

## LARGE FAMILY BUSINESS OF THE YEAR REX ELECTRIC & TECHNOLOGIES

**R**ex Electric services include an array of electrical communications, riser management, life safety and security design and installation. Known for their turnkey solutions and ability to generate cost savings, Rex Electric has worked with some of the finest schools, hospitals, manufacturers, industrial complexes, mega retails and neighborhood shops. In 1921, Angelo Perciabosco started Rex Electric, a humble yet earnest electrical business on the West Side of Chicago, and instilled a strong work ethic in each family member who followed in his footsteps. In 1979, Angelo's nephew Carmen Sergi and Carmen's son Dominic M. Sergi took over the business, and integrated modern technologies into the growing enterprise.

Today, Dominic is CEO, and his three sons are each taking an active role in the company. The company's motto is "At Rex, you're a friend of the family." Whether the customer is large or small, high-profile or local, the quality and respect remains the same. Rex Electric also treats their employees like family, and many of their technicians spend their entire careers with the company. It's a difference that shows in the company's dedication to the trade and their commitment brought to each and every project.

Rex Electric has shown significant growth in sales over the last five years, and has increased staff from 125 employees in 2004 to 470 in 2008. This was done through the addition of new divisions to the company, and larger projects in the Electrical Division.

Today, Dominic M. Sergi is an active member or sits on the Board of several organizations, including Union Local 134, Union Local 701, Chicago Area Council Boy Scouts of America, Italian American Political Collation, The Italian American Executive Hall of Fame, The Columbian Club of Chicago, and others. Dominic's sons Dominic and Joe both set national fundraising records and won the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Man of the Year Awards in 2007 and 2009, respectively. Together they raised over \$200,000 toward the fight against blood cancers.



*Rex's commitment to the family — including its 470 employees — has helped them add two new divisions in the past four years.*