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HURON CHALLENGE A SUCCESS!



This past October, Bruce Power was one of many participants in a provincial exercise called Huron Challenge – Trillium Resolve. This large scale regional emergency exercise was coordinated by Emergency Management Ontario. The exercise brought together almost 1,000 people from more than 50 agencies. The exercise simulated disasters, including severe weather and industrial accidents, in Bruce, Grey, Huron and Wellington counties.

NA Engineering Associates Inc. had a very large role to play in this exercise as the prime consultant for the design of the Bruce Power Emergency Management facility housed in their Information Center in Tiverton ON. The design and execution of the construction had an extremely tight timeframe, and the NA Engineering Associates Inc. team was there to support the effort on a 24/7 basis.

The location chosen for the facility was the Information Center, a building located off-site from the Bruce Nuclear facility. Part of the facility was an under-utilized storage area and old cafeteria servery which was completely renovated with electrical and mechanical equipment, a new command boardroom, breakout conference rooms and a centralized operational facility (pictured) with a full video-wall. NA Engineering Associates Inc. was accountable for all discipline designs, Code Reviews and oversight during construction.

In the end, the results were excellent and the Huron Challenge exercise was a tremendous success. Thanks to the dedication and professionalism of our staff. For more information on the project, [CLICK HERE](#) for information prepared by our client.

Projects in Downtown London



At the east end of 'downtown' London, there are several prominent buildings adjacent to one another and they showcase the variety of projects that NA Engineering Associates Inc. is involved with on an ongoing basis.

Bell Canada reduced the size of the office space they occupied at 100 Dundas Street (pictured above) which is a building owned and operated by Farhi Holdings Corporation. NA Engineering Associates Inc. worked with Farhi Holdings and SNC Lavalin Nexacor to ensure that all mechanical, electrical, fire and life safety systems as well as the security system were properly disconnected, separated, and terminated once they had vacated these floors in the building. A number of code issues were reviewed, discussed, and rectified prior to the space being made available to new tenants.

Public Works and Government Services Canada owns and occupies 451 Talbot Street, the building beside 80 and 100 Dundas Street. Having updated emergency services is of paramount importance in a building such as this. NA Engineering Associates Inc., were retained by SNC Lavalin O & M to design and tender installation of a new emergency generator. Installation of the new generator is presently being completed by the Cullitons.

At 80 Dundas Street, the Provincial Courthouse, is a modernist, concrete structure, built in 1974. This facility was featured in our Fall 2012 Newsletter regarding building envelope improvements.

LAKESIDE GM RENOVATION



In Spring 2012, Lakeside GM opened its doors at a fully-renovated building at the corners of Highways 9 and 21 in Kincardine, Ontario. Formerly the home of a Chrysler dealership, the building had sat empty for many years, but new owner Joe Gudelj saw the potential of the busiest corner in town.

NA Engineering provided consulting services for a full environmental assessment of the site to ensure there was no legacy environmental issues. We provided architectural, structural and code consulting services for the main facility and full consulting services for the new four-bay service bay addition currently under construction.

This is the latest in a number of new or renovated dealerships NA Engineering Associates Inc. has been involved with over the years. Congratulations to our friends at Lakeside.

NA ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES INC. HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

NA Engineering Associates Inc's company wide food drive at all branch offices has officially come to a close. The goods have been gathered and delivered to the local food banks in Stratford, London and Kincardine.



In total the staff (and company) donations came to over \$1,600 in proceeds to this important and worthwhile cause.

Many thanks to all who donated, helped out at the grocery store and made the deliveries. A special thanks to the partners Nick, Jim, John and Larry for their great contribution.

NA ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES INC. THROWS CHRISTMAS PARTY

NA Engineering Associates Inc. held its annual Christmas gathering on December 7 at the Arden Park Hotel in Stratford.

Our staff, their children, a number of old friends, clients, and even Santa Claus himself, enjoyed an evening of good food and drink and camaraderie.

2012 was another good year, and Nick Aroutzidis remarked that the success of our company (this and every year) is directly linked to our talented and dedicated staff.

This is a time of year when we customarily reflect on the past twelve months, we have worked on some very important and rewarding projects. We continue to grow in the commercial, institutional and nuclear sectors.

To all of our clients; thank you for your friendship and support in 2012, and we look forward to working together in 2013 and beyond!



NA Engineering Associates Inc. donates travel award to support Hellenistic Studies

NA Engineering Associates Inc. recently donated \$25,000 to the Waterloo Institute of Hellenistic Studies.

The intent of the donation was to create a travel award, given annually to a chosen University of Waterloo Classical Studies student whose work focuses on Greece.

The award would allow the recipient to expand their research by travelling to Greece and visiting sites of historic importance and museums, working with Greek academics, or expanding their studies by using resources in Greece.

The donation was matched by the Ontario Trust for Student Support. The first award was given to M.A. student Jonathan Shen.

NA ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES INC. CELEBRATES MOVEMBER!

A group of the NA Engineering Associates Inc. staff undertook a second year of participation in the popular 'Movember' fundraiser.

Movember is an international organization whose mandate is to raise awareness of men's health issues, and to raise money in support of research for same. The health issues primarily addressed by this organization are prostate cancer and men's mental health.

An excerpt from the Movember.com website reads: "We want everyone to know that prostate cancer is highly curable if caught in its early stages, so Movember aims to increase early detection, diagnosis and effective treatment. This will ultimately reduce the number of deaths from cancer. Mental health issues impact males across all age groups, socioeconomic sectors, geographies and ethnicities. There is a significant need to address awareness, risk assessment, access to care, treatments and the impact on surrounding family, friends and society."

Our team of moustache-clad supporters had a great time over the course of November as a part of this effort, and by month's end were proudly sporting a fine array of facial hair! Thanks to all who supported us!



NA ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES INC. AWARD PRESENTED AT WESTERN

Western University held their annual Engineering Awards Ceremony on November 29. The NA Engineering Associates Inc. award is presented to a 3rd or 4th year engineering student that has specialized in the civil, environmental or structural disciplines.



This year the presentation was made by Jim Culliton to 4th year student Elaine Samuel. Elaine was the President of Women in Engineering, has participated in a variety of roles for the Concrete Toboggan Team, has organized a number of fundraising activities, and spent this past summer working on a project in northern Madagascar. Elaine is planning on graduating in 2013; congratulations to her for her hard work and dedication!

OUR BEST FOR THE SEASON...



Photo by Larry E. Walton.

The staff of NA Engineering Associates Inc. would like to wish you, our friends, the best of the holiday season and a happy and prosperous New Years!