

Home Hardware's Eastern Distribution Centre Celebrates Massive Expansion



Construction on Phase One the 236,000 square foot expansion is moving right along, providing construction jobs totalling up to 200. (Harrington Photo)



District 10 Councillor Tom Taggart and District 9 Councillor Doug MacInnes discuss the new expansion with Eastern Distribution Centre employees Lori Holt (15 years at HH) and Philip Smith (14 years at HH). (Harrington Photo)

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their dedication and commitment.

Many of the Eastern Distribution Centre employees were on hand for the celebration, most wearing the signature bright red Home Hardware shirts. Jeff Goodwin has worked in inventory audit for the past 24 years and says he looks forward to the changes coming with the new expansion. "The changes will help make my job more efficient, with the ability to track freight anywhere in the building," said Jeff.

Brian Pulmer started at the Debert location when he was

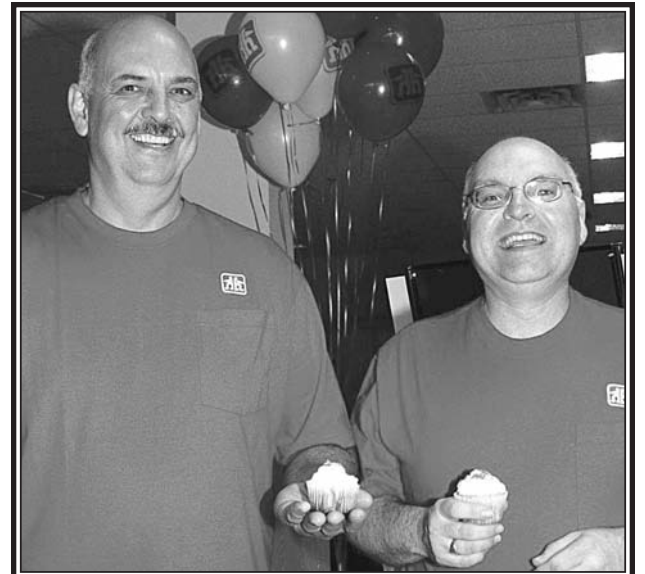
only 17. Thirty-three years later he is still picking. "They are a good company to work for. I owe a lot to this company," he says.

Wayne Trefry, who has been an employee for 25 years agrees with Brian. He started out in shipping and after 14.5 years moved on to picking. They both expect the changes will mean a more accurate and efficient system with less waste.

Home Hardware Stores Ltd. was founded in 1964 and now includes close to 1,100 stores with annual collective retail sales of more than \$5 billion.



Paul Straus passes cake to Jeff Goodwin, who has worked at the Eastern Distribution Centre for the past 24 years. (Harrington Photo)



Brian Pulmer (right) started at the Home Hardware's Eastern Distribution Centre when he was only 17, and continued on for the last 33 years. Wayne Trefry has been an employee for 25 years, working in shipping for the first 14.5 years and now on the picking line. (Harrington Photo)



Paul Straus, President and CEO, Home Hardware Store Ltd. signs his name to the celebration banner. (Harrington Photo)



Paul Straus, President and CEO, MLA Karen Casey, Harvey Gullon, Distribution Manager and Mayor Bob Taylor cut a cake in celebration of the new expansion. (Harrington Photo)

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