

BACKGROUNDER

Giffels Corporation

Founded in 1949 when the Detroit office of Giffels & Valet opened an office in Windsor, Ontario to support the company's growing industrial base, Giffels Corporation is now part of the employee-owned Ingenium Group of companies, which has offices located throughout Canada, the United States, the Middle East, India and select international markets. The Ingenium strategic vision is to provide clients with integrated construction, architectural and engineering services and solutions from a single source provider.

Over the years, Giffels has evolved with the marketplace and built on its successes delivering world-class projects for clients and communities.

Giffels is diversified across multiple sectors and geographic regions, with a portfolio of projects completed under diverse construction delivery methods and with a scope and scale including projects valued up to \$100 million. Increasingly, Giffels is focusing on public sector market including infrastructure projects, education, justice, specialized housing and municipal buildings. The regional operations are managed from offices in Toronto, Montreal, and Vancouver, BC.

Clients have used Giffels' vertically integrated resources in whole or in part, tailored to suit their project specific objectives. Whether master-planning and servicing a 100-acre mixed-use development, design-build for an automotive / manufacturing facility or partnering on a P3 initiative, Giffels' capabilities include general construction, design-build, project management, construction management or partnership solutions.

Energy efficient and environmentally friendly design features are routinely incorporated into Giffels projects. Having constructed the first LEED® Silver certified commercial office building in Toronto, and several other LEED registered facilities since, Giffels is a leader in setting the standards for the industry.

Giffels has become a leader also in the development of sports, recreation and entertainment facilities, in response to the recent resurgence and demand for high quality, multiprogrammed recreational facilities in communities across Canada. The firm has executed multi-million dollar projects ranging from spectator hockey arenas, community pools and field-houses to casinos, restaurants and fitness centres.

Major Giffels projects include: Accreditation Canada office complex, Ottawa, ON; Smart Technologies technology development centre, Kanata, ON; Archives One Ontario Government document storage facility, Bolton, ON; City of Brampton works operation yard redevelopment, Brampton, ON; General Motors Centre, Oshawa, ON; Jean-Vanier Secondary School, Welland, ON; Cobourg Multi-Use Community Centre, Cobourg, ON; College Charles-Lemoyne, Ste-Catherine, QC; Les Tours du Chateau, Vaudreuil-Dorion, QC; Belvedere seniors complex, Trois-Rivieres, QC; South Okanagan Events Centre, Penticton, BC; Northern Sports Centre, Prince George, BC; University of the Fraser Valley Trades and Technology Centre, Chilliwack, BC; Sears Canada warehouse and distribution centres in Toronto, ON, Port Coquitlam, BC and Calgary, AB; SLH Transport tractor/trailer maintenance facility and fuelling station, Calgary, AB, and multiple ING Real Estate projects in Calgary and Edmonton, AB.

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