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Ontario Electrical Construction Company Limited (OEC) is celebrating their 90th Anniversary this year. The business is privately owned with their Head Office located in Toronto, with Branch Offices in Sudbury, North Bay and Kingston.

OEC was established in July 1929, shortly before the Depression, by Jack Greenland, Frank Dahmer and Archie Wright. Their first major project was the Eaton's College Street store. Through the years, OEC was involved in the construction of a number of cultural landmarks throughout the Province. They include Roy Thomson Hall, Science North in Sudbury, TIFF Bell Lightbox, Art Gallery of Ontario and Wonderland.

A sampling of other major projects bearing Ontario Electrical Construction's name includes: Whitby Psychiatric Hospital, North Bay Regional Hospital, Timmins Hospital, Peterborough Regional Hospital, Sudbury Regional Hospital, Sunnybrook Cancer Centre, Southlake Hospital Redevelopment, Credit Valley Hospital Phase 2 Redevelopment, Hospital for Sick Children's- Peter Gilgan Centre for Research and Learning, T.D. Bank Tower, Gateway Postal Facility- Mississauga, UOIT Automotive Centre of Excellence, Queen's University School of Business, Honda Car Plant- Alliston, Eldorado Nuclear- Port Hope, CIBC Data Centre- Markham, Ford Truck Plant- Oakville, LCBO Distribution Centre- Oshawa and York University Co-Cogeneration Plant.

In 1992 the Electrical Contractors Association of Ontario created the Douglas J.B. Wright Award to pay tribute to individuals who best exemplify the dedication and commitment to the electrical contracting industry as exhibited by Doug. In addition to being the President of Ontario Electrical Construction Company Limited from 1979 to 1989, Doug was President of (ECAT) Electrical Contractors Association of Toronto 1971-1972, President of (ECAO) Electrical Contractors Association of Ontario 1977-1979 and President of (CECA) Canadian Electrical Contractors Association 1989-1991.

In 2005 OEC's Head Office in Toronto became the first commercial building in Ontario capable of operating off the Hydro grid via windmills, solar panels and batteries. It became a showpiece for Green Energy initiatives and attracted the interest of the Ontario Energy Minister who toured the facility and performed a ribbon cutting ceremony.

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In the fall of 2006, OEC completed the installation of the largest photovoltaic system to date in Canada. It was a pilot project with the goal of determining the ideal installation profile to generate the greatest power performance per square foot. It was a 100kW array installed on the roof of the Horse Palace at Exhibition Place. Installed directly south of the Gardner Expressway; the busiest stretch of highway in Canada, it provided a unique test situation to determine the impact of dirt, dust and salt accumulation on the panels. The system was composed of 4 sub-arrays, installed at different angles, with their own power conversion equipment to identify the optimum installation angle. The information gathered was quite significant as Solar Power was in its infancy in Ontario.

In 2015 Ontario Electrical Construction received the "Technical Supplier of the Year" award at CBRE's annual awards presentation. OEC was recognized after achieving the highest score amongst 1700 eligible contractors. CBRE cited OEC's support of their RISE Values, delivering strategic services and value optimization at IBM Canada's 10 facilities in the Greater Toronto and surrounding areas.

In 2017 OEC achieved COR Certification and became a member of the **League of Champions**. At the IHSA AGM in 2018 they received a COR Excellence and Milestone Award for achieving an injury free milestone over the previous 3 years.

Ontario Electrical Construction Co Ltd would like to thank their valued business partners; suppliers, manufacturers, general contractors and sub-contractors that have contributed to their success the past 90 years. They look forward to working with many of you in the coming years.