

Ontario Builder Awards



KMA recognized for Halton Hills Monument



Clive Thurston, Keith McEwen, Joseph Bogdan, Jim Barclay

KMA Contracting Inc. of Guelph has received recognition from the OGCA as winner of the 2010 Category 2—Industrial Ontario Builder Award for its construction of the Highway 401 screen structure and Town of Halton Hills Monument.

The \$1.7 million project, bid as a lump-sum tender to TransCanada Energy Ltd., is exceptional in that it is intended purely for its visual appeal to highlight the town while softening the visual impact of a new generating station. “You don’t often get to do a large construction project that is primarily for its aesthetic appeal,” says KMA president Keith McEwen.

The structure, including 160 m. long illuminated arc, has “huge steel sections that were 60 ft. long,” he said. “We needed two cranes to lift the sections, 26-inch diameter tubes, into place. There was very little tolerance – this was exacting work. The monument also required a massive amount of concrete.”

“The project is unique in form and function as it is not a building for occupancy, but a marker identifying the Town of Halton Hills, its location and by implication of design, a community open to development and technical innovation,” the OGCA awards submission says.

KMA Contracting Inc. Winner Category 2 - Industrial



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