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The Ruhlin Company Prepares for 100th Anniversary **Centennial Milestone Signifies Construction Company's** **Competitive Difference**

SHARON CENTER, Ohio (October 1, 2014) - The Ruhlin Company, a full-service employee-owned construction firm, begins the countdown to its 100th anniversary in 2015. Ruhlin is recognized as a leader in the construction industry for building a legacy of successful projects, retaining top talent, and delivering excellent client service for 100 years.

“We’re excited to celebrate our 100th year in business,” said Jim Ruhlin, Sr., third-generation president of The Ruhlin Company. “This milestone is a reminder of the many landmark projects that Ruhlin had a hand in building throughout Ohio and beyond. We’re very grateful to the clients, teammates and partners who make this anniversary possible, and we invite them to celebrate with us throughout 2015.”

With just six presidents leading Ruhlin in 100 years, the company attributes its stability, in part, to the longevity of its leaders and the loyalty of its employees – many of whom have spent their entire careers with the company. Employee-owned since 1977, Ruhlin offers an Employee Stock Ownership Plan to further invest associates in its success.

"A 100th Anniversary is a significant achievement, especially in this industry. Few construction firms have a history as long as ours because they often fade away or get acquired," said Ruhlin. "Our continuity demonstrates that we have been able to manage changes and challenges in the industry while holding firm to fundamental values of excellence that my grandfather established when he founded the company 100 years ago."



Ruhlin will leverage its centennial to engage with clients, employees, partners, business leaders and local communities where the company operates through a year-long celebration. Ruhlin anniversary event highlights include: debuting videos throughout the year to highlight the company's people-focused culture and building success, creating an anniversary website that serves as a living tribute to Ruhlin's centennial, hosting exciting events across the region, and launching a new anniversary logo, to name a few.

Additional details about Ruhlin's 100-year anniversary will be released on January 15, 2015. For more information on The Ruhlin Company's 100-year anniversary, visit www.Ruhlin.com/100.

Editors: Visit Ruhlin's Press Room at www.ruhlin.com/news to obtain historical images, notable milestones and additional press releases about Ruhlin's centennial. Registered journalists and bloggers can download videos about Ruhlin's 100-year anniversary at www.Ruhlin.com/100.

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About The Ruhlin Company

Founded in 1915, The Ruhlin Company is a full-service construction firm offering a diverse range of services, including General Contracting, Construction Management and Design/Build. Ruhlin serves the healthcare, K-12 and higher education, government/correctional, commercial, energy generation, environmental, transportation, industrial and structural steel markets. One of the leading green builders in Northeast Ohio, Ruhlin employs several LEED Accredited Professionals. Named one of the Safest Construction Companies in the country, Ruhlin has completed successful projects for public and private clients. Ruhlin has a 98 percent client satisfaction rating and 90 percent of its business comes from repeat clientele. For more information, visit Ruhlin at: www.ruhlin.com.

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