

Dessau is proud of the many projects that have earned it some 85 awards of excellence over more than half a century. Behind all those prestigious honours, whether earned in Canada or abroad, stand our people with their professionalism, innovative spirit, quality services and respect for clients.

We establish and maintain relationships of trust with our clients by listening carefully and analyzing their needs in order to develop appropriate, effective solutions. That is surely the primary reason for the extremely high levels of satisfaction and loyalty among our clients, several of which have been with us since the very beginning.

MORE INROADS IN ONTARIO Dessau acquires JEGEL



Left to right: Dr. John Emery, President, JEGEL; Jean-Pierre Sauriol, President and CEO, Dessau; and Guy Meunier, Senior Vice-President, Dessau.

Dessau is continuing its push into Ontario with the acquisition of Toronto-based JEGEL, which provides geotechnical engineering, materials engineering and research and development services. The acquisition will allow Dessau to offer its one-stop shop of services in the Greater Toronto Area.

JEGEL will operate as part of LVM-Technisol, a Dessau company, and adopt the LVM-JEGEL brand for the Ontario market.

New Name, Same Team

In order to provide its expertise in urban planning, landscape architecture and transportation planning under a single banner, Dessau subsidiaries Groupe Gauthier Biancamano Bolduc, Plani-Cité and Enviram have adopted a single name and logo:

plania

With its core values of continuity, quality and innovation, Plania is eager to remain a key partner in the success of its many clients.

TWO PRESTIGIOUS DISTINCTIONS for Dessau



Dessau is extremely proud to have qualified once again as "One of Canada's 50 Best Managed Companies." The distinction recognizes the excellence and worth of Canadian companies that use sound management practices and create value through innovation.

Dessau is particularly proud that this important distinction has now been complemented by that of one of the "50 Best Employers in Canada." Dessau was named to the list this year after participating in the survey for the first time, ranking 31st.

These distinctions reflect our good management practices and high level of employee satisfaction, both of which are essential to Dessau's success. Only six Canadian companies have earned both of these special honours. Our employees' commitment and teamwork, our continuous improvement, and the range and quality of our services, delivered for over 50 years, make Dessau one of the country's most respected companies.

Our sincere thanks to every one of our 4,000 employees, who contribute to Dessau's success every day.

2008 Centraide campaign

GOAL ECLIPSED!

Dessau's 2008 Centraide campaign was a huge success, collecting the largest annual donation yet, \$306,000. The original goal was \$290,000. For over 30 years, Dessau has made the Centraide campaign a priority. Our sincere thanks to all our employees, who once again demonstrated their great generosity.



Jean-Pierre Sauriol, President and CEO and Isabelle Jodoin, Vice-President Human Resources, both of Dessau presenting a \$306,000 cheque to Michèle Thibodeau-DeGuire, President and General Manager of Centraide of Greater Montréal.



Water treatment in the Dominican Republic

Dessau proposed innovative solutions for this project, including engineering, procurement and construction, designed to rehabilitate open canals in the city of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. The Guajimia Canal project is aimed at providing drinking water, storm and sanitary sewers, and garbage collection service to people living in the vicinity. The project includes construction of a sewage treatment plant downstream of the sewer system.

To house the shoreline residents displaced by the work, Dessau implemented a relocation plan, including the construction of housing for over 1,700 families.



Denis Boucher, Dessau; Frédéric Sauriol, Dessau; William A. Harrison, ASHRAE President; Laurier Nichols, Dessau; John Longchap, Chief, Mistissini Cree Nation; Alessandro Cirella, Dessau; and Paul Lecavalier, Plania.

AN INTERNATIONAL AWARD FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY

For the second year in a row, Dessau has won an ASHRAE Technology Award. The 2009 award comes in the New Public Assembly Building category, for the firm's work on the Mistissini Community Centre project. This prestigious international honour is awarded by the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE). The same project has also won a Grand prix du génie-conseil québécois and a Canadian Consulting Engineering Award both in 2008. Last year, another ASHRAE Technology Award was won by Dessau for the Honoré-Mercier Hospital.

Dessau wins top Quebec award for telecommunications

Dessau recently won the award of excellence for telecommunications and new technologies at the 7th edition of the Grands Prix du génie-conseil québécois, presented by the Association des ingénieurs-conseils du Québec (AICQ).

Dessau and its client/partner, the Société de transport de Montréal (STM), won the award for their work on the modernization of telecommunication networks in the Montreal metro, one of the most extensive and complex technology projects ever undertaken in Quebec.



Raymond Snow, Sales Director, Civil engineering solutions (AEC division), Autodesk Canada, award sponsor; Jean Tousignant, Vice-President, major projects, Dessau; Kouamé Kouacou, Division Manager, projects – metro division, STM.

DESSAU ACQUIRES GÉOLAB



Rosaire Sauriol, Senior Vice-President, Dessau and Réjean Bergeron, President, GéoLab Inc.

Last November, Dessau acquired GéoLab Inc. Specialized in environmental management, geotechnics, materials and quality engineering, the firm is located in Drummondville, Sherbrooke and Victoriaville. The transaction will help Dessau sustain its growth and better serve clients in the Centre-du-Québec and Estrie regions. GéoLab has joined Dessau's LVM-Technisol subsidiary.