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Bergstrom Electric, Inc., a Grand Forks, North Dakota-based electrical contracting firm with offices in Fargo, Bismarck, and Devils Lake, North Dakota, as well as Thief River Falls, Minnesota, is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year.

The company was established in 1964 by Al and Eva Bergstrom in their garage, first completing small electrical projects for residential buildings and electrical service. Over the years, the firm has expanded its services to large commercial and industrial projects as well.

In 2013, the company became an employee-owned firm through an Employee Stock Ownership Plan.

“I am very proud of the people involved in this company and the high quality work they perform on our projects,” said President Cliff Moen. “It’s because of their integrity and excellent work that Bergstrom has been able to grow to the company it is today.”

Bergstrom Electric, Inc. is currently the largest electrical firm in the Grand Forks region. With peaks of more than 140 quality field personnel and a cadre of skilled office support staff, the firm has a "Full-Service Team" with the knowledge and expertise to construct projects from plans and specifications provided by other professionals, to its own design/build capabilities. Each project is treated individually with special consideration given to any and all changes that might occur during the construction project.

Bergstrom has been involved in most of the larger projects in the area, including the Alerus Center, the Canad Inn hotel and waterpark, Rydell Chevrolet’s renovation, the Hector International Airport expansion, the Cass County Courthouse West addition, several large construction projects at UND and NDSU, the North Dakota State Capital electrical update, the North Dakota National Guard Readiness Center, many projects and expansions for Altru Health System, and numerous new elementary, middle, and high schools throughout Minnesota and North Dakota.

The company has won accolades on the regional and national level for various projects over the years including the highly coveted Eagle award from the IEC for its work on the Cass County Courthouse West Addition and a national Pyramid award from the Association of Builders and Contractors for its work on the BSC Aquatic and Wellness Center.

A leader in safety, Bergstrom has also been recognized in its industry for its comprehensive and effective safety program that has minimized injuries and accidents on its projects.

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Photo caption (group of employees): Bergstrom Electric is the largest electrical firm in the Grand Forks region with over 140 personnel in the office and in the field.

Photo caption (award presentation): Bergstrom Electric, Inc. Foreman Curtis Kalash (holding trophy), BEI President Cliff Moen (center), and Project Manager Steve Mundahl (second from right) receive the coveted Eagle Award at the Independent Electrical Contractors National Convention in Fort Worth, Texas in 2012.

Photo caption (various projects): Among Bergstrom's many projects in the region are the Hector International Airport expansion in Fargo, the Rydell Auto Center renovation and expansion in Grand Forks, and the BSC Aquatic and Wellness Center in Bismarck.



