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## 20 Years of Max

On July 18, 2008 Max Smith marked 20 years of working at Environmental Protection, Inc. Max, shown below (left) being congratulated by Dan Rohe, was hired by Dan's father. Max has worked primarily in the fabrication shop. But he has also learned the ins and outs of liner installation, operating wedge welders, hot air welders and the manufacturing details of making EPI tapered pipe boots.

makes all of his accomplishments most interesting is the fact that Max has been deaf since birth.

In 2001, with the enormous assistance of his family and a little help from EPI, Max went to the University of Michigan Hospital and received a cochlear implant. With his hearing partially restored, he had to learn the meaning of sounds he had never heard before and how to communicate all over again. Now he's an even stronger part of our team. Congratulations Max on 20 years at EPI.



Over the years Max has been included in many of our case studies shown working on various sites. A few include Camp Phillips, the Cement Kiln Dust landfill liner case study, and the Beaver Island waste water ponds. What

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