

About the Ontario General Contractors Association

Founded in 1939 by a group of eleven general contracting firms, the OGCA has grown into the largest representative association in the construction industry with more than 200 members.

Our members account for approximately 70% of all of Ontario's Industrial, Commercial and Institutional projects and for 100% of all Alternative Finance Projects (AFPs).

For more than 70 years the OGCA has worked to build Ontario by assisting our members to deliver construction excellence in the Industrial, Commercial and Institutional Sectors. Members include small, medium and large firms representing both union and open-shop contractors. Through strong alliances with the Ontario Association of Architects, the Consulting Engineers of Ontario, the Ontario Realty Corporation, and the Canadian Construction Association, the OGCA advocates for the construction industry at all levels of government and keeps our members abreast of what is happening in the industry.

Leveraging these relationships has resulted in successfully influencing changes in legislation and the development of programs that impact our members' bottom line.

An example of this positive impact is the Early Dispute Resolution Program which has rescued and restored a healthy contractor to owner relationship time and time again; and is now part of the Ontario Realty Corporation's contract. Each year, the OGCA saves its members tens of thousands of dollars by interceding in contract disputes through this program.

On the Horizon

The OGCA will continue to focus on our Member priorities including:

- Ensuring fairness for general contractors in contract negotiations
- Promote accident prevention performance and strive to eliminate injury and death of employees of general contractors
- Advocating for balanced infrastructure procurement policies that are favorable to all general contractors
- Assure access for all contractors in the current trend toward consolidation and P3 projects

The OGCA is a pro-active voice for general contracting issues across the Province of Ontario.