

About The Company

Powerline Equipment Specialists (PES) was founded by James Wagner, formerly of Wagner-Smith Equipment Co., a manufacturer of powerline construction equipment. James was a 4th generation family member working for Wagner-Smith, a company founded by his great grandfather in 1917. In 2000, Wagner-Smith was sold to MDU Resources and James stayed with the company for 7 more years making sure the transition to new ownership went as smoothly as possible. In early 2008, James started Powerline Equipment Specialists, LLC. In 2018, the company released the brand, **Stringer Blocks**, an updated designed stringing block using Finite Element Analysis (FEA) engineering. Maximizing strength while remaining lightweight, this new stringing block also adds some nice handling features as well as an easy on/off grounding attachment.

Powerline Equipment's focus is on the keeping the business on a smaller and more personal level, being readily available via text, phone or email.