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New president of Hamilton-Halton Construction Association aims to raise group's profile

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Enhancing the value of membership and raising the association's profile are front and centre on the agenda of mechanical contractor Domenic Mattina, incoming president of the Hamilton-Halton Construction Association.

Mattina, vice-president of sales and estimating at family-owned and operated Mattina Mechanical Ltd., succeeds Fred Stremble, Dufferin Construction Co. controller, as head of the HHCA.

He takes office Thursday during the annual general meeting of the association, which represents 385 companies in the ICI sector within the Hamilton and Halton areas.



Domenic Mattina

Mattina, whose responsibilities at Mattina Mechanical include business development, sales, estimating and contract administration, joined the family business in 2001 after spending seven years working in the consulting engineering industry.

"My dad, who founded the firm, always stressed the value of education," says Mattina, who graduated from McMaster University in 1994 with a degree in engineering.

"The choice was between engineering and architecture. I was always stronger in math and science. I also didn't think I had the creative flair to become an architect."

Mattina and his brothers Vince and Sammy Jr. now run the company which has been in operation for more than 30 years in the greater Hamilton area and employs more than 40 people.

The company last year achieved ISO certification for its quality assurance program.

Mattina's father Sam officially retired in 2004. But he still comes into the office almost daily.

"I don't think my dad could ever fully retire."

Mattina, who holds the designation of Professional Gold Seal certified, joined the HHCA board in 2002. He served as chair of the industry practices committee for six years.

He also sits on the boards of the Council of Ontario Construction Associations and the Merit Open Shop Contractors Association of Ontario.



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