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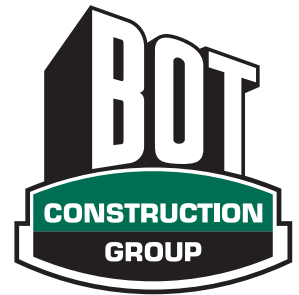
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Bot Construction Group to be recognized as Oakville's Business Icon at the 22nd Annual Oakville Awards for Business Excellence Gala

Oakville, ON: The Oakville Chamber of Commerce and The Rotary Club of Oakville West are pleased to announce that the Bot Construction Group will be the recipient of Oakville's Business Icon Award at the 22nd Annual Oakville Awards for Business Excellence (OABE) Gala. The Gala dinner will take place at the Oakville Conference and Banquet Centre on Wednesday, March 29th.

"The Business Icon Award recognizes a prominent Oakville business which is highly regarded in the business community and this year Bot Construction Group has been chosen as the recipient of this prestigious award" stated David Abboud, President of The Rotary Club of Oakville West.



Bot Construction Group has been proudly building Canada's infrastructure for more than half a century. The company was founded by Silvio Bot in 1957 in Oakville, beginning as a small concrete forming company serving the local market. Over the decades, Bot Construction expanded its services and operations province wide and beyond, to become one of Ontario's largest privately owned and operated civil engineering and construction companies and a leader in the transportation infrastructure sector. Their work includes highways, bridges and the installation of other public infrastructure projects.

Bot Construction draws their workforce from the local community, and showing support for the communities in which they live and work is a longstanding tradition for the organization. They state it is the strength of their people that has earned them their reputation for excellence. Employees are recognized through the Bot Construction Service Awards. The Silvio Bot Charitable Foundation was established to commemorate the life of their founder through giving to others. Bot Construction proudly supports various local charitable organizations in the Oakville community, including a donation of \$100,000 to the Oakville Hospital Foundation.

Bot Construction is committed to protecting their employees and the environment. They established an Environmental Protection Program, which received the Green Leadership and Sustainability Award in 2012 from the Ontario Road Builders' Association. In 2016 they received the Infrastructure Health and Safety Association Certificate of Recognition for their construction operations.

Recently, Silvio Bot (receiving the award posthumously) was inducted into the Ontario Road Builders' Association Hall of Fame. The induction recognizes Silvio's strong relationships with his peers in the road building industry.

"Bot Construction Group is a highly respected organization that serves the Oakville community. Their commitment to building excellence, recognizing their employees, protecting the environment and giving back to our community is an example for us all. This year Bot Construction celebrates their 60th Anniversary and we couldn't think of a better way to honour them" stated Caroline Hughes, Chair of the Board, Oakville Chamber of Commerce.

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