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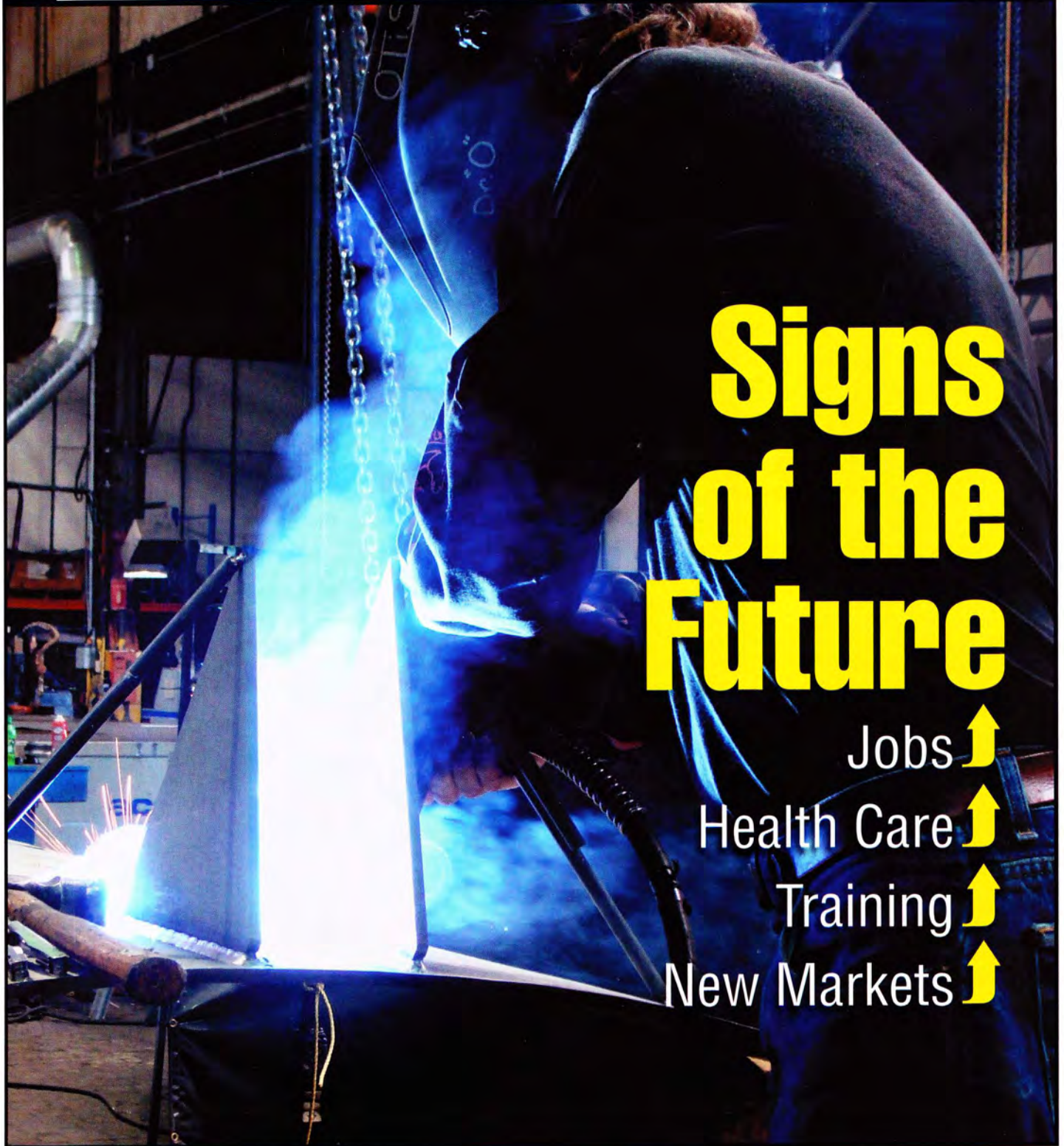
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Dean-Chandler Roofing Limited Celebrates 85th Anniversary



This year marks the 85th anniversary of one of Local 30's most venerable roofing contractors. Established in 1924, Dean-Chandler Roofing Limited has a long history of superior craftsmanship and dedication to the unionized roofing industry. In addition to being a founding member of the Ontario Industrial Roofing Contractors' Association (OIRCA), the company boasts membership in the Toronto Construction Association, the Canadian Roofing Contractors' Association (CRCA), and the National Roofing Contractors' Association (NRCA) in the United States. Dean-Chandler specializes in new roof construction and roof replacement in the ICI sector and has a reputation for taking on innovative projects.

Dean-Chandler maintains a highly skilled work force of approximately 40 roofing personnel, along with over half a dozen sheet metal workers. Their employees' expertise in cooper roof, slate, and stainless steel standing seam roofs is on display all around Toronto. At two of the city's sporting venues, Rogers Centre and Maple Leaf Gardens, Dean-Chandler installed Sarnafil roofing systems designed to beautify and meet the challenge of unorthodox roof slopes.

The company's accomplishments, however, do not stop at the Canadian border. Dean-Chandler has completed impressive projects at the Grantley Adams International Airport in Seawell, Barbados, as well as the Canadian embassies in Beijing, China, and Kigali, Kenya. For Local 30 members, working in these exotic locations has been a unique and rewarding experience.

No doubt Dean-Chandler's success is also attributable to its highly motivated management team. One of the company's owners, Jim Hibben, has worked diligently to maintain a high profile for his company in the construction industry's roofing sector. Recently, Hibben acted as chair for RoofTECH 2009 in Toronto, the largest exposition and educational forum on roofing systems and technologies in North America.

The Canadian Council of Sheet Metal Workers and Roofers, along with Local 30 officers and other members of the Canadian Standing Roofing Committee, had a booth at the RoofTECH 2009. Local 30 members employed by Dean-Chandler had a prominent role in demonstrating various roofing applications as part of the educational forum.

Dean-Chandler's tried and true formula of working together with the union and its members to achieve excellence is a key component of its longevity and ongoing success. The company's hard-earned accomplishments are an example for others in the industry to emulate.

We would like to congratulate each and every member of the Dean-Chandler team. We at Local 30 wish you continued success, James Jackson, Business Manager Financial Secretary
Jose Manso, Roofing Business Representative
John Cordeiro, Roofing Business Representative
Chris Paswisty Sheet Metal Business Representative
Art White, Sheet Metal Business Representative
Henry Vertolli, Sheet Metal Business Representative
Jason Addison, Sheet Metal Business Representative
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Glenn Jewer, Roofing Organizer
Steve Kilgar, Sheet Metal Organizer
Joe Popadynetz, Sheet Metal Organizer



Winter did not stop this Dean-Chandler crew from working on this extraordinary roof at St. Bonaventure Church on Leslie Street in Toronto. The existing roof was stripped of 180 squares of shingles and replaced with a new steel shingle roof system. Due to the steep pitch of the roof, a combination of ladders and scaffolding was used for portions of the removal and installation.



Dean-Chandler employees have installed Sarnafil roofing systems at Maple Leaf Gardens (left), the Sky Dome in Toronto (center), as well as Rogers Centre, Ford Canada in Oakville, and General Motors in Oshawa.