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AMBICO CELEBRATES 50 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

2005 was a banner year for AMBICO - celebrating 50 years in business is an event that few companies can enjoy - AMBICO made the most of reaching this milestone.

The story of AMBICO Limited is one of hard work, innovation, perseverance and adaptation. The journey has not always been easy.

AMBICO is looking toward the future and to continue to build upon its reputation as a leading-edge and world-renowned manufacturer of very specialized products.

Everyone loves a success story. The story of AMBICO LIMITED is a great one: two brothers-in-law founded AMBICO in 1955, distributing construction products in Eastern Ontario. The Company has evolved to a specialized door manufacturing company, now guided by two friends who have known each other for over 30 years: Jack Shinder, President and Judah Silverman, Vice-President.

AMBICO'S MISSION

AMBICO Limited is dedicated to client service through a carefully selected network of manufacturer's representatives and independent distributors across North America and throughout the world. At all times, AMBICO Limited strives to address the special needs of its customers.

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AMBICO CELEBRATES 50 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE (continued)



President Jack Shinder welcomes everyone and recognizes the dedication of AMBICO employees, past and present.

Celebrations were planned around Sales Meetings planned for mid-October, with Sales Representatives and their families traveling from across North America and as far away as Great Britain. Accommodated at the world class Fairmont Chateau Laurier, located in the heart of Ottawa, Canada's capital city, guests were surrounded by historic sites, the beautiful Houses of Parliament, the Rideau Canal, and

the convergence of the Ottawa, Gatineau and Rideau Rivers.

A 50th Anniversary Gala Celebration was held on Saturday, October 15th, when President Jack Shinder and Vice-President Judah Silverman played host to family members, employees and their families, former employees, visiting Sales Representatives and their families, as well as suppliers and long-time supporters. The guest-of-honor was co-founder, Israel Shinder, who enjoyed being surrounded by many poignant memories and people who have been a large part of his life for so many years.



Judah Silverman, Vice-President, reviews the history of AMBICO and presents a TV piece featured on local television

The evening was planned to be a combination of remembering, enjoying and looking toward an exciting future. To this end, a video presentation captured the evolving of AMBICO from its beginnings in 1955 to its current reputation as a renowned manufacturer of specialized door, door frame and window products.

[\(To view AMBICO video\)](#)

President Jack Shinder recognized the important role played by human resources in the success of AMBICO Limited. The long-term dedication of a number of employees was rewarded through personal recognition and gifts. (See "[The 'A' List - Human Resources at AMBICO in this newsletter](#)".)

A highlight of the evening was the presentation of an engraved bronze plaque from the Sales Representatives in attendance. The plaque, presented to the President and Vice-President has been installed at the front entrance of the AMBICO Limited manufacturing plant

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and offices, in Ottawa. It reads:

**"AMBICO LIMITED 1955-2005 ...
Founded in 1955 by Israel Shinder
and Emanuel Lightstone.**

**This plaque is presented to Jack
Shinder – President, and Judah
Silverman – Vice-President
in recognition of the 50th anniver-
sary of AMBICO Limited and
acknowledges the high
standards they continue to set in
the door and hardware industry.**

**Presented by AMBICO Limited
Representatives,
October, 2005."**



*Co-Founder Israel Shinder along with
President Jack Shinder and Vice-President
Judah Silverman admire special commemora-
tive plaque which was presented by the Sales
Representatives of AMBICO Limited.*



*Co-founder Israel Shinder enjoyed the compa-
ny of family, friends and employees, past and
present, throughout the evening*

**As Vice-President, Judah Silverman,
stated: "Anniversaries rightfully
celebrate the past - AMBICO is
celebrating this anniversary as we
continue our exciting journey into the
future. The outlook is brighter
than ever. We are developing prod-
ucts which are revolutionizing our**

**industry – almost on a monthly basis.
The world is our market place,
Ottawa is our home, and most signif-
icantly, our human resources contin-
ue to be our strength and secure our
future."**

**The Gala capped off a year of
celebrating the many factors which
combined to bring AMBICO Limited
through fifty years of achievement in
the manufacturing industry. With
dedicated human resources, innova-
tion, flexibility, and excellence, AMBI-
CO Limited is destined to build on its
unparalleled success in the future. ■**



*President Jack Shinder assists Co-founder
Israel Shinder and Margo Silverman,
daughter of Co-founder Emanuel Lightstone,
as they present long-service awards to Roger
and Jean-Guy Prud'homme, brothers who
have served AMBICO for 38 and 41 years
respectively.*

Human Resources at AMBICO Limited "The A-List"

Reaching a 50th Anniversary is a milestone for any company - recognizing employees with over 40 years of service is another highlight in a company's history. At the Gala, many members of AMBICO's staff were rewarded for terms of employment which are not often found in the workplace today:

HUMAN RESOURCES AT AMBICO CONTRIBUTE NEARLY 700 YEARS OF COMBINED EXPERIENCE!

33 - 41 Years at AMBICO:

Garry Watson (38 Years);
Roger Prud'homme (38 Years);
Jean-Guy Prud'homme (41 Years)
Domenico Sorrentino (27 Years);
Steve Hollington (30 Years);
Jean Gascon (31 Years);
Warren Mallon (32 Years);
Donald Williams (33 Years);
Art Byrne (33 Years)

10 - 32 Years at AMBICO:

David Smith (22 Years);
Denis Drouin (22 Years);
Marco Goulet (18 Years);
Peter O'Grady (22 Years);
Gilles Bussiere (23 Years);
Robert Mantha (19 Years);
Dean O'grady (20 Years);
Steve Peterman (17 Years);
Yvonne Gardner (13 Years);
Al Parsons (12 Years);
Sherri Desjardins (11 Years);

Janet Clermont (15 Years);
Alain Theriault (10 Years);
Man Phong Voong (14 Years)

5 - 9 Years At AMBICO:

Eric Courville (7 Years);
Jose Pablo Rivera (7 Years);
Sylvain Boivin (8 Years);
Stephane Levesque (9 Years);
Jules Cantin (9 Years);
Martin Louis (5 Years);
Carl Muir (5 Years);
Bruce Lake (6 Years);
Raymond Joseph (6 Years);
Pierre Rondeau (7 Years)

Both President Jack Shinder and Vice President Judah Silverman acknowledged the significant contribution that human resources have played in the success of AMBICO Limited. ■

WHAT'S NEW AT AMBICO?



THE LATEST INDUSTRY INNOVATION: "MARINE DOOR" MEETING A-60 (IMO) PERFORMANCE STANDARD

In November, 2005, AMBICO announced the successful fire testing of an A-60 Marine Door under the U.S. Coast Guard approval category 164.136. The door is a swinging door, constructed of stainless steel with a 127 x 286 mm window.

The tests were conducted on June 30, 2005 at Southwest Research Institute in accordance with IMO Resolution A.754(18), Recommendation on Fire Resistance Tests for 'A,' 'B,' and 'F' Class Division, November 4, 1993 Edition, for a

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duration of one hour.

Marine doors must meet a number of criteria in conformance with International Marine Organization (IMO) standards:

- an A-60 fire rating
- severe temperature rise requirements
- positive pressure standards
- stringent smoke resistance requirements

AMBICO Marine Doors are available in a range of materials such as #304 and #316 stainless steel or galvaneal steel.

Applications include:

- Ships and other lake/sea/ocean carriers
- Off-shore drilling rigs
- Fire boats

Once again, with the successful rating of their Marine A60 steel door, AMBICO has proven to be an industry leader in the development of highly specialized door and door frame products. ■

EXPEDITED DELIVERY PROGRAM

AMBICO Limited has implemented a new, "Expedited Delivery Program"

Read about the specialized frame products that are available through AMBICO's Expedited Delivery Program:

PRODUCTS AVAILABLE

Acoustic Steel Frames

STC 33 - 52 (for steel doors)
– (fire rated and non-fire rated)

STC 33 -50 (for wood doors)
– non-fire rated only

Bullet Resistant Steel Frames

Levels I - VIII

Lead Line Steel Frames

Supplied with 2 lb or 4 lb lead lining

Stainless Steel Frames

304 alloy #4 "satin" finish

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Three sided frames only, standard "double rabbett" profile for 1 3/4" doors



Jamb depths 5 1/4" - 12"

Frame openings to a maximum of 4'0" x 9'6" - singles

Frame openings to a maximum of 7'0" x 9'6" - pairs

Gauges - 14, 16

Hardware Preps:

Hinges: butt hinges; continuous hinge; pivots

Locks: #161; #86; exit device - rim, mortise or surface vertical rod (SVR)

Closers: surface only

Electronic: electric strike

LEAD TIME

Quantity 15 frames or less - 20 working days. ■

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SEE YOU THERE

AMBICO will be participating in the following trade shows and expositions in 2006 - be sure to visit the AMBICO booth if you attend:

AIA Expo - American Institute of Architects – June 8 - 10, 2006: Los Angeles Convention Center, Los Angeles, CA - Booth #3410. AMBICO is a sponsor of the AIA Challenge - drop by our booth to validate your golf score card. Also learn how we can help architects gain L.U.'s toward their annual accreditation.

DHI Expo - Door & Hardware Institute - September 11 -16, 2006: San Diego Convention Center, San Diego, CA - Booth #1301.

Be our guests: For visitor passes to the above expositions, use the "Contact Us" section of this newsletter.

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