



HWI, A member of Caldersys

HWI is the largest supplier of refractory products and services in North America, with a history that spans more than 150 years. Forged in legacy and fueled by excellence, it is now part of Caldersys and is the brand for the Americas region of the Group.

WHO WE ARE

In 2023, HarbisonWalker International (HWI) and Caldersys joined forces as a privately owned company to create a single, market-leading, high temperature solutions provider.

Since then, the two have become a unified Group, and are sharing technologies from one region to another to offer an expanded portfolio of world-class refractory products for high temperature industries worldwide.

Combining HWI and Caldersys means more products and service options, with a globally expanded reach to benefit our customers around the globe. HWI is North America's largest producer of refractories products, and a leader in alumina-silica and basic refractory products. As a member of Caldersys, our integrated product portfolio and global reach provide customers with solutions for virtually every application. Along with our wide range of bricks, monolithics, high-temperature insulation materials, fiber, insulating firebrick, and precast shapes, HWI customers can now benefit from Caldersys' monolithics and pre-shaped technologies, proven steel casting fluxes, insulating fire bricks, tundish monolithics, purging plugs, and more.

WHERE YOU WILL FIND US

HWI counts 25 manufacturing sites and 20 distribution centers throughout Canada, the US, Mexico, and Brazil, as well as the largest refractory industry research facility in North America.

Serving virtually every major industry that requires refractory solutions to enhance production and protect assets, HWI is consistently recognized for its talented experts, industry firsts, and intensely driven excellence.

WHAT WE ARE MADE OF

Our culture has been shaped over decades. Refractories have been essential to our world, and excellence has been the guiding principle driving our actions and behaviors.

We are forged in legacy - a history that spans more than 150 years - ***and fueled by excellence*** - a driving force for everything we accomplish.

Our values of **tenacity, accountability, multiculturalism, and authenticity** form the foundation of our culture.

HWI at a glance

1,300+ employees and contractors

150+ years of refractory leadership

30 R&D engineers and scientists

60+ engineers and scientists

43 active patents in the Americas

25 Manufacturing facilities

20 Distribution center locations