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## Innovative Solutions for Any Infrastructure

### Serving the country from Whitby

StonCor Group Canada, an RPM International Inc. Company, is the Canadian leader in providing innovation solutions to protect and enhance infrastructure by combining the products and resources of four world leading corrosion control companies – Stonhard, Fibergrate, Carboline and StonCor Construction Products Group (CPG). StonCor Group provides a single source for all coating, lining, flooring, precision grouts, waterproofing, FRP (fiberglass reinforced plastic) grating and structural system needs.

For the past 40 years, StonCor Group Canada has had a business presence in the Durham Region, while serving the entire country. In 1991, the company moved into a custom built, 50,000-squarefoot industrial and administrative location in Whitby, Ontario, where StonCor Group Canada is currently located. In 2011, the company expanded to house a state of the art training and testing facility on site.

Alan P. Brooks, the President of StonCor Group Canada, chose to keep the business in Whitby because this was his home. The majority of the employees at the Whitby head office also reside in the Durham Region.

“98% of the people in the Whitby office are local. Here, we have about approximately 80 full-time employees and another 10 or 15 part time or contract employees,” says Bill Budgell, StonCor Operations Manager.

Whitby is a central location for StonCor Group Canada which has distribution centres across the country. When Brooks made the decision to have the Canadian headquarters in Whitby, there were a number of factors that led him to choose Whitby. It is close to Highway 401 for travelling and convenient for shipping purposes, as well as being able to take advantage of the workforce that is available in the Durham Region.

For StonCor Group Canada, having the national head office in Whitby works well for everyone involved, whether it is the local employees or employees from a different location travelling to Whitby for training or meetings.

### Community of Choice...for Business

**Fast Fact** StonCor is headquartered in Whitby and serves the entire Canadian market.



"It's easy to get to. We host several meetings and training seminars in the Whitby office. It's very convenient being close to Toronto and we have a lot of employees in Quebec. When we have training sessions here, attendees who are coming in from different parts of Canada can fly, take the train or drive because of where we are located," Deborah Davis, Marketing Manager of StonCor Group Canada explains.

Kathryn Winkelhorst, StonCor Project Development Manager, is one of the many employees who get to live and work locally.

"You don't have to go into crazy Toronto traffic. You have the opportunity for advancement and growth with a world class company, but it's local," she says.

Engaging with the local talent in the Durham Region, StonCor Group Canada has experience with Intern students from The University of Ontario Institute of Technology (UOIT), who have continued with the company on a full-time basis. StonCor Group Canada also participates at the annual career fair at Durham College and UOIT.

StonCor Group Canada started as one person and quickly grew to a world leader in innovative solutions to protect facilities and infrastructure. Employing approximately 95 people at the Whitby location, as well as employing close to 300 management and salespeople, and another 120 contractors who install the materials Canada-wide, StonCor Group Canada successfully does it all from Whitby.

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