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The Waterways Journal Turns 125 Years Old

ST. LOUIS, Mo. – August 27, 2012 – *The Waterways Journal* celebrated its 125th anniversary this past April. The periodical remains the oldest continuously published weekly trade journal west of the Mississippi since its first issue in 1887.

In June, *The Waterways Journal* produced a special anniversary edition of its publication that documented the history of the inland marine transportation industry over the last 125 years.

Originally named *The River* until 1892, *The Waterways Journal* has produced more than 6,500 weekly issues from its St. Louis-based office located a few blocks away from the Mississippi River and the Gateway Arch.

Family owned since 1965, the *Journal* is currently published by H. Nelson Spencer who remains active in waterways organizations and river affairs. “We are humbled by our loyal subscribers,” said Spencer. “You, the reader, are the reason we exist, and we look forward to many more years of service to you in the future.”

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About The Waterways Journal, Inc.

Since 1887, The Waterways Journal Inc. has offered authoritative periodicals for the marine industry. Located in St. Louis, Mo., the company currently publishes The Waterways Journal, Inland River Guide, Inland River Record, International Dredging Review, Marina Dock Age and HeartLand Boating.

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