

GARY CARLSON

Gary Carlson is the president of Gary Carlson Equipment Co., which is located in two locations in the Twin Cities area of Minn. Launched in 2003 and specializing in trench safety, Carlson added concrete, grout, water pumps, plugs and a complete range of lite equipment as the company grew. The company focuses on a limited product set with an emphasis on cutting-edge technologies and top-notch service to make it the preferred supplier in the upper midwest.

Carlson previously worked in land use planning for the State of Minn. before joining Carlson Equipment Co. (CEC) in 1978. He started selling and renting trench boxes that year, purchased CEC in 1994 and sold those locations to United Rentals in 1998.

Carlson is a long-term member of several associations, including the Associated Equipment Distributors and the Associated General Contractors of America. He received a bachelor of environmental science degree at the University of Minnesota.