



John Gordon Construction

The tradition continues ...

When Bob and Darlene Donaher took over John Entwistle Construction, 20 years ago, they knew first hand that they were buying into a reputable company, now with over a century of quality workmanship in tow.

Renaming their business John Gordon Construction, the Donahers and their team have continued the tradition of providing the best in general construction and roofing work across Eastern Ontario and beyond.

"My background has always been in construction and Darlene's expertise is in accounting," said Bob, who along with his wife began working for the company in 1985. "It's a perfect partnership," he said of their decision to embark on this venture together.

Specializing in Industrial Commercial Institutional (ICI) and residential construction, a large portion of their business is commercial roofing, says Bob. "We're the largest flat roofing company in the area."

Among the company's accolades, Bob is a member and is certified by the Canadian Health Engineering Society on guide-lines and codes, necessary for the construction of health-care buildings, as well as having a Gold Seal Superintendent Certification, through the Canadian Construction Association for code and ethics.

Some of their high profile industrial projects include the temporary Cornwall customs port of entry, the Cornwall Community Hospital and the Armouries, as well as recent work on six call centres across Ontario, as far away as Woodstock.

With 16 full-time staff, John Gordon Construction is fully qualified to build residential homes from design to completion. "We can do it all."

Among the members of their team, with decades in the business, is Dan Desjardins, estimator, project manager and carpenter by trade. Dan is RS Means qualified and BCIN (Building Code Identification Number) certified for housing and small buildings up to three stories and 6500 square feet.

He was the Clerk of Works for both the courthouse addition and renovations, as well as for the Ontario Realty Corporation.

With his civil engineering technology diploma from at St Lawrence College, in Kingston, Bob's son, Jonathan Donaher, is the fourth generation of the Entwistle clan, since 1911, to work for his family's business.

Having grown up around a construction site, Jonathan knew from the start that this was his calling.

As a project estimator, and trained in AutoCad, a design based program, Jonathan is a great addition to the team.

He is particularly proud of their recent project at Upper Canada Village which involved the relocation of the Blacksmith Shop, with special attention paid, he said, to keeping the integrity of the period, using historical stone for the new foundation.

With such a wealth of experience, skill and certification, it's no wonder why John Gordon Construction continues to grow and thrive with new business and repeat customers.



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