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With the ability to maintain a complete line of inventory and commitment to offer 24 hours a day 7 days a week emergency service, Abstract is a top competitor in our area. With fully equipped service vehicles and skilled technicians working together with our management team, Abstract strives to provide exceptional service to all our customers. Abstract also offers complete preventative maintenance programs and annual fire door testing.



Founded in 1990, and focusing on our mission, core values, and strive for 100% customer satisfaction, has been the key to our success. Abstract's customer base continues to steadily grow, currently working with local firms such as The United States Mint, Philadelphia Int'l Airport, British Airways, University of Pennsylvania, and Amtrak, just to name a few.

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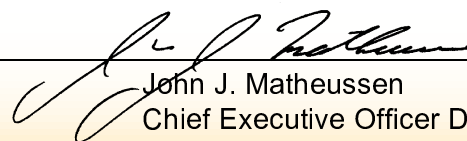
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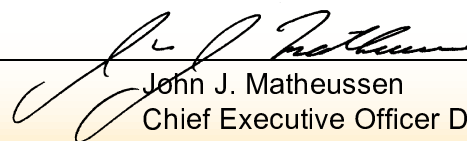
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