



MEMBER CLOSE UP

Quasius

a construction services company

A skilled carpenter, George Quasius founded the company in 1891 and focused largely on building private homes in Sheboygan and eastern Wisconsin. In 1935 his sons, Arthur, Raymond and Leslie, joined the firm and helped it expand into commercial and industrial construction. As local businesses grew, so did Quasius Construction. Quasius craftsmen also performed the detailed historical restoration work at the Wade House. Being on the leading edge of new markets has always been a trademark of Quasius Construction—in the 1970s and 1980s it moved aggressively into the retail market, constructing 40 department and discount stores for the H.C. Prange Company over a three-state area. It also did much of the extensive renovation that transformed Kohler's American Club into a luxury hotel complex.

Today Quasius Construction provides general construction, construction management, consulting, and design-build services. It specializes in the industrial, retail, office/medical, commercial, and institutional markets and self-performs demolition, rough and finish carpentry, masonry, concrete, and millwork with its own workforce. "We're always looking for ways to do things better," says Matt Quasius. "We have greatly expanded our project management team and our focus and ability to deliver a multitude of construction services. Every employee is focused on building relationships. We want to be the first call when a client has a building-related question or is contemplating work. From site selection and feasibility analysis to preliminary design and cost benefit analysis, our mission is to provide the options that enable our clients to make smart, informed business decisions."

Recent projects include the new Sheboygan Police Department, an addition to Trinity Lutheran Church in the Town of Liberty, and the new Big Apple Bagels in Sheboygan. Projects currently underway include Bookworm Gardens and the Manitowoc Family Fun Center.

It's not easy, staying in business for over a century—it requires steady vision, unwavering commitment to quality and integrity, and the desire to listen closely to a client's needs. "We make our clients' concerns our concerns. We take the time to understand a client's business and concerns and identify innovative cost-effective construction solutions."

Matt Quasius, a member of the Chamber's Executive Committee, will be President of the Chamber Board in 2011.