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Timbro Design Build Contractors president receives ethics award

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Industry veteran Roy Timms, president of Welland's Timbro Design Build Contractors, is this year's recipient of the 2010 Jock Tindale Memorial Award.

The award honours an individual who has demonstrated a high standard of ethics and integrity in dealings with industry participants. It is conferred by the Ontario General Contractors Association (OGCA).

The award is dedicated to the memory of John William (Jock) Tindale, who passed away suddenly in 1997. Tindale, who served on the OGCA board from 1983 to 1996 and as chair in 1992-93, was committed to high standards of conduct.



Roy Timms

"I am honoured and humbled to receive this award," said Timms, a past president of the General Contractors Association of Niagara and a former OGCA chair. "I knew Jock well. To be honoured in his memory is a unique recognition."

Timms, whose family tree is populated with general and roadbuilding contractors, set up Timbro in 1974 after graduating from the University of Waterloo with a degree in civil engineering. Both his father and grandfather chaired OGCA in their day.

"I probably learned about ethics at the dining room table," said Timms who maintains that a good reputation is critical in the construction business and whose design-build contracting company has numerous repeat clients.

A director of the Canadian Design-Build Institute, Timms was named Niagara entrepreneur of the year in 2008 in the family enterprise category. He is a Gold Seal certified estimator and project manager.