

## **CARL HARRIS, M.A. Sc., P.ENG.**

### **OWNER/PRESIDENT**

Carl graduated in 1976 from the University of Waterloo with a Masters degree in Civil Engineering. Over the years Carl has enjoyed a wide range of jobs in the construction industry. He started his career as a Design Engineer with M.S. Yolles and Partners in Toronto. After spending 3 years there he moved on to Armtec Building Systems where he spent 9 years moving from Design Engineer to Engineering Supervisor and finally to Engineering Manager. Carl then took a rare opportunity to travel to Sri Lanka with his family for a year where he acted as the Assistant Construction Manager for the Air Lanka B747 Hanger Project. He went on to work for Frankel Steel Inc. as a Project Manager working on projects such as a high-rise steel building in Brooklyn, NY. In 1987 he became the Vice President of Engineering for Steelway Building Systems. After spending three years with Steelway he took another overseas opportunity to work on an airplane hangar in Nepal. In 1992 Carl founded Harris Building Technology. Two years later he merged his company with a building manufacturer, DURA Building Systems. In his six years as CEO of DURA he grew the company to become a major Pre-Engineered building supplier for eastern Canada. Carl sold DURA to Behlen Industries and joined XDG Construction Limited in January of 2001.

### **KEY PROJECTS**

- Air Lanka B747 Hangar Project, Sri Lanka
- Aircraft Hangar, Nepal
- Esso Fertilizer Storage Building, Saskatoon, SK
- General Motors Renovations, Oshawa, ON
- Gulf Oil Office Building, Toronto, ON
- ODC Hangar, Huron Park, ON
- Pierrepont Office Building, Brooklyn, NY
- Polaris Ore Storage Building, NWT
- Richmond-Adelaide Centre (Phase II), Toronto, ON
- Wardair Hangar, Toronto, ON
- Worldways Hangar, Toronto, ON

### **EDUCATION**

#### **UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO**

- Bachelor of Applied Science, Civil Engineering, 1974
- Master of Applied Science, Civil Engineering, 1976

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario
- Certification of Manufacturers of Steel Building Systems – CSA  
A660 Committee Member
- Board of Directors GVCA

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

*2001-PRESENT*

XDG Construction Limited  
President

*1994-2000*

DURA Building Systems  
Chief Executive Officer

*1992-1994*

Harris Building Technology  
President

*1990-1992*

Aveiro Construction Ltd.  
Project Manager

*1987-1990*

Steelway Building Systems  
Vice President - Engineering

*1986-1987*

Frankel Steel  
Project Manager

*1983-1984*

John Wheelwright Ltd.  
Assistant Construction Manager

*1978-1986*

Armtec Building Systems  
Design Engineer, Engineering  
Supervisor, Engineering Manager

*1975-1978*

M.S. Yolles & Partners, Ltd.  
Design Engineer