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CANA COMPLETES THE MOVE TO THEIR NEW HEAD OFFICE LOCATION

CALGARY, Alberta --- October 15, 2013---October 4, 2013 marked the long awaited move to the new CANA Head Office. For some of CANA's staff, the previous office location had been home for more than 40 years, having been CANA's main office location since the late 1950's. This exciting transition for the CANA Group has amalgamated its four divisions under one roof. The objective of the re-development project was to allow for the four companies- CANA Construction, CANA High Voltage, CANA Utilities and Shepard Development Corporation- to more effectively collaborate with one another. Shepard Development Corporation was the Owner and Developer on this exciting project. Vice President of Shepard Development, Christie Simpson, spoke about the motivation for the move to the new office, "This (the New Head Office) will provide an excellent employee experience and will maintain CANA's brand, image and reputation as a Calgary based construction group. With a 70 year heritage in Alberta, we want to provide the highest and best possible use for the site."

The 70,000 ft² office includes a gym, cafe and three levels of offices, along with a spacious entrance with a feature floating staircase. The exterior of the building has a yellow ribbon feature which wraps around the cantilevered light box spaces on the third and fourth floors of the building. The facility also features a 20,000 ft² shop that is home to the CANA High Voltage Panel Shop and CANA Utilities operations staff.

Having the Simpson family own the building also brings a ranching heritage to the design. Features include a large fireplace and solid wood in the lobby, cowhide built into the reception desk, the use of barnboard in several boardrooms and elevator lobbies, and steel accents.

The Simpson family is pleased to share its new home with over 200 employees and looks forward to the continued growth of the CANA Group for years to come.

The CANA Group has been owned and operated by the Simpson family since 1967. CANA Construction, High Voltage and Utilities provide quality strategies and solutions for the commercial construction industry, high voltage industry, and utilities sectors. Shepard Development Corporation is a development company providing commercial, retail and industrial leasing and ownership opportunities in Calgary.

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