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Blue Mountain's expansion

GROUND breaking took place in July for the new Blue Mountain Village Conference Centre Phase II. In addition to Blue Mountain's existing 37,500 s.f. of meeting and event space, this new facility, encompassing over 35,000 net s.f. of space, will be attached to the existing Village Conference Centre. The \$10 million project is slated for completion in



Architectural rendering courtesy of SMV Architects and Neuf Architects.

July 2014. "This investment further demonstrates Blue Mountain's commitment to growing its conference and lodging business year round", said Dan Skelton, President and COO of Blue Mountain Resorts. KMA is acting as Construction Managers for the project.

Blue Mountain Resorts was started in 1941 by Jozo Weider (1908-1971). The Czechoslovakian born Weider had the vision and drive to develop a winter resort in Ontario. At the time there was little participation in the sport of skiing. Blue Mountain has since become one of Canada's largest and most dynamic ski areas with 39 trails and 15 lifts (including 5 high speed) on 800 acres of escarpment land. The legendary Weider name lives on in the village. Blue Mountain's conference centre is located on Jozo Weider Blvd.

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"AS I hurtled through space, one thought kept crossing my mind - every part of this rocket was supplied by the lowest bidder".

- JOHN GLENN



Agribrands Purina Canada

COMMISSIONING is currently underway on the new animal feed manufacturing plant addition to the Agribrands' facility in Strathroy, Ontario. KMA's design/build team significantly reduced the plant



Agribrands' plant expansion underway. L to R: KMA's Chris Dewsbury, Robert Box and Keith McEwen.

expansion costs without interruption to existing manufacturing. Production moves from 1 tonne per hour to 6 tonnes. Grain and products storage was also significantly increased.

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"COMING together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success".

- HENRY FORD



New picnic shelters for Brampton

IN spite of severe weather conditions and challenging project sites in the Chinguacousy Park floodplain, KMA successfully completed three architecturally significant picnic shelters. Designed by CS&P Architects Inc., the projects included boardmark concrete benches, amenity enclosures and decorative cedar screens.



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Concrete foundations being poured for the new convention centre at Blue Mountain Resorts.

Owner: Blue Mountain Resorts Ltd.
Architects: SMV Architects and Neuf Architects



“FORMULA for success: rise early, work hard, strike oil”.
- J. PAUL GETTY



Brampton / from front page



The roofs are comprised of exposed cross laminated timber decks with built up furring, modified bitumen membranes and zinc flashings mounted on decorative steel frames.

Owner: The City of Brampton
Architect: CS&P Architects Inc.



“TWO things are infinite: the universe and human stupidity; and I’m not sure about the universe”.
- ALBERT EINSTEIN



Agribrands / from front page



Enclosing 14 new storage bins and extrusion process tower at Agribrands’ animal feed manufacturing facility expansion in Strathroy, Ontario.

Owner: Agribrands Purina Canada Inc.
Consultant: R.J. Burnside & Associates Limited

Meet the KMA team



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