Ductile Iron Pipe Research Association

From its inception more than 100 years ago, the Ductile Iron Pipe Research Association (DIPRA) has provided accurate, reliable and essential engineering information about cast iron—and now Ductile Iron—Pipe to a wide variety of utilities and consulting engineers.

Founded in 1915, the organization’s initial role was to promote the superior qualities of iron pipe through advertising programs. Over time, it has evolved to become a technically based and research-oriented organization. DIPRA provides a variety of resources and services, such as brochures and publications, representation on standards-making committees, technical research on applications-based topics (such as corrosion control and design of Ductile Iron Pipe), and personal technical services through our regional engineer program.

While DIPRA member companies have different names and locations, they share a common commitment to produce and deliver the finest quality water and wastewater pipe material in the world: Ductile Iron Pipe.

DIPRA member companies, which together represent 650 years worth of experience in applied research and manufacturing, are:

- American Ductile Iron Pipe
- Canada Pipe
- McWane Ductile
- U.S. Pipe

Because Ductile Iron Pipe is the best answer to America’s water infrastructure needs, DIPRA’s mission is to help citizens, decision-makers and pipeline professionals understand and appreciate the many advantages that Ductile Iron Pipe offers to water and waste water utilities and their customers. We invite consulting and utility engineers to take advantage of our many services, including our in-field regional engineers and technical staff.

For details about the benefits of Ductile Iron Pipe or the Ductile Iron Pipe Research Association visit www.dipra.org

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