



NCPI Introduces Operations & Maintenance Handbook for VCP

The National Clay Pipe Institute (NCPI) recently completed and published the “Vitrified Clay Pipe Operations & Maintenance Handbook,” the most comprehensive manual for cleaning and maintaining any sanitary sewer system.

Leaders of NCPI realized that decision-makers in the largest sanitary sewer systems in the country were specifying vitrified clay pipe (VCP) not just because of the long-term value represented by the lifecycle of the material. They were specifying VCP because of the operations and maintenance options the material provides in their systems throughout the lifecycle.

One of the real benefits of this handbook, to any user, is the standard operating procedure (SOP) derived from Kent Carlson’s more than 30 years of experience with the City of Los Angeles. Carlson is now the vice president at the NCPI. Another feature of the handbook is a guide to the use of aggressive cleaning techniques to achieve the goals of the capac-

ity, management, operation and maintenance (CMOM) program and reduce sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs) by maintaining the designed operational capacity of a system.

“Kent was the driving force and our subject matter expert for this publication,” said NCPI

president Jeff Boschert. “We couldn’t have done it without him.”

The full handbook is available on the home page of the NCPI website (ncpi.org) or printed copies are available from NCPI member companies.

Trenchless Rental Solutions Opens Colorado Branch



On Aug. 1, Trenchless Rental Solutions (TRS) opened its first branch office in

Loveland, Colorado. Brandon Barbera is branch manager of the new location.

Headquartered in East Canton, Ohio, TRS is an authorized dealer in North America for Barbco Inc. and rents and sells the entire Barbco line of equipment and accessories. TRS has a complete inventory of auger boring machines, auger, cutting heads, bentonite pumps, casing attachments and Pathfinder pilot tube systems. As a contractor’s auger boring needs change, TRS prides itself on the ability to quickly supply all or part of the equipment needed for auger boring projects.

“TRS is dedicated to expanding inventory and locations to accommodate customers’ needs across the U.S. with the opening of the first branch office in Loveland, Colorado,” says TRS vice president of sales Kenny Clever.

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