right-of-way near Grand Island, Nebraska. Before crew members are allowed on site, they must become **UNION PACIFIC** Fiber Optics Safety Trained. This training is an essential part in understanding the unique hazards associated with work in close proximity to an active railroad.

**...TRAINING IS AN ESSENTIAL
PART IN UNDERSTANDING THE
UNIQUE HAZARDS....**

General Excavating's work on this project included construction of nearly 17,000 feet of innerduct, fiber optics, and associated work on a communications outside plant replacement project. General Excavating utilized **hydro excavation** to locate existing utilities and other underground encumbrances. **Directional boring** was used on nearly 3,000 feet of the project to limit disruption of roadways and avoid surface obstructions while the remainder was installed with a vibratory plow.

WHAT WE DO

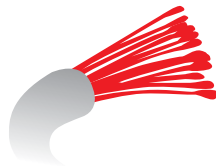
General Excavating has been providing underground construction solutions for nearly 30 years. **"BEFORE"** construction, we can provide budget numbers and review drawings for construction issues. **"DURING"** construction, our project team provides high quality work demanded by owners and contractors. **"AFTER"** construction, we follow-up to ensure complete owner satisfaction. You want the work done once and done right so your project can proceed as promised.

UTILITIES



Water Mains
Sanitary Sewers
Storm Sewers
Drainage Structures
Hourly Service work

COMMUNICATIONS



Outside Plant Fiber
& Copper Placement
Splicing, Manholes,
Conduit Installation

ENVIRONMENTAL



Underground Storage
Tanks Removals
and Installations
Soil and Groundwater
Remediation
ShoreGuard Installation

TRENCHLESS



Directional Boring
Hydro Excavation



Above & BEYOND

**"...General Excavating did
a great job..."**

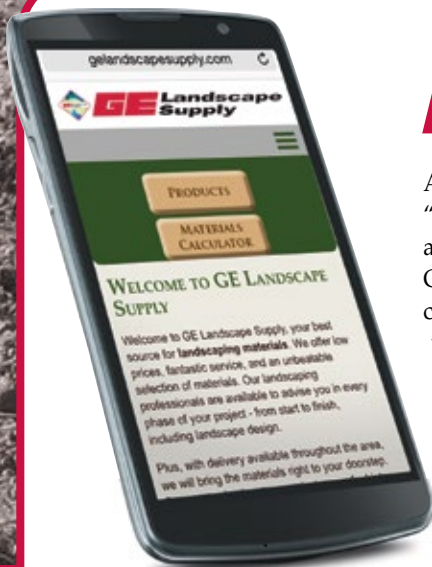
...pitched the pipe toward the creek. This sounds easier than it was as the area is like a pancake and they excavated parts to accomplish grade. ...I also want to give kudo's to Jim for squeezing us in..."

Jeff Cooper
—Nifco Mechanical

Working for Nifco Mechanical Systems, General Excavating installed storm sewer and associated work on a project at Tenneco in Lincoln, NE.



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At Your Fingertips!

A beautiful outdoor living space is just a "smart phone" away. Are you wondering about options for mulch or river rock? Does GE Landscape Supply deliver? How much crushed limestone do I need for my driveway? What color of flagstone do I want to use for the new pathway? These questions and more can be answered on your smart phone at www.gelandscapesupply.com. Today's do-it-yourselfer is busy and

appreciates the options and convenience provided online. If however, you still like to kick the rocks around, stop by 6701 Cornhusker Hwy and see firsthand the wide selection of flagstone, boulders, decorative rock and more. Better yet, visit with one of our landscape professionals to take advantage of our complimentary design services and get the perfect plan in place for your spring project.

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PHOTO opp...

An opportunity for General Excavating's employees to show others the work they perform.

Understanding that each project requires the right tool or in this case, excavator, Cory Lundgren submitted this quarter's winning photograph. The photo shows some of the equipment being used to complete the utility work for **Kiewit Building Group** on the new Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center Project in Omaha, Nebraska. An equipment operator, Cory has worked at General Excavating for 2 ½ years. Cory completes a wide variety of site utility projects for both public and private clients throughout the area.



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