



Myer Salit Steel 100th Anniversary

Myer Salit founded the company in Niagara Falls in 1905. From the most humble start of the scrap business this Polish immigrant began with a single horse and cart.

After WW II Mr. Salit's son-in-law, Irvin Feldman joined the company. In 1955 his grandson, Larry Cohen joined the company. The company diversified the services in the mid 1950's and began with the distribution of new and used steel to the local industry. Following Mr. Salit's death in 1958 the company continued to grow and in the mid 1960's the company branched out and became a reinforcing steel (rebar) fabricator known as Salit Steel.

Steven Cohen, Larry's son joined the family business in 1981. Mr. Feldman retired in the mid 1980's and shortly after the scrap division was sold.

Today the company continues to flourish in its two primary divisions, Rebar and Steel Service Centre serving Southern Ontario. The company also has a division in Niagara Falls, New York which services northeastern United States.

Salit Steel is located at 7771 Stanley Avenue and currently employs ~150 people.

Unfortunately, Larry Cohen and his son Steven were not able to be in attendance this evening due to a family commitment. I will be pleased to present their plaque to them later this year.

