

## Ladtech Testimonials

### Commercial Building Magazine, Oct 2001 Issue: “Recognized as a Top 10 Best Time-Saver of the Decade!”

**Bryan Houle**, a Minnesota based construction company initially used the LADTECH rings in the first two years for storm sewer and sanitary manhole applications. “We use the LADTECH rings exclusively. We see two major advantages over concrete rings: the substantial weight reduction of the LADTECH rings and the fact that the LADTECH rings do not break. The LADTECH rings work better and cost less. Concrete rings are less expensive right up front, but adding the cost for broken and damages rings considering the LADTECH rings reduce rework cost – using LADTECH is a real economic advantage.”

**Dave Hanson, area supervisor for Bonestroo Rosene Anderlik & Associates**, a consulting and engineering firm in Minnesota: “We field tested the LADTECH rings in two locations in 1998. We were concerned about how the rings would hold up during the spring thaw. Because of the success of this evaluation, Dave has specified LADTECH rings in twelve additional residential street projects. “The LADTECH rings last longer and they don’t cost any more and are much quicker and easier to install.” Dave said he was always concerned about the quality control of concrete rings. “We were not able to obtain consistency with installation of concrete rings. Construction companies would use different mortar mixes, sometimes causing deterioration of the concrete. With the LADTECH rings, we eliminate this variable.”

**IPEX, Incorporated, Mississauga, Ontario**, is now the exclusive Canadian distributor. Veso Sobot, National Marketing and New Products Development Manager for IPEX commented, “We are excited about offering the LADTECH HDPE Adjustment rings to our customers. These rings have can revolutionize the Canadian sewer industry.”

**JR Davis Construction, Kissimmee, FL**: “In 25 years being in the underground construction business, Ladtech has solved our dilemma with the chimney section of manholes, with a product that is cost effective, time saving, and also delivers a superior product. We at JR Davis only use the Ladtech system in our chimney section.” Buck Jones, Utilities Superintendent.

**Public Utility District, South Tahoe, CA**: We have been using Ladtech rings in our system since 1998. We have found them easier to work with than standard concrete rings. The repair crew has expressed how easy the various sizes are to use and how easy it is to make adjustments in manhole grade without shims. I have also found the slope adjustment ring to be very valuable in our mountainous region. I would not hesitate recommend the use of Ladtech rings to any utility. Michael Adams, U/R Sewer Supervisor

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Windsor Ontario's Answer to Sewer Corrosion “We have found that we can install the rings much more quickly since they are lighter and don’t rely on mortar and shims.” Three years after installing the Ladtech HDPE Adjusting Rings on a busy city street, the city of Windsor, Ontario, Canada, believes they have found the answer – an effective solution to the labor-intensive replacement of broken adjustment rings. Since 1997, Windsor has been using the rings for the construction and reconstruction of almost 200 manholes. Pete also states, “Windsor has to deal with the highest volume of truck traffic on their street of any municipality in Canada combined with freeze and thaw cycles and the traditional adjusting rings, they simply cannot stand up. There is a manhole on a main road on the wheel track of a truck lane that had to be rebuilt every three to four years using concrete rings. We installed Ladtech HDPE Adjustable Rings three years ago and there has been absolutely no deterioration of the rings to this date.” Pete Matheson, Sewer Superintendent IPEX PIPELINE Municipal System: • Windsor, Ontario Canada – 2001

“We first began to install Ladtech HDPE grade adjustment rings on our project in 1998. Since then, we have experienced a much lower vacuum test failure rate as compared to the traditional precast grade ring product. Also, it makes environmental sense to utilize recycled material whenever possible. We plan to continue to install this product on our sewer and storm sewer projects.” Timothy D.Greenland GREENLAND CONSTRUCTION, INC. • Clearfield, PA – 2002

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Delivering a quality end product to the customer is our number one goal. A product high in quality is the only solution to the longevity of any successful repair. Traditional adjustment materials struggle with every freeze and thaw cycle that Mother Nature throws at them. Ladtech has broken this “mold” of inferior adjustment products, producing the finest adjustment rings in the world. By utilizing Ladtech adjustment rings, we know that we are giving the end user the best structural repair possible. Set it and forget it, a Ladtech ring is built to last. The interlocking inner lip on each adjustment ring eliminates the possibility for Inflow and

infiltration, making a true sealed adjustment system. Ladtech and Infiltration Solutions, LLC: partnered and committed to excellence in sewer manhole and catch basin adjustment repair.

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### City of Apple Valley, MN

Tim, the current supervisor in charge of the road construction projects in Apple Valley, MN just reiterated what Mr. Jim Fruechtl a retired Apple Valley City Engineer, has confirmed back in 2011 and even in the last few years when he inspected the existing manholes that were installed in 1998. He states ‘The beauty of the Ladtech rings is that they indeed prevent I&I and also eliminate reconstruction, which has benefited the city of Apple Valley. Jim Fruechtl was so impressed back in 1998 he connected **Dave Hanson, area supervisor for Bonestroo Rosene Anderlik & Associates** a consulting and engineering firm in Minnesota. Dave Hanson field tested the Ladtech System in two different locations in 1998.

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Tim closed his statement saying, ‘Jim Fruechtl has told us all along, with Ladtech rings there is no I&I, no rehab, no deterioration in the pockets and the rings endure freeze thaw. The rings do what they say they will do.