

THE PRESTRESSED GROUP

FACT SHEET

In 1975 Rigo Collavino co-founded Prestressed Systems Inc. in Windsor, Ontario. The company's initial focus was on the manufacture and installation of hollowcore floor and roof slabs for the Ontario and Michigan construction markets. In 1984 The Prestressed Group adopted Hollowcore Inc. in Michigan to venture into the American markets.

Over the years a strong and dedicated management team has been instrumental in growing the company into a full-service architectural and structural precast operation. The management team, along with the experienced workforce, strives to exceed customer expectations on all projects.

Now with a workforce of over three hundred employees, and projects ranging from Quebec to Kentucky, and Ontario to New York, The Prestressed Group is a proven national leader in the manufacture and installation of prestressed/precast concrete solutions.

The Prestressed Group has production facilities in Windsor, Ontario, and River Rouge, Michigan. Using the combined capacity of its production facilities, The Prestressed Group can meet all of your precast concrete needs, from hollowcore plank and structural products (voided slabs, box beams, girders, double tees, beams, columns, walls, noise walls, etc.) to high-end architectural products.

The Prestressed Group has been awarded 546 NU bridge girders and over 12,000 precast concrete deck slabs for the new Windsor-Essex Parkway project. The combined production will utilize over 13,000 cubic metres of concrete and two million pounds of reinforcing steel. In addition, the production and installation will create close to 100,000 direct man-hours of employment along with additional hours for support services.

In light of the difficult economic times (especially in construction), the project provides much-needed volume and employment for the company and its employees. The Prestressed Group has utilized the awarding of these contracts to make significant investments in new technology and processes to keep itself at the leading edge of its industry; this includes new steel forms for the NU girder and stressing/detensioning equipment.

The Prestressed Group and its employees are proud to be involved in the Windsor-Essex Parkway and the impact it will have on the Windsor area for many years to come.