Wampum Hardware
Complete drilling and blasting services
Making history.

Let's go back to the year 1904, to a place called Wampum, PA, and to a general hardware and explosive store known as Wampum Hardware Company, tucked in the rolling hills of Western PA. This rambling rural store was quick to become a household name, as well as a dependable resource for necessities like building materials, barbed wire fencing and dynamite. What started out as a business run by two brothers, Charles and Francis Davis, is now a highly regarded force in the explosives industry. The company has grown with the times. It has kept up with increasingly stringent safety regulations, and embraced the advent of new technologies. In the 1960s, under the fourth generation leadership of Jerry Davis and Paul Davis, Wampum decided to go beyond selling farm goods and cases of explosives. Looking to the future, the company plunged into the business of providing bulk explosives and complete blasting and seismic services to the mining, drilling and construction industries.

It was a bold and timely move.

A powerfully destructive force in the building industry for over 100 years.

1904 - Dr. Charles Davis and brother Francis purchase Wampum Hardware
1907 - Consumption of black powder in U.S. tops 287 million pounds
1914 - Treaty of Versailles ends World War I
1917 - U.S. Explosives Act sets regulations for purchases
1919 - Fifty-one mile Panama Canal opens using more than 67 million pounds of dynamite
1924 - Largest industrial blast to date in U.S. fired at California Blue Diamond Quarry
1925 - Hoover Dam completed
1929 - Empire State Building completed
1931 - DuPont introduces first commercially successful non-nitroglycerin ammonium nitrate blasting agent
1935 - Modern plastic explosives developed during WWII
1936 - Empire State Building completed
1937 - Hoover Dam completed
1939 - Texas City Disaster changes industry with introduction of ammonium nitrate
1941 - New York stock market crashes
1947 - Higgs annexes Australia
1954 - From left, originator Francis Davis, current owner Jerry and father Lynn
1960 - Wampum decided to go beyond selling farm goods and cases of explosives.
Safety oriented.

Overcoming the most demanding industry blasting challenges.

Today, 90% of Wampum's business is contract blasting—making it one of the largest blasting companies in North America in terms of shot service.

Over 230 employees, many with more than 20 years of service, staff the company. Wampum employs the latest blasting technology in five states, and operates a growing fleet of over 220 trucks as well as 20 small and large diameter drills.

Wampum crews are known for being a hard working, safety-oriented bunch always capable of overcoming the most demanding blasting challenges.

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<td>1958</td>
<td>Lynn Davis moves family business to New Galilee, Pennsylvania</td>
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<td>1964</td>
<td>Jerry and his brother Paul begin providing bulk explosives and complete blasting for coal</td>
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With an eye on growth, and a determination to remain regionally strong and provide exceptional service, what kind of future is in store for Wampum Hardware? In a word, dynamite.

As for tomorrow’s firepower, it will come in the form of a fifth generation of leadership, a strong work ethic, a growing number of loyal employees and the continued use of cutting-edge technology. 

Contract Blasting
Technical Services
- 2D and 3D Profiling
- Bore Tracking
- Blast Analysis
- Vibration Monitoring
- Signature Hole Analysis
Industrial Minerals
- Coal Mining
  - Surface applications
  - Underground applications
    - Shaft, Slope applications and Face up
- Aggregate Mining
  - Surface applications
  - Underground applications
    - Shaft and Face up
Construction Blasting
- Heavy Highway Site Development
- Utility (Sewer, Water and Gas)
- Demolition Support
Seismic Exploration
- Blaster Services
- Delivery Services
- Magazine Storage
- Site Security
Compliance Regulation
Blasting Permitting
Explosive Storage Permitting
DEP, ATF and Fire Marshall