

on the job

with Jestek Electric Ltd.

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Cameron Hann and his team at Jestek Electric Ltd. (JE) are driven by the quality of the work they provide and the growing trust of their customers. Located in Carp, Ontario and servicing the Ottawa area, JE places employee safety as their main priority—followed closely by customer satisfaction and the aforementioned drive for quality and trust.

Driven by Quality & Trust

JE began in 2002 with just two employees, and has since grown to employ seven electricians, three apprentices and three office administrators. A commercial contracting company that provides renovations, new construction and service to light residential areas, JE's team has a vast knowledge of the industry and welcomes new and exciting challenges. JE even runs a 24-hour emergency service line – one example of how important their customers are, and the efforts they take to earn and maintain that relationship.

JE's team is primarily family-run. Cameron is partners with his two brothers-in-law, Kyle and Kent Kritsch, and also works closely with his son Jesse Hann, who is also a licensed electrician. Mark Fitzgerald, JE's office manager, is a lighting expert who aids in design choices, showing that talent and knowledge run deep throughout the organization. Beth, Cameron's wife of 27 years, also works alongside his future daughter-in-law, Morgan, doing administrative work for JE. There is an old saying, "don't be afraid to hire someone smarter than yourself" – and Cameron Hann believes his team has proven that theory correct.

OEL Participation

Cameron's involvement with the OEL is significant. He sits on the Board of Directors for the Ottawa Chapter, and is involved with the OEL Masters Examining Board. Cameron has shared duties as a designated contractor for the Contractor Committee, and has helped out with OEL's Government Relations Committee functions as well as the organization of the OEL annual golf tournament. Cameron highlights the important role OEL has played in the growth of not only his company but in the knowledge and insight provided to his team.

"The strong connections and camaraderie that I have built through my membership with OEL have been of key importance to me and my business," says Cameron Hann. "I have come to view my fellow contractors as dependable peers; I know with certainty that they will help carry a project through to completion with the same expertise and professionalism that customers have come to depend on with Jestek Electric. Also, with safety placed in its highest regard at Jestek, my involvement



Left-right: Cameron Hann, Kent Kritsch and Kyle Kritsch

with OEL has allowed me to gain further insight on electrical safety by attending seminars, conferences and other events hosted by OEL, sharing experiences with fellow contractors, as well as through my active Chapter and committee participation. The strong focus on safety and knowledge that is imparted by OEL and its members, allows Jestek Electric to remain a safe, secure and successful business."

Community Involvement

JE's involvement with the surrounding community is significant. Each year, JE presents the Jestek Electric Ltd. Award, a \$500 grant to the highest-achieving co-op student at their local high school, allowing the student to purchase tools, clothing etc. for their future trade of choice. JE also sponsors several local sports teams in hockey, soccer, softball and rugby, and even organizes and sponsors two "Hockey Fights Cancer" teams: Jestek Lightning and Mary's Lightning.

Furthermore, JE donates time and money to Habitat for Humanity, and Cameron, Jesse and Morgan are currently acting as volunteer firefighters. The staff at JE are strongly encouraged and enabled to volunteer their time to the community, and they do so at every opportunity.

To get an idea of Cameron's dedication and commitment to his group at JE, one must look no further than the name, *Jestek*—derived right from the names of his two children, Jesse and Krystal. Family, trust and quality are of the utmost importance at Jestek Electric Ltd., and Cameron remains "very proud of the professional staff of dedicated employees that work for JE Ltd."

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