



At APT, we continue to strengthen and expand our product lines and services to meet the productivity, quality and profitability demands of today's Dairy and Food Industry. Last summer, we completed a new 40,000 sq ft building focused on adding space for manufacturing stainless steel equipment consisting of Cheese Vats, Enclosed Finishing Tables, Crystallizers, Processors, CIP Tanks, Decks and Packaging Equipment. Restructuring of the current locations and utilization of the new facility have optimized capacity, increased productivity and improved efficiencies throughout the company.

In April of 2018, APT also rebranded its corporate identity with a new logo and website to better reflect its personalized customer experience as well as its continued growth as a leading equipment manufacturer for the food and dairy industry.

"As an employee-owned company, everything we do is an investment in complete customer satisfaction," says APT President Craig Campbell. "Our long term customers know how much we care about their success. Given our growth into new markets, we want new customers to understand how this philosophy drives our approach to collaboration and innovation. Rebranding gives us a better opportunity to tell this story."



Large enough for any project
but still small enough to care.





A few highlights from this past year include:

Project completion in record time

In 2017, APT had the opportunity to work with a new customer in the Midwest and after project completion; they were very satisfied with our team and saw the economic advantages of our ACV's in their new make room. This solidified our relationship and APT was selected as a key partner in another major project in 2018 at one of their other facilities. Upgrades to existing Milk and Whey HTSTs, CIP Systems, and replacing their old vats with 7 new ACV, was achieved in 8 days. The time table for this project was aggressive, but effective planning with the customer made it very successful. APT understands that minimal downtime is key and with our new 40,000 sq ft facility up and running, we were able to build and test prior to installation which, in turn, saved our customer time and money.

After project completion, Tom Russell, VP of Project Engineering stated in an email to all employees, "We successfully ran 8 vats yesterday on schedule and are running 23 more today. Our entire team did an awesome job getting the vats built, installed, and commissioned at the plant. It truly demonstrates to the marketplace how effective APT is and what we are capable of."

APT delivers complete systems with complete satisfaction

Due to several successful projects, we are poised for growth as customers rely on us for future expansions, renovations and new plant projects. We recently demonstrated how broad our scope of products & services are as we commissioned a project consisting of milk receiving bays, pasteurizers, silo corridor, CIP system and five ACVs. From conceptual designs to executed solutions our expert team also delivered a high-performing automation system that was integrated into many areas of this project.

Plant 3 Possibilities

Two large specialty projects in 2018 wouldn't have been possible had it not been for our most recent expansion. This allows us more space to manufacture multiple large vessels and equipment projects at the same time. After the completion of eight crystallizers in 2018, we are able to work with confidence on more specialty projects.

ACV sales see steady increase year after year

We continue to grow one of our core business segments with our Advanced Cheese Vats, successfully commissioning four projects this past year. We are honored to be chosen as a trusted partner with two vat projects currently being built with additional orders in queue.

Looking Ahead

As the milkshed in western Minnesota and eastern South Dakota significantly increases, we are working with two long term customers in South Dakota on major upgrades. We continue to diversify our portfolio in the egg production segment and other specialty segments within the food industry.



We employ 110+ industry professionals that are committed to complete customer satisfaction. As an employee owned company, we put great stock in training each one, knowing they are the core of our business and the success of our company.



New members to APT include: Top (L) Jason Scott, Production Manager; (R) Jared Brandt, VP of Operations; Bottom (L) Nate Pederson, Project Manager; (R) Ron Bodin, Mechanical Engineering Manager



Our Shipping & Receiving department has expanded with (L-R) Nick Nygaard, Dan Larson and Manager, Bryan Mulleady.



Additions to our Process Engineers: Alex Zeller (L), Nick Winjum (R)



George Kaml, recently started in Quality Control (L); And our day shift added (L-R) Matt Thiemann, Josh Mattson & Matt Hines.

Not pictured
Road Crew:
William Brown,
Matt Sobotka



Controls & Automation: Brett MulQueeny (L), Dusty Juve (not pictured) & Scott Brandel (R): Senior Electrical Technician



(L to R) Night Crew Lead, Tom Perry; with Dylan Burnham; Hunter Anderson; James Hill and Gage Heaver.



3-A Sanitary Standards, Inc. (3-A SSI) announced the recipients of its 2018 Volunteer Service Awards. The 3-A SSI Volunteer Service Awards recognize the extraordinary dedication and commitment of individuals who contribute to the development of voluntary standards and the mission of 3-A SSI. Our own Paul Bokelmann, received the 'Richard K. Smith' Advancement Award for outstanding accomplishments on behalf of 3-A SSI.



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