

McDermaid Roofing and Insulating Co.

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McDermaid Roofing and Insulating Co. was the first business to take advantage of the Illinois Tollway's new Small Business Initiative.

Launched in April 2013, the initiative puts smaller firms in a position to grow and succeed as prime contractors by identifying select construction contracts, generally with values of approximately \$1 million, that can be set aside specifically for them.

Just a few months after the initiative was approved by the Tollway Board of Directors, McDermaid was awarded a contract for more than \$283,000 to perform roof repairs and replacement on five Tollway maintenance buildings along the Reagan Memorial Tollway (I-88) and the Jane Addams Memorial Tollway (I-90).

The roofing contract was a perfect fit for McDermaid, a family-owned business founded in 1934. Its staff includes more than 30 roofers, many of whom are sons or nephews of other employees and others that are third-generation employees.

Now, the Rockford-based roofing company is helping the Tollway achieve its goal to make *Move Illinois* the "cleanest and greenest" capital program in the agency's history.

"Move Illinois projects don't just provide jobs, they support families. It's a good feeling to know that you can help people who have others that depend on them."

McDermaid strives to incorporate state-of-the-art, environmentally responsible materials on its projects. On the Tollway maintenance buildings, the company is installing eco-friendly "white roofing" reflective materials, which are considered to be more energy efficient and cost-effective than standard

dark roofing. The new roofs further enhance the Tollway's ongoing commitment to building green.



Paul Naretta inspects McDermaid's white roof project at the Marengo maintenance facility along the Jane Addams Memorial Tollway (I-90).

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