

Huronia



Kevin Leonard, President & CEO of Huronia Alarm & Fire Security Inc. celebrates 25 years with the company.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS AND BEST WISHES FOR 2016

2015 was a milestone year for me. [I celebrated 25 years working at Huronia.](#) Where has the time gone? I still feel like this young guy shown here in the photo! When I started back in 1990 as a Technician I don't think I ever imagined I would one day be the President; but here I am. And I couldn't be more proud; of the people I work with each day and of the products and services we provide that keep our customers safe, secure and sound.

This past year I am pleased to report that our ULC listed Monitoring Station in Midland once again achieved [5-Diamond Certification](#) from the International Central Station Alarm Association. This certification confirms that our station operators are proficient and excel at communications with customers, law enforcement agencies and fire and emergency

services communication centers.

We continue to be a Member in good standing with the Canadian Security Association's "[Accredited Security Contractor Program](#)" - a program that outlines best practices for electronic security companies to follow. There are only a handful of security companies in Ontario that have achieved accreditation, and I am delighted that Huronia tops the list.

We also began working with more and more local businesses to help them achieve [AODA compliance](#) through retrofitting existing spaces with power door openers, emergency call systems, visual fire and smoke alarms and enhanced lighting products, to name only a few.

Lastly, we have entered into a strategic relationship with [Alarm.com](#); a security and smart home services provider that we now represent in central Ontario.

From all of us at Huronia, we want to wish you and your family a very Happy Holiday and all the best for the coming year.

~ Kevin Leonard, President

REMEMBER TO CHECK YOUR SECURITY SYSTEM TO ENSURE IT IS IN WORKING ORDER

With the holiday season upon us, it means time away from home. Whether it is evenings out, trips out of town or (hopefully) time spent away on vacation. This leaves your home or business vulnerable to environmental damage like broken pipes, ice coming through a window, or in some instances a break-in.

We would ask all of our security system customers to regularly check their systems to ensure they are working properly. CCTV camera systems need special attention everyday to be sure they are online, recording (if designed to do so) and that any ancillary functions - send to website, remote access, etc. - are all in working order. Some of our systems allow you to activate a "watchdog" feature that we can monitor when one of these critical functions fails.

If you are going to be away from your premises on vacation, **please contact us in writing** and provide us with your contact information in case of an emergency. Email us at **monitoring@huronialarms.com**

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