**About Us**

Steve Wolgamot, inventor of the Walk-A-Dock, started from scratch to build the perfect dock for himself. Steve was tired of a lifetime of heavy, flimsy and cumbersome docks that were difficult to install alone. Working in his garage, he used his engineering expertise to create a dock system that was easy to install, simple to store, and strong enough for all applications. Thus White Bear Lift & Dock, Inc. was created providing the Walk-A-Dock System.

In recent years, Steve’s neighbor, John Schlagel purchased the business and has continued to build and install dock systems all over the greater Twin Cities and beyond, reaching as far as New York. John and his two sons, Dave and Mark Schlagel, worked together as a family sharing responsibilities including sales, fabrication, welding, assembly, delivery and installation.

After putting off retirement long enough, John decided to sell White Bear Lift & Dock, Inc. to his sons after the 2011 season. They will continue the work that Steve and John started, but also plan to expand, offering new services, marine repair, welding and fabrication. Steve and John will remain consultants as White Bear Lift & Dock, Inc. begins a new chapter.

Just as it started, Walk-A-Dock and White Bear Lift & Dock, Inc. will continue to be a family-owned and operated business.