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**FEATURED EMPLOYEE**



**Lisa McKenzie**

Lisa McKenzie is an Administrative Assistant at Sidley Precast Group.

Lisa had previously worked for a small residential construction company with just a few employees.

Here at Sidley Precast she is part of a much larger team. Lisa is in charge of payroll for all 70+ precast employees, as well as expense reports, check requests and entering purchase orders in our system.



Three (3) Sidley ready-mix trucks on a barge off the Lake Erie shore in Ashtabula for an Ashtabula County Port Authority project.

**R.W. Sidley, Inc. Newsletter**



**Ashtabula County Port Authority**

The Ashtabula County Port Authority is in the midst of an almost

\$11 million project at the site of the former FirstEnergy Plant C, in Ashtabula Township that closed in 2012.

The project required three (3) ready-mix trucks to go by barge, 3,000' out on the lake to reach the job site. The Port Authority is converting one of Plant C's two (2) 8' wide water intake pipes to an output. The pipe will then be extended 1,500' farther out into Lake Erie and the diameter will be decreased. Sidley provided the special concrete mix to fuse the smaller pipe to the existing larger pipe. The mixers were from our North Kingsville plant and combined took 27-1/2 yards of concrete out on the lake. Each of the loads had a high powered retarder admixture to keep the concrete from setting up too fast, and an admixture for underwater placement that prevents cement and fines from washing out of the mix in water. The pipe is 40' underwater and one (1) diver filled the form that pumped underwater by a Hydracrete Boom Pump, that was also on the barge. Their spec for the concrete required it would achieve 4,000 psi in 28 days. Our three (3) day cylinder broke at 4,500 psi and our seven (7) day cylinder broke a little over 6,000 psi.



Trucks on the barge out in Lake Erie.

If you have a project that requires a specialized mix design, contact us, we have the knowledge and experience to make your project successful.



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She recently took a tour of our precast plant to better understand the manufacturing process and meet some of the many employees whose names she see on a daily basis doing payroll. She also got a first had look at a double-tee.

Lisa says she loves working here because of the great people and being so close to her home in Chardon is huge plus.

Please join me in welcoming Lisa to the Sidley Team!

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Mahoning County Animal Shelter, Youngstown, OH.

## Mahoning County Animal Shelter

The new Mahoning County Animal Shelter is located at 1230 North Meridian Road, Youngstown, OH. The cost for the new facility is \$3.8 million with 14,212 S.F. and located on a 7-acre lot. The new shelter will have room for 80-90 animals compared to the old facility which only had room for 50-60 animals.

R.W. Sidley manufactured the split face and gray block for the project. The split face colors for the shelter were custom made to meet the architectural specification. Lencyk Masonry of Youngstown, OH was the masonry contractor for the job. Due to the cramped and tight job site, deliveries had to be made daily, to ensure there was material for next day.

If you have any questions on this project or an upcoming project of your own, please contact:



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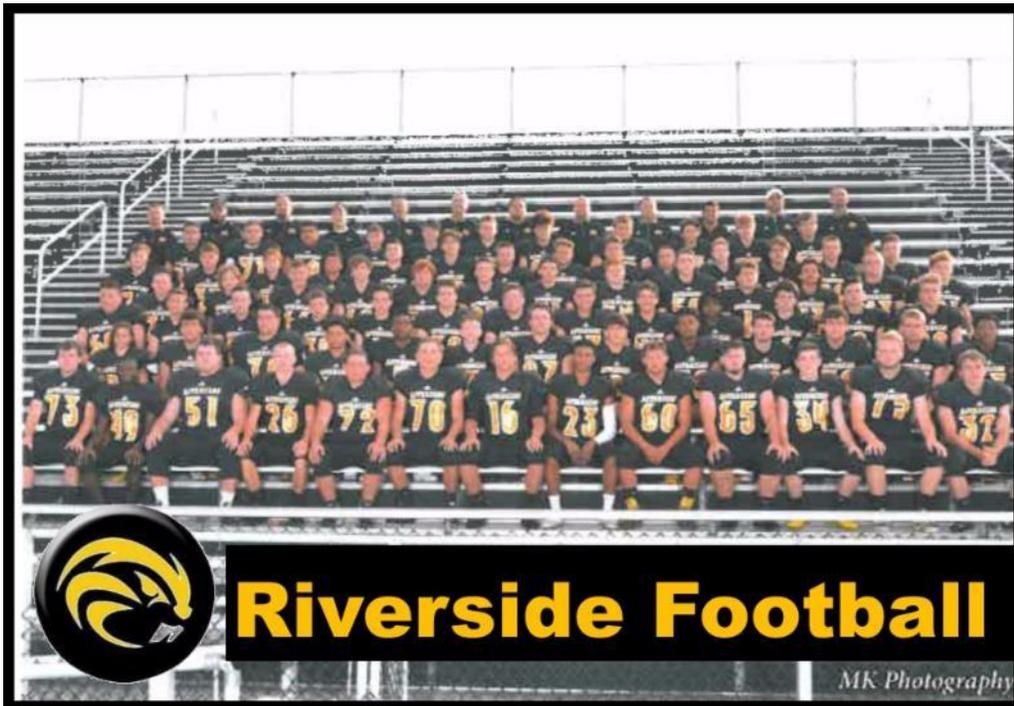


*Carolinas GCSA Conference and Show  
Myrtle Beach Convention Center,  
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*Please visit us at Booth 801*



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At R.W. Sidley, Inc. we believe in supporting our local community. Sidley is a proud sponsor of our local Riverside High School Football Team. Go BEAVERS!

## Employment Opportunities

R.W. Sidley, Inc. is currently hiring for multiple positions, at many of our locations across Northeast Ohio and Western Pennsylvania. We offer competitive wages and benefit packages, including healthcare and retirement benefits. [Click here for more details.](#)



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