

The Filtered Times



Sharing our business, our people, our world with our customers, from The Filter Shop

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What's Happening?

B.G.E. is celebrating our 40th Anniversary on October 8th.

The dates of Branch 40th Anniversary Celebrations are as follows:

Prince George	August 28
Winnipeg	September 4
Vancouver	October 2
Saskatoon	October 3
Edmonton	October 8
Calgary	October 17
Fort McMurray	TBA

Enjoy!!

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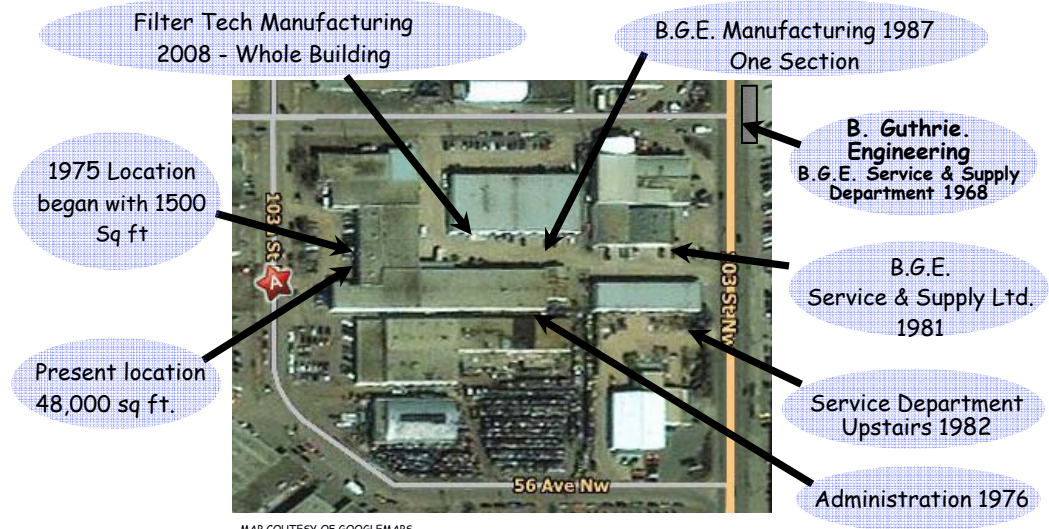
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Flaming enthusiasm, backed by horse sense and persistence, is the quality that most frequently makes for success.

Dale Carnegie

We've been Around the Block 1968 - 2008



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Around the block a time or two. In my 3 years with B.G.E. I've heard a lot of stories about the history of B.G.E. In amongst these stories were excerpts of the different buildings they've worked in down the lane. I thought it would be interesting to seek out Myrt Ferrier's knowledge as she has been with the company since it's inception as B.(Bud) Guthrie Engineering Ltd. She was able to relay to me all the years and locations. Thanks Myrt - what a memory!!! I knew I could count on you. It certainly provides insight as to the development of B.G.E. through 40 years.

Submitted by Linda Ritchot

Facts & Lessons Learned from Geese

Fact:

As each goose flaps its wings, it creates an "uplift" for the birds that follow. By flying in a V formation, the whole flock adds 72% flying range than if each bird flew alone.

Lesson:

People who share a common direction and

sense of community can get where they are going quicker and easier because they are traveling on the thrust of another.

Fact:

When the lead goose tires, it rotates back into the formation and another goose flies to the point position.

Lesson:

It pays to take turns doing the hard tasks and sharing leadership. As with geese, people are interdependent on each other's skills, capabilities, and unique arrangements of gifts, talents, and resources.

By: Christopher M. Knight
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Cell Phone Etiquette:

10 Do's and Don'ts

Never take a personal mobile call during a business meeting. This includes interviews and meetings with co-workers or subordinates. Maintain at least a 10-foot zone from anyone while talking. Never talk in elevators, libraries, museums, restaurants, cemeteries, theaters, dentist or doctor waiting rooms, places of worship, auditoriums or other enclosed public spaces, such as hospital emergency rooms or buses. And don't have any emotional conversations in public. Don't use loud and annoying ring tones that destroy concentration and eardrums. Grow up! Never "multi-task" by making calls while shopping, banking, waiting in line or conducting other personal business. Keep all cellular congress brief and to the point. Use an earpiece in high-traffic or noisy locations. That lets you hear the amplification, or how loud you sound at the other end, so you can modulate your voice. Tell callers when you're talking on a mobile, so they can anticipate distractions or disconnections. Demand "quiet zones" and "phone-free areas" at work and in public venues, like the quiet cars on trains. Inform everyone in your mobile address book that you've just adopted the new rules for mobile manners. Ask them to do likewise. Please.

By Joanna L. Krotz

Welcome to all our New Employees,
and

**Happy Anniversary to all who have celebrated an
Anniversary since May.**

**Due to time constraints, I will publish the dates and
locations of all of you for the next issue.**

Thank You!!

Leave a LEGACY. As human beings, we all want to be remembered, we all want to leave a legacy. How will you develop, manage, and subsequently leave a legacy that your children, your family, and your friends will be able to continue your vision. A great leader creates a legacy. Create yours, then pass it on.

Qualities of a Great Leader by Robert Moment

Calgary - Celebrates

Calgary has been putting their BBQing skills to the test for their customers. See pictures below. Calgary also found time to celebrate Ken Barkley's 30 years with B.G.E. He must have started as a baby. Oh I can hear the teasing now. Congratulations Ken!



Quality People Needed !!!

We are always looking for quality people to join our team! If you would like further information on our company and the opportunities available, or feel that B.G.E. is a family business that you would like to be a part of, please contact;

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