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FEATURED EMPLOYEE



Blue stone aggregate being off-loaded from the Saginaw, a 640' long self-unloading bulk carrier, at our Grand River Dock on Lake Erie.

R.W. Sidley, Inc. Newsletter



[Click here to watch the Thompson pit blast](#)

Thompson Silica Mine

R.W. Sidley is a vertically integrated construction materials company, and that integration begins with our aggregates. Our silica mine in Thompson is part of the Sharon Conglomerate of northeast Ohio, that was formed when small stones embed themselves with sandstone approximately 307–318 million years ago, when the area was part of streams running southward from Canada.



Craig Watts

Craig Watts is the Plant Manager for Sidley Precast Group in Thompson, OH.

Craig has over 10 years experience in the construction industry, with the majority of that time in precast. Most recently he was Operations Manger with Bristol Group/Ohio Valley Precast, where he was a job site coordinator for product delivery, over saw all production

Today in order to mine the sand and stone it must be broken apart by drilling and blasting the conglomerate. Above is a video of our most recent shot that yielded more than 36,500 tons of rock.

The sand and stone from this process goes on to be crushed, washed and screened. While some silica products are sold wet, others continue on to be dried and screened again to meet tight customer specifications.

Our high purity silica is sold to many industries and applications in our region including:

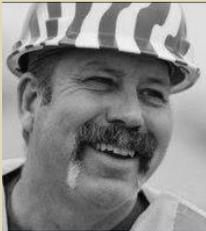
Filter Media: Industrial water filtration, pool filters, potable water treatment, wastewater treatment and well packing.

Industrial Minerals: Abrasives, chemicals and coatings, foundry sand, refractory, traction sand and steel production.

Proppants: Frac sand.

Sports Aggregates: Infill sand, equestrian sand, Pro Topdressing, golf course bunker sands including Pro/Angle bunker sand and volleyball sand.

Construction: Concrete, drainage gravel, floor covering, ice grits, landscaping and roofing materials.



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R.W. Sidley, Inc. Ready-Mix Concrete

R.W. Sidley, Inc. is a leading producer of high-quality ready-mix concrete with locations in northeast Ohio and western Pennsylvania.

Our facilities are ODOT and PennDOT approved and we operate a full scale in-house laboratory with in-field technicians

operations, QC consulting and project managers. He also worked for Prestressed Services as a Process Engineer/ Assistant Plant Manager, where he was responsible for efficiency tracking, job site repairs, staffing, scheduling, in-house project management. He started his career as a Quality Engineer for Gate Precast, creating mix designs, pre/post pour checks, sampling and job site repairs.

Craig is a graduate of Ohio University with a bachelors in Mechanical Engineering. While at OU he played baseball for Coach Joe Carbone. Since graduating he has studied project management and currently holds his CAPM and SMC and is working on PMP.

Craig brings a great deal of experience to Sidley Precast. He decided to join Sidley because of our good reputation in the precast industry and with his background and direction the company is going it is was a good match.

for mix design development and product testing.

We are committed to providing our commercial and residential customers quality materials at competitive prices. Whether the project calls for 5 yards or 50,000 yards. With over 70 years in the ready-mix business, our reputation is as solid as concrete!



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NRMCA Green-Star Certified Ready-Mix Plant, North Canton, OH.

Craig and his wife Amie have an 11 year old son. He is an avid sports fan; Buckeyes, Bobcats and Cavs especially and golfs in his free time.

Please join me in welcoming Craig to the Sidley Team!

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Pro Topdressing

In addition to our industry leading premium angular bunker sand: Pro/Angle; we produce high purity, kiln dried precision Pro Topdressing sands.

New to our product line, premium courses like Cog Hill Golf & Country Club in Lemont, IL have added our Pro Topdressing sands to their maintenance programs.

Available in fine, medium and coarse grades, we have a product to meet the varying needs of golf course topdressing programs. Our Pro Topdressing sands contain no organics and are free from clay,

coal and silt.

Some greens require custom topdressing blends, and our state-of-the-art production process enables us to manufacture and blend sands to meet the needs of our customers.

We worked with Cog Hill's superintendent in blending a sand to increase the firmness of their greens and approaches, while enabling the greens to drain well and resist soil compaction.

Call today for samples and product specification.



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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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