

PROFILES *in Success*

Emigrating from Italy in 1954, Albert D’Orazio came to Canada with a dream of a better life and one day owning his own business. After settling in Mississauga, Albert found work in a nearby cement block factory but in 1956 he began working with a company installing sewers and watermains. Learning the sewer and watermain construction trade and his innate business skills was essential in laying the foundation for Albert’s future.

In November 1966, Albert purchased an excavator, a small dump truck and a trailer, and found work excavating foundations and installing drains. This business endeavor fulfilled Albert’s dreams and D’Orazio Excavating Contractors Limited was founded. Business flourished and in 1972 a second company, D’Orazio Drain & Watermain Company, was incorporated. Subsequently, the companies were amalgamated in 1994 to form D’Orazio Infrastructure Group Limited that has been located in Oakville since 1998.

Today, along with his sons Jim and Robert, their experience, determination, and hard work has led to the creation of one of the most respected names in the sewer, watermain and excavation sectors of the construction industry.

D’Orazio’s philosophy is, and will continue to be, to deliver quality projects on schedule, on budget and with minimal community disruption while meeting or exceeding the needs and expectations of their clients, the public, and any other stakeholders involved in projects. As union contractors, the company’s skilled labour force is supported by the best equipment and resources allowing them to handle virtually any water, wastewater or excavation project.

D’Orazio is the only contractor in the industry with an ISO 9001:2008 registered quality management system. The company’s exceptional reputation for quality workmanship and project execution has led to many successful projects in both traditional



Albert D’Orazio (standing), (L-R) Jim and Robert D’Orazio

and design/build projects. Of special note, the Halton Region Big Pipe design/build project was a challenging \$30 million project that was constructed in 2000 to provide Lake Ontario water and wastewater sewer capacity to the Town of Milton, now one of the fastest growing towns in Canada.

From humble beginnings, D’Orazio Infrastructure Group has grown into a successful family business that places a great deal of importance on giving back to the industry and community that has helped it to grow and

prosper. Aside from being active members in various trade associations, D’Orazio supports charities, not-for-profit organizations and community groups locally and throughout Southern Ontario.

Whether through the sponsorship of youth sports and youth development programs, investing in social infrastructure or helping the less fortunate, D’Orazio strives to fulfill what should be every corporation’s responsibility - to give back to the communities within which it conducts business.

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