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New Website Launch!

We are excited to announce the launch of our new and improved website! There are lots of new features, including;

- **Newsroom** - We have embedded our twitter timeline which allows for updates to occur more frequently, while still providing ability for longer blog posts through a News@Merit pdf.
- **Photo Updates** - We have re-vamped photos and profile page highlighting our more recent successes.
- **Client Logos** - We have expanded our About Us section to include client logos. Visually enhancing the successful relationships we've formed.
- **AODA** - We have posted the required Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) Notification.
- **Contacts** - We have highlighted our Southwest Ontario operations in the Contact Us section.

Interested in seeing these new updates? Visit www.meritcontractors.com



Merit on Twitter

Merit has formed a Social Media Committee, which is responsible for planning, generating and executing content for Twitter on a consistent basis. The goal of the social media strategy is to place Merit in a top of mind position by becoming a thought/engagement leader for our industry. More committee members are always welcome. Check us out!

<https://twitter.com/MeritNiagara>

News@Merit, Safety@Merit

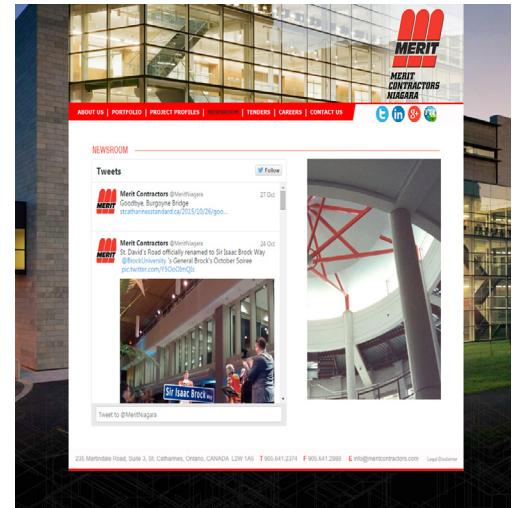
We are equally excited to share a new initiative to Merit with the roll out of our monthly newsletter and safety newsletter. These newly professionally designed documents will help us share more information both inside and outside of our company.

News@Merit

The content focus of our monthly newsletter will be to highlight achievements of Merit such as milestones, project of the month, etc. as well as strategic outlook for the months ahead. Submission of topics and highlights are welcome at any point. If you would like to contribute content, please send it to: cfaucher@meritcontractors.com

Safety@Merit

Content will be created by Mike Souchotte and sent out on a monthly basis. If you would like to contribute content, please send it to: msouchotte@meritcontractors.com



Project of the Month

Brock Gateway Residence, Brock University
This residence is Brock University's first FADS "Facilities Accessibilities Design Standards" compliant student residence. The Four storey, 24 unit, 86 bedroom, that includes 2, three-bedroom FAD's compliant apartments that includes: extra space for scooter storage, a dedicated charging station and reconfigured bedroom, kitchen and bathroom layouts to allow for proper movability and ease of use.

FADS is a new by-law introduced through passage by the Niagara Region. Many other municipalities in the Region and across Ontario have also passed similar by-laws. The document is a series of design standards that take into account accessibility. Merit's completion of the St. Catharines Library Plaza Rehabilitation in 2014 also followed these guidelines.