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A civil engineer by profession, Joel has more than 30 years of experience with some of the largest construction companies in Canada. Throughout his diverse career Joel rose through the ranks from Junior Engineer and Surveyor to the President of Westpro Constructors Group Ltd., a reputable firm with its head office in Surrey, BC, which has now become part of the Ingenium Group of companies.

Westpro was established in 1993 as the BC division of a large multi-national construction group and was subsequently acquired by its management team, headed by Joel Nauss. Westpro quickly became an innovative and profitable construction company, with a core employee group of just under 50, expanding to 100 or more based on project volume.

Under Joel's leadership, Westpro was Winner of the PMI Project of the Year Award in 1995 and Winner of VRCA Project of the Year Award in 1996. Westpro has successfully completed work for GVRD, UBC, SFU, YVR, local municipalities, school boards and similar public owners. Westpro was a major builder of the Greater Vancouver Rapid Transit System.

Considered a leader in the industry, Joel has represented the construction industry at a former Premier's Roundtable session. He is a past president of the Independent Contractors and Business Association of BC and has completed 2 terms on the Board of Directors for the Provincial Health Services Authority, a public Health Care institution with an annual budget of over \$1 billion. He served one term as Vice Chair. He sat on the board of directors of the Vancouver Regional Construction Association (VRCA), and is past chair of the General Contractors Board at the VRCA. Joel is also a recipient of the Government of Canada's - Commemorative Golden Jubilee Medal for having made significant contributions to the country and community.

About Westpro Constructors Group Ltd.

Westpro is a multi-disciplined firm with expertise in all aspects of heavy civil construction including; earthworks, sewer and water, welded steel water main construction, concrete forming and placing, infrastructure, mechanical and electrical construction. It is also one of Western Canada's preeminent commercial general contractors specializing in institutional, commercial and infrastructure construction. Westpro also has extensive experience in completion of seismic upgrade projects as well as expansion, construction and major renovations in existing operating buildings. Within the Ingenium Group of companies, Westpro will operate as Westpro Infrastructure Ltd. For more information visit www.giffelswestpro.com