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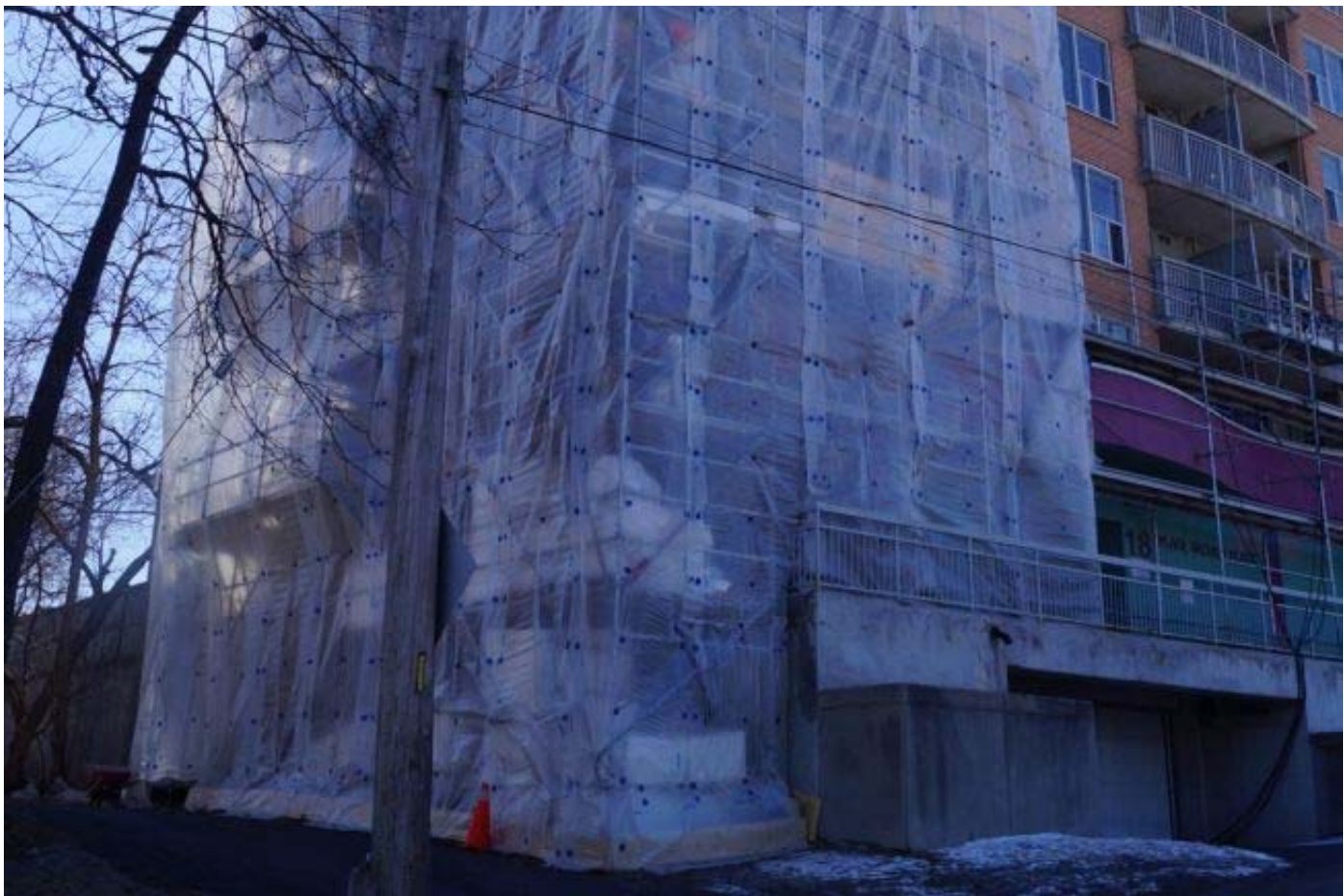
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One thing this team never cuts is a corner

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One of Brook's current Ottawa projects is Vachon Place, an Ottawa Community Housing property at 18 Burnside Ave. Brook is overseeing about 25 workers on three teams (including specialized sub-contractors) to replace windows, replace deteriorated stucco with a new exterior insulated finishing

system and carry out other interior repairs related to water damage. The work has been carried out through the winter using enclosed scaffolding with portable heating.

Brook Restoration bulks up in Ottawa with new office

When your property needs restoration, maintaining good relations with tenants is just as important as getting the job done right, on time and on budget.

Your tenants are your business, whether the property in question is a residential high-rise, or an office complex. The last thing you want is to have tenants looking to move at the end of their lease.

You need a restoration team with the right skills and expertise, as well as the right attitude.

Over the past 15 years, Brook Restoration has grown into one of the largest and most trusted restoration companies serving Ontario. The award-winning Brook team includes more than 300 skilled craftsmen, dedicated labourers and strategic managers available to provide service anywhere in Ontario.

Geoff Grist founded Brook in Toronto, but the company has been steadily growing its business in the Ottawa area. In March, it opened a full professional office and storage facility on Stevenage Drive.

Local Project Manager Jeff Keays has for several years been Brook's feet on the ground in Ottawa. He has worked with local clients on multimillion projects that include the Radisson Hotel on Queen Street, the Holiday Inn on Cooper Street and apartment high-rises at 1240 and 1244 Donald Street.

"The growing volume of our business in Ottawa required that we evolve our local presence to serve our clients better," Keays said. "Our Ottawa office has a local focus, committed to hiring local tradespeople and buying from local suppliers."

Keays is a 33-year veteran of the restoration industry with substantial hands-on experience with restoration work and project management. Joining him is new Ottawa General Manager Gary Roodman, a licensed engineer and project management professional with 35 years experience.

A certain joie de vivre

They head up a team that includes several foremen and a roster of skilled tradespeople. Brook also maintains relationships with local trade unions and a deep network of specialized contractors it can call on as needed to meet the demands of any job.

But it's not just about expertise. Attitude is important as well, said Roodman.

"This is an upbeat company with great team morale," he said. "When people enjoy what they are doing it creates a positive atmosphere on the job site that is good for the project, our clients and their tenants."

This joie de vivre arises in part from Brook's emphasis on the highest standards of safety and professionalism.

All workers employed by Brook are required to attend and pass a minimum of six courses offered by its own industry-certified training school prior to stepping foot on a worksite. Brook uses tablets on the jobsite to provide up-to-the-minute updates on site conditions. All foremen are required to submit multiple daily documents over and above the standards required by law. Brook also employs an independent safety consultant to ensure conformity, not only with industry safety requirements, but also with its own stringent guidelines.

"We take safety above and beyond common standards," said Roodman. "Good isn't good enough. When you work with Brook, you can trust that we are not cutting any corners."

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