

The Ontario General Contractors Association (OGCA) was established in 1939 and currently serves the needs of over 200 general contracting firms across the province. For more than 65 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.

What sets our members apart from the rest of the contracting community?

OGCA members are 40% better at keeping their employees safe and preventing injuries.

That translates into tens of thousands of dollars saved, more projects completed on time and on budget, and a highly skilled, motivated workforce. OGCA members are committed to excellence in every aspect of construction.

Every OGCA member must agree to be bound by the Contractor's Code Of Ethics. That means each member commits to cooperating with the Construction Safety Association, WSIB and the Ministry of Labour to assure a safe workplace and complete safety training for employees.

It means OGCA members work to eradicate unfair and discriminatory business practices from the construction industry.

Our members strive to foster a strong education and apprentice program. This ensures the construction industry is able to maintain a highly skilled workforce to meet current and future demands.

You can see OGCA members investing in the future of their companies and the industry by implementing new scheduling and tracking technologies, exploring new construction materials and methods, and promoting cooperative relations between all contractors and the trades, consultants and owners with whom they work.

We have developed an Early Dispute Resolution Program for use by owners who employ OGCA members. This program is now part of the Ontario Realty Corporation's contract, and has significantly reduced complaints and litigation that ORC had been facing.

Our belief is "consultation not confrontation" and has been widely accepted in the Ontario construction industry. It is recognized by owners and top construction lawyers as the way to achieve success in our industry.

The OGCA has earned our reputation of honesty and integrity by taking action as advocates not just for contractors, but for the entire industry. Through our outreach programs to government and their agencies and the collective efforts of our members, the Ontario General Contractors Association continues to strive to build Ontario.