Year 2013 marks the 60th anniversary of Midwestern Industries Inc., a US manufacturing company headquartered in Massillon, Ohio conducting business worldwide. Our rich history of providing excellence within the screening industry has allowed our company to continue being a source of screening products, screening knowledge, and unprecedented service to our customers.

Midwestern's founder, the late L.J. "Vern" Riesbeck, entered the screening industry by pioneering electronic, screen heating transformers designed to eliminate the plugging of wire cloth screens within the aggregates industry. The company's successful product allowed Vern Riesbeck to continue as 100% employee owned. Long-term employees remember a compassionate man that cared about his customers, employees, and local community. Midwestern recognizes this commitment by adopting our slogan - "Proud of Our People, Proud of Our Products."

Building a solid foundation was Midwestern's intent to secure an exciting future within the screening industry. From extensively training our staff to facilitate the needs of our customers to employing skilled craftsmen to produce top-notch screening equipment, the focus is based on exceeding our customers' expectations.

As Midwestern embarks on our exciting milestone, a full year of activities, events, products and services are aimed at recognizing the 60 years serving the screening industry. Midwestern is committed to showing appreciation to both our employees and customers. Without the trust and dedication of our employees and customers, this achievement would not be possible.

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Midwestern's Headquarters
Massillon, OH
Midwestern was bestowed a great honor at the Massillon’s Chamber of Commerce dinner held this summer. A packed hall housed many of the areas local businesses accompanied with city officials, chamber members, and other prominent business professionals. Midwestern’s Board of Directors consisting of Barbara Sylvester, Bill Crone, Gary Cunningham, Chip Painter and Dave Weaver represented the company for the night’s events.

At the conclusion of the honors and awards portion of the evening, Midwestern was presented with the distinguished, 2011 Large Business of the Year award.

Prefacing the award, an excellently crafted introduction was given highlighting Midwestern’s growth in business volume, innovation, investment and growth in product line, stability in employment and community involvement. The presenter’s speech continued showcasing Midwestern’s journey over the past 60 years and the commitment to a bright future.

Barbara Sylvester, President, graciously accepted the award on behalf of Midwestern Industries, Inc. In her acceptance speech, Sylvester gave credit to the men and women that diligently work hard to provide our customers with outstanding products and services.

Midwestern is proud to be a recipient of this award and will continue diligently working to achieve excellence within the screening industry.

Midwestern’s sales/service consultants are your direct line to products and services focused on enhancing your screen process. Whether it’s a replacement round screen or retrofitting screen heating on your 5’ x 10’ MEV, Midwestern’s sales professionals will diligently work with you to find effective screening solutions.

Covering most of the United States with our own sales staff, Midwestern continues to service our customers through personal relationships paired with experienced screening professionals.

“Our sales department is a great team,” said Bill Crone, VP of Sales, “Midwestern feels strongly representing our products and services with our own salesmen. Better service, competitive pricing, and personal attention continues to be how Midwestern earns business.”

Midwestern is also fortunate to have longstanding and professional sales representatives in the remaining parts of the country and worldwide.

Based in either Midwestern’s world headquarters in Massillon, Ohio or the southern facility in Macon, Georgia our traveling sales/service consultants frequently take to the road visiting customers. Traveling state to state the goal is to listen to the needs of our customers and find the appropriate screening solutions. Our products and services have the ability to reduce downtime and secure common problems such as blinding/plugging issues.

With our extensive classroom, test lab, and field training our sales professionals are capable of working on both Midwestern’s screening equipment as well as other makes and models.

Utilize their expertise on your next screening project.

To contact a Midwestern Sales/Service Consultant call us toll free at 877-474-9464 and one of our friendly operators will assist you.
Mayor Visits Midwestern

Kathy Catazaro-Perry was elected mayor for the city of Massillon, Ohio in 2011 with an initiative to understand local businesses and secure a bright future for Massillon’s citizens. Her commitment to the local community mirrors that of Midwestern Industries, Inc., shown by our continual reinvestment into our business, our people and community organizations.

Mayor Catazaro-Perry visited with Barbara Sylvester, President, for insight into manufacturing in Massillon and to take a tour of our facility. Located in Massillon’s Industrial Park, Midwestern welcomes visitors with a beautifully renovated facility and meticulously groomed grounds reflecting the same pride we have in constructing our screening products.

While on her tour, Bill Crone, VP of Sales, took the time to explain our operations and how Midwestern’s screening equipment, replacement screens and parts help our customers. From screening clay for bricks to fine powders and food, Crone explained how over 16,000 customers benefit from the efforts and craftsmanship of our employees.

Midwestern finished the tour in our 10,000 square-foot test facility, dedicated to assisting our customers in quantitative decisions based on full-scale production equipment. During this time, our test lab technicians ran material on both round and rectangular screening equipment to demonstrate our role in production facilities throughout the world.

It was a pleasure to see the Mayor of Massillon take an interest in our business, our employees and the community. Celebrating our 60 years in business, Midwestern supports her vision for continued success.

Product Highlight: Low Profile

Midwestern Industries’ Low-Profile Compact Separator is designed for production screening or scalping operations in “tight-fit” installations where headroom is at a minimum. A straight-through fines discharge allows for high-efficient, high-capacity product flow directly beneath the separator.

This unique unit has two vibrator motors, positioned 180-degrees apart on external, adjustable, side motor mounts. The adjustable motor mounts enable strategic motor positioning, providing the best possible throughput and oversize discharge for diverse products.

Bag Dump Station

The bag-dumping/screening station quickly and efficiently examines bagged materials for lumps and foreign matter before they enter the manufacturing process. The self-contained station includes a low-profile, compact separator, hood with vent, heavy-duty bag-support screen and stand.

Bag contents flow through the bag-support screen and into the low-profile separator directly below. The separator’s scalping-screen operation removes lumps and foreign matter. The bag support deck allows bags to be easily slit and emptied. The station reduces costly spillage and cleaning along with reducing dust exposure. It can be connected to an existing dust collection system to meet regulations.

For more information on Midwestern’s full line of screening products or how we can improve your screening call our toll free number 877-4-Sizing (877-474-9464).

For more information about how Midwestern Industries can help improve your screening process, simply fill out our screening questionnaire and a sales person will contact you immediately.
Interesting facts from the year Midwestern was Founded -1953-

The first generation Chevrolet Corvette, sports car, was introduced late in 1953.

TV Guide was first published in April 1953 featuring a cover of Lucille Ball’s baby.

Dean Martin’s “That’s Amore” was a chart topper.

The first issue of Playboy debuted in December with cover model, Marilyn Monroe.

Rocky Marcino KOed Jersey Joe Walcott in Chicago.

Wrestler, Hulk Hogan was born in 1953.

Dark Horse was the winner of the Kentucky Derby.

The first 3-D film was produced by Warner Brothers, “House of Wax”.

New York Yankees defeated the Brooklyn Dodger 4-2 - Baseball World Series.