



The KMA Update

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KMA wins top builder award



Award presentation. L to R: Clive Thurson, OGCA; Keith McEwen, KMA; Joseph Bogdan, Joseph Bogdan Architects Inc.; Jim Barclay, OGCA.

Photo: Mark Buckshon, Construction News & Report Group of Companies.

KMA Contracting Inc. has won the prestigious 2010 Ontario Builder Award (Category 2 - Industrial) for their 401 Screen Structure & Town of Halton Hills Monument project.

The award was presented by the Ontario General Contractors Association at their Construction Symposium on March 31, held at the Blue Mountain Resort in Collingwood. The event drew more than 600 members and associates of the Ontario construction industry.



An award winning project: Architectural rendering of the Halton Hills Generating Station Screen and Sign, as viewed from Hwy. 401 courtesy of Joseph Bogdan Associates Inc.

Designed by Toronto's Joseph Bogdan Associates Inc., the screen design, scaled to the highway, is an illuminated arc of approximately 160 metres in length. The award's strict criteria included client and trade satisfaction, innovation, health and safety, quality of workmanship and complexity of project. KMA completed the project in the 180 day construction schedule and with no extra costs.



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Kenora project underway



Tensile Fabric Structure, Kenora Harbourfront

Architectural rendering courtesy of Hilderman Thomas Frank Cram Landscape Architecture & Planning

KMA was recently awarded the \$1.4 million contract to supply and install a permanent festival structure for the City of Kenora.



The 2nd and 3rd sections of 6 trusses which form the 240' span arch, being prepared by DEPCO. Each section weighs between 6 and 9 tons and will be bolted together in the field. The entire arch will then sit on four 6" diameter shear pins when erected.

For years Kenora has been holding events at the lovely waterfront in a large marquee tent. In further developing and beautifying the harbourfront, the City of Kenora initiated a design of a permanent stage and audience cover. This new venue will host numerous community events including Harbourfest and the annual Kenora Bass International. This project is scheduled for completion in August.

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Butler building award

KMA's Marden Field House project, now called the Royal Distributing Athletic Performance Center, has won Butler's Commercial Building of the Year Award for 2010. Butler's Area Manager, Ed Helm, made the presentations at KMA's offices in April. Other awards presented were



Butler's 2010 Commercial Building of the Year Award. L to R: Keith McEwen; Robert Box, KMA; Ed Helm, Butler Area Manager

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Butler's #1 Volume Builder of the Year for 2009 and Million Dollar Builder, also for 2009.



KMA receives Butler awards. L to R: Chris Shwaluk, Sandra Yoanidis, Perry McEwen, Keith McEwen and Robert Box.



Award winning project: Royal Distributing Athletic Performance Centre.



Front lobby.

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The design and construction team consisted of the following:

- Architect/Urban Design Consultant: **Joseph Bogdan Associates Inc.**
- Structural Engineer: **Halcrow Yolles**
- Webbing and Sheaves: **Robert Soper Ltd.**
- Structural Steel: **DEPCO**
- Caissons: **Deep Foundations Contractors Inc.**
- Formwork: **Hardrock Forming Co.**
- Reinforcing: **Canada-Wide Reinforcing Steel Co.**
- Concrete Supply: **CBM**
- Electrical: **Plan Group**
- Signage: **Pride Signs Ltd.**

Congratulations to the team who helped us win this award!



“THE bitterness of poor quality lingers long after the sweetness of low price is forgotten”.

- JOHN RUSKIN

Guelph's Market Square progress

THE City of Guelph's major renewal of its historic Market Square continues. KMA is building all the architectural concrete elements including an ice skating rink and water feature.



Pavilion foundation walls in place.



Pumping concrete for benches at City Hall entrance.

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The project team includes:

- Hilderman Thomas Frank Cram, Landscape Architecture & Planning
- KGS Engineering
- Tensile Integrity Inc., Tensile Fabric Structure Design
- Blackwell Bowick Structural Engineers
- DEPCO
- Fabricon, Design Collaboration

“YOU can't solve your problems with the same level of thinking that created them”.

- ALBERT EINSTEIN

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