

THOMAS EDWARD RICHARDSON

JULY 9, 1940 TO JANUARY 22, 2021

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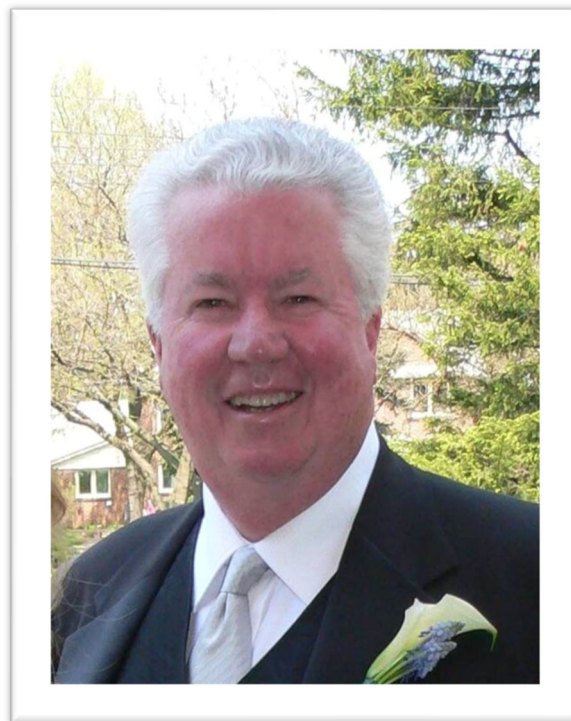
Thomas Edward Richardson passed away on January 22, 2021. Many of you will remember Tom in his ownership role at Sound Solutions and as a CAA member, sponsor and frequent exhibitor at our conferences. At HGC Engineering, we clearly remember Tom as the first supplier to call on us when we put out our shingle. He was a frequent collaborator and colleague over the years.

Tom was born in Toronto and was a student at Ridley College in St. Catharines. He attended the University of Waterloo and through the co-op engineering program became interested in the construction industry. In 1967 he co-founded the company which became Sound Solutions where he was still working part-time until his untimely death.

Tom secured the rights to Tectum which was used in many school projects across Canada. He tirelessly grew his line of acoustical products and showed it to as many architects as possible. Sound Solutions was one of the early manufacturers of fabric wrapped fiberglass acoustic panels in North America. In the 70's and 80's the panels were shipped and installed all over the US, and even to the middle east.

Ed Makarchuk, Principal of Sound Solutions offers these memories. "Our group at Sound Solutions will miss Tom immensely. He was a great leader, mentor and friend. He had a way of making all of us smile anytime he was in the office".

Tom is survived by Lynda, his wife of 56 years, their children Kelly, Robin and Bryan, three grandchildren and his sister Kathy.

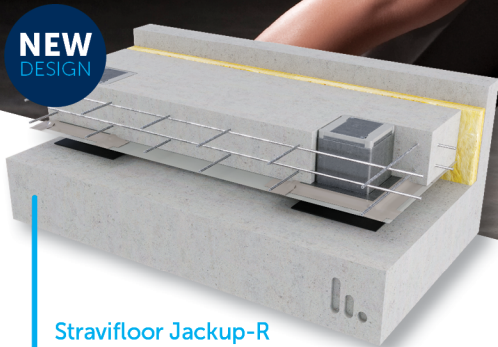


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