

MARCELLUS SHALE DRILLING SUPPORT PARTNERSHIP



This partnership specializes in providing the infrastructure required to support existing and developing Marcellus Oil Shale drilling. Consisting of industry-recognized partners who are noted in their field of expertise, this consortium of companies has deep, global expertise in several industry areas including rail infrastructure, construction, alternative energy (specifically bio-fuel production), financing, water treatment, heavy-industry operations and government and municipal affairs.

Current clients include projects and locations across the United States and throughout the world.



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Transload Locations

Centrally located trans-load sites that are convenient for the intermediate transport of pipe, sand and other materials required to support the shale drilling rigs. These sites have the rail and road infrastructure available to support these operations.



Water Supply

A steady, fully permitted water supply is critical to supporting drilling operations. We can work with you to identify water supply sources that minimize impact to local aquifers and to ensure full access to these resources.

Water Treatment

Accessible water treatment facilities to ensure safe and efficient processing of waste water are also critical. Our goal would be to recycle as much of the treated water as possible back into drilling and/or manufacturing operations. Our unique expertise can ensure that suitable facilities are identified and/or constructed to meet your specific needs.



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Infrastructure Support

Our expertise in infrastructure development and repair is second to none in the Northeast. We have the ability and the capacity to ensure that you have the access that you need to remote drilling sites.



Financing

We partner with some of the largest investment funds and banks in the world to provide you with necessary capital to fund your operations. We offer lease, public-private-partnership (PPP) and bank loan support within a variety of financing options.

Government and Municipal Affairs

We have long-established ties to government and municipal entities throughout the region. Our partners specialize in working with these entities to ensure that permitting is performed proactively and with minimal schedule impact to your projects.



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Pennoni Associates has many faces. We are an engineering and design consulting firm with over four decades of experience and a portfolio of projects from which we receive much gratification as professionals. We are a firm with a solid foundation of long-term clients who we value and consider part of the Pennoni family. We are a business with a social conscience, one that gives back to the community with time, talents, and financial support, working with several organizations that improve the quality of life for our fellow citizens.

Pennoni is a champion of the environment, working with our clients on sustainable and “green” solutions that will take us into the future while preserving our natural resources. We are proud of our work, we are proud of our employees and the professional services that we provide, and we are excited for you to see all the dimensions of Pennoni Associates.

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TRAC specializes in providing railroad design and construction services that go from concept to completion. Our customers appreciate having a trusted partner who can handle the nuances and complexity of rail design and construction, freeing their precious time to focus on the demands of running their business. Every customer engagement we do is approached with a simple goal – Exceed the customer’s expectations in the areas of responsiveness, safety, quality and value.

With our singular focus on the rail industry and unique combination of engineering and construction services, TRAC has developed deep and extensive relationships across both the construction and engineering side of the industry. These strong relationships with railroad officials, shortline operators, suppliers and agencies help us complete your project quickly and effectively while limiting surprises that can result in lengthy delays. Whether your need is a feasibility study, help with a complex design challenge, or an emergency repair, TRAC’s responsiveness, experience and results-oriented approach will get the job done. [Click here](#) to see some of our latest news and projects.

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Founded in 1993, The McFarren Group, Inc. specializes in the identification and validation of large-scale capital infrastructure projects with a focus on preparing them for financing. They have deep, global expertise in several industry areas including rail infrastructure and alternative energy (specifically bio-fuel production). But they also have broad exposure to other industries that require large capital for start-up. A long-time Pennsylvania-based company, they have years of experience in government affairs and are well prepared to help guide you through the intricacies of doing business in the Commonwealth.

Current clients include projects across the United States and throughout the world, including Australia, Brazil, China and India.

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