



PROCTOR MECHANICAL CORPORATION

In 1932, Earl Proctor started in the plumbing and heating business focusing on plumbing and boiler service. Relying on his reputation for a complete understanding of both steam and hydronic systems he secured a solid business.



**Founder
Earl Proctor**



Morey Proctor

After service in World War II, Earl's son Morey Proctor joined the firm and broadened the company's market to include larger commercial and industrial new construction projects. By the mid 1960's, Proctor Mechanical had established itself throughout Iowa working mostly on schools and institutional projects.

Mike Proctor joined the firm in 1968; Joe in 1975. Their early involvement helped Proctor Mechanical to become one of the first construction companies in the area to computerize its accounting, engineering and estimating functions.



Mike Proctor

By the time the farm crisis in Iowa had passed in the mid 1980's, Joe had become President and Mike was Vice President. Their interest in the work of W. Edwards Deming encouraged them to lead their company through the Total Quality Management process (TQM).

Since adapting TQM as an on-going process, Proctor Mechanical has shifted its focus to highly-complex projects like biologics laboratories, hospitals and sophisticated industrial applications.



63 College Ave under water in the 1993 Flood

In 1993, Proctor Mechanical weathered the "Flood of '93," as it put the home office under water. Much of the Proctor story was lost in that flood.

After renovating and expanding the 63 College Avenue location for the next 14 years, Joe Proctor began the search for a new home for Proctor Mechanical.



Joe Proctor

As 2007 winds down with 75 years in business, Proctor Mechanical is on the move! Proctor's new location at 1100 Hoak Drive in West Des Moines provides the office, storage and pre-fab facilities needed for now and well into the foreseeable future.

Joe Proctor served as the Iowa Chapter President in 1982-83.

In 1932, Proctor Mechanical was basically Earl Proctor. Today, Proctor Mechanical Corporation is a thriving Central Iowa company that provides industry-leading services as well as a livelihood for over 100 hard-working, dedicated people.



1908 Proctor Dairy Wagon

