

## Bradley celebrates 85 years of innovation

MENOMONEE FALLS, WIS. — This year marks the 85th anniversary of Bradley Corp., and the invention of the washfountain created to prevent worker productivity from “going down the drain.”

In 1921, Bradley was founded by Howard A. Mullett after he and several partners bought the rights to the washfountain from inventor Harry Bradley of the Allen-Bradley Corp. Bradley came up with the idea for the washfountain after realizing that it took too long for his workers to eat a snack and go to the restroom to wash their hands during their breaks. To

save time, he created the group hand-washing concept to keep his workers on the shop floor.

Today, headed by CEO Donald Mullett, the fourth Mullett generation to lead the company, Bradley has not wavered from its origin. The Menomonee Falls, Wis.-based company continues to focus on innovative product solutions to meet the needs of architects, specifiers, plumbing engineers and contractors. Bradley offers the greatest breadth of commercial washroom product lines designed for use in schools, restaurants, office buildings, recreational facilities, the-

atres, stadiums and more.

In addition to the washfountain, the company has had many other notable innovations including:

- Group shower fixture (1931)
- Column shower (1940)
- Yellow-colored emergency fixture (1972)
- Solid plastic lockers (1990)
- Multi-height lavatory system (2003)
- OneStep bottled eyewash (2004)
- Light-powered lav system (2005)

“Over the years, Bradley has changed the way people wash their hands in public,” said Jon

Dommissie, director of marketing and product development for Bradley Corp. “We know consumers have an aversion to public restrooms and we’re continually developing solu-

*Working on an early washstation.*

tions to make restrooms cleaner for users, as well as easier for facility managers to maintain. In addition, our complete line of emergency drench showers and eyewashes helps keep people safer in labs, shop environments and food processing plants worldwide.” For more info, 800/Bradley or [www.bradleycorp.com](http://www.bradleycorp.com).

