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PRAZTEK CONSTRUCTION – SERVING ONTARIO’S NORTHERN REGIONS

PRAZTEK CONSTRUCTION, BASED in Timmins, is a company on the rise. Owned and operated by Pete Beaucage Jr., Praztek was created in 2003 to fill the Timmins community’s local needs as a residential and commercial builder. The Beaucage name is a legacy in Northern Ontario—Pete’s father and grandfather worked in construction for almost 50 years.

For Pete Beaucage, quality is the number one priority. Beaucage is proud of his family’s reputation in building

and construction and intends to carry on that promise of quality well into the future. As per the Praztek website: “the Beaucage name is dedicated to superior workmanship and a commitment to service. Pete’s goal is to build the most modern designed structure as economically as possible without compromising quality and style.” The company is a Butler Manufacturer local dealer and has won many safety awards over the years.

THE BEAUCAGE PROMISE

Praztek Construction is committed to providing high quality innova-



tive materials to clients on all projects. The company has grown in the residential and commercial spaces, however, Beaucage tells CIO that his primary focus right now is the commercial end of things.

“Quality and honesty set Praztek Construction apart from other residential/commercial builders. We understand the importance of each and every building project, from small renovations to custom built houses. We give all clients the personalized attention that every project requires. Praztek Construction looks forward to working with you towards the completion of your building project,” Praztek’s website notes.

Beaucage echos the sentiment: “we’ve grown because there isn’t a lot of competition offering what we do.”

Beaucage is certainly leading the pack for construction in Northern Ontario. The drive to succeed came naturally to him through his family roots and helps him keep the company charging forward. “I am third generation in this business, so being an entrepreneur is in my blood. I have worked for other people but I always felt I had the skill and drive to do my own thing.”

He built his first house for a developer on spec and says it was “the hardest thing I ever accomplished.” Financ-

ing was hard to come by in the early days but by the time Beaucage wanted to become a developer he had built over 100 homes. “I always delivered quality – and so in the last five years getting into developing made sense and that’s where we are now,” Beaucage notes.

PROJECTS

Praztek Construction has built over 100 apartments and also operates those units/developments. The company has a full time administrative support staff, estimator, project manager, and building manager—in the field

there are about 15 employees. “In our region of Ontario there are not a lot of new multi-residential buildings going up so we are the biggest provider. But it’s important, what we’re doing, because there is certainly a need,” Beaucage explains. With the size of his company, Beaucage can develop residential buildings and bid on large projects in the region, going up against an average of 4-5 competitors per job.

“I really like the development part and we have started getting into P3 partnerships,” he says. “A lot of communities don’t understand what P3s



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