

Robertson

Robertson Building Systems

Robertson Building Systems is a company with a rich heritage. We've been around for over 150 years, which is quite a feat. Not only does Robertson have a long history, we have deep roots in our community.

1863 OUR STORY BEGINS

- Thomas Irwin, an Irish immigrant, establishes a tinsmith and roofers shop in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
- In 1910, his son, John Thomas Irwin, takes over
- In 1920, his grandson, Thomas Arnold Irwin, inherits control

1910 H.H. ROBERTSON

- Harold Hansard (H.H.) Robertson, a New Brunswick native, starts a small plant to manufacture protected metal for industrial roofing and siding in , Massachusetts, USA

1917 ONTARIO OPERATIONS

- The H.H. Robertson company starts operations in Sarnia, Ontario, Canada
- The company establishes engineering and sales headquarters in Toronto, Ontario, Canada

1945 ROBERTSON-IRWIN LIMITED

- During World War II, the Irwin Company produces products to Robertson's specifications
- As compatibility and interests grow, the companies merge to become Robertson-Irwin Ltd.

1968 PARTNERSHIP WITH VARCO PRUDEN

- Robertson-Irwin establish a partnership with Varco Pruden and build a new factory in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada in
- Robertson-Irwin purchases Varco Pruden's shares in 1971

1988 PURCHASE OF STAR BUILDING SYSTEMS

- Robertson-Irwin purchases Star Building Systems

1990 ROBERTSON-CECO CORPORATION

- Growing in size and capability, Robertson-Irwin merges with Ceco Corporation to become Robertson-Ceco Corporation
- The merger provides an extension of products and systems integration opportunities, again strengthening the company

2000 ROBERTSON-CECO GOES PUBLIC

- Robertson-Ceco Corporation is publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE)
- Heico Corporation purchases all outstanding shares

2006 NCI BUILDING SYSTEMS

- Robertson-Ceco Corporation is purchased by NCI Building Systems, now known as Robertson Building Systems, and expands product lines and manufacturing capabilities

2013 150 YEARS

- Robertson Building Systems celebrates 150 years of construction expertise and continues to provide quality products, service, and innovation to the industry