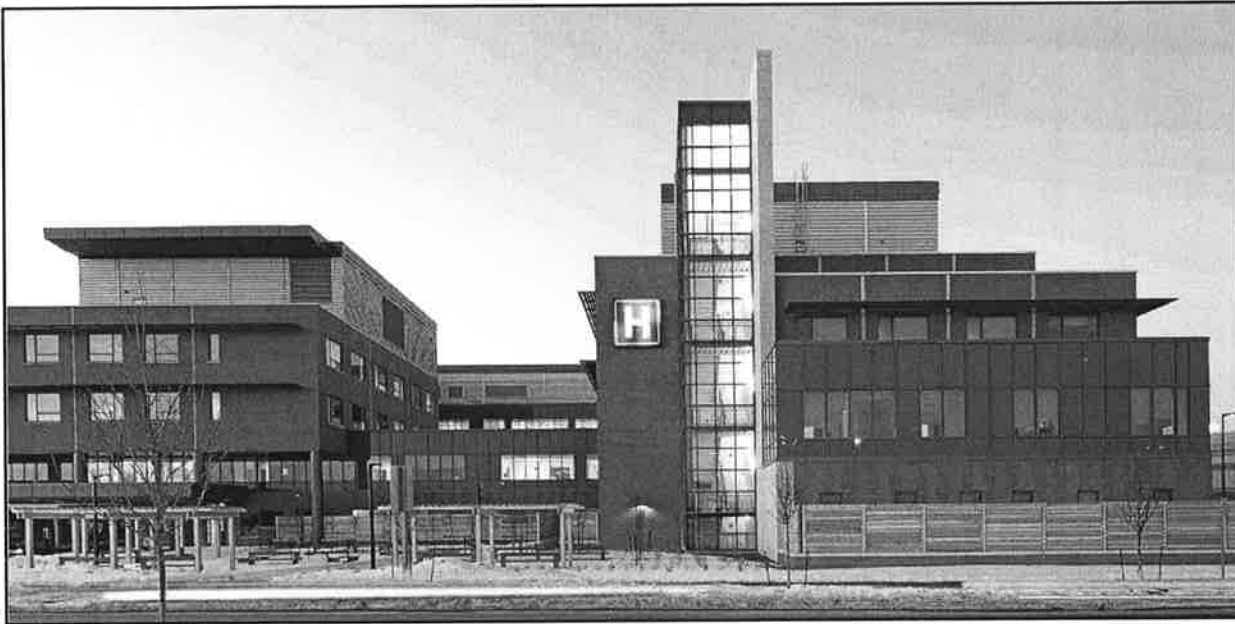


Markham Stouffville Hospital project PEO's redevelopment of the year



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The Professional Engineers of Ontario have chosen the Markham Stouffville Hospital expansion as its redevelopment project of the year. The project's design excellence and stakeholder partnerships were its key winning elements.

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The Professional Engineers of Ontario (PEO) York Region Chapter has selected the Markham Stouffville Hospital expansion and redevelopment project as the project of the year.

"Our project is a great example of what can be accomplished through partnerships," says Suman Bahl, vice-president capital development and corporate services. "Our partners, including PCL Constructors Canada Inc. and B+H Architects, were committed to achieving our

common vision of design excellence to not only deliver a health and wellness campus capable of providing exceptional patient care now and into the future, but also on time and on budget."

Bahl, who was one of six top finalists vying for the distinction, captured the attention of PEO's judging committee in late January. At this time, he made a 20 minute presentation focused on the successes of partnering to deliver an innovative health campus geared for the future.

The submissions were

judged on a number of criteria including innovation, technical merit and distinction, sustainability, commercial viability and impact to York Region and neighbouring communities.

Bahl credited the successful partnerships and innovations incorporated by the building team, and the linkages with the City of Markham, the Cornell Community Centre and Library and Markham District Energy as key success factors.

"Winning this award is a great honour and is great rec-

ognition of our project," says Janet Beed, president and CEO, Markham Stouffville Hospital. "From design, to construction, to occupancy, all our partners worked with us to create the amazing building you see today. We are proud to serve our community in our new and renovated space."

In recognition of being selected PEO Project of the Year, Bahl shared her presentation as the keynote address at the PEO York Chapter Gala event on Feb. 7.

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