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GIBSON

1912-2012

1912

Humphrey Gibson Sr. starts Gibson Electric, specializing in the manufacture of electric neon signs.



From wiring homes for new electric ranges in the 1930's to installing fiber optics that drive 21st century communications, the Gibson name has always been on the cutting edge. That's just how we're wired...

More services. More markets. More experience. More expertise.

Gibson has powered and connected more of Chicagoland than any other electrical contractor.

When we opened our doors in 1912, we had no idea we'd be celebrating 100 years of rising to challenges involving data centers, trading floors, high-rises, hospitals, hotels, stadiums, airports and tollways. And yet, here we are. We couldn't be more thrilled.

What's the number one reason Gibson Electric has made it so far? Tough question, because there are dozens of "number one" reasons. We'll list a few here, but we like to think (and customers tell us) that it's a combination of technological know-how, talented people at every end of the company, and a rare chemistry of how it all works together. That said, here's a quick overview of what truly makes Gibson...Gibson:

- Full-service, all under one roof (high-voltage, low-voltage, telecom)
- Superior bonding capacity
- Tenured electricians and staff
- Pre-construction department, precision estimating software
- Dedicated Purchasing department
- Attention to cost-saving measures to lower project costs
- Dedicated CAD department & 3D CAD expertise
- Strong project execution (monitoring of hours, material, schedules, changes)
- Industry leader with the best tools & testing equipment
- Greater involvement in "green" projects
- Complete pre-fabrication capabilities
- Competitively priced, always

Currently speaking, Gibson Electric could be the most respected commercial electric and telecommunications contractor in the Chicagoland area – and beyond. We're an ISO 9001:2008 certified firm that specializes in design, installation and maintenance of structured cabling, electrical power distribution systems, and data transmission systems. Clients know us as the go-to construction company for complex projects. They also know us for our decades of experience, tech expertise, certified electricians, and smartly-designed, on-time and on-budget solutions.

It's safe to say that Gibson's leadership in this industry, and in this geography, is due in part to our award-winning safety record. Company-wide, we take safety quite seriously and have implemented several key programs to keep our people safe

ON the job so they can be there for loved ones
OFF the job. We perform mandatory safety training in several important areas:

- NFPA 70E
- OSHA 10- and 30-hour
- First Aid
- AED

- CPR
- High-lift

The markets we serve are actually more than that – they're key markets we specialize in. After 100 years, we've learned a thing or two about what makes a project launch properly,

1920

Made a deal with Heinz Lumber to electrify garages.



1929

Humphrey Gibson, Jr. takes over the business at the start of the Great Depression.

1932

Morris Post Office



Post WWII

Expands garage business into housing for returning GIs.

1956

Gibson Warehouse



1970-1980

Gibson Electric expands from 50 to 500 employees.

1987

Oakbrook Terrace Tower



1988

Mid America Plaza



1935-1955

Gibson partnered with Commonwealth Edison in Chicago to be the exclusive contractor to convert residential gas ranges to electric.



1964

Tom Gibson takes the business into the commercial market.

1989

Arlington Park Racetrack



Pictured Below:

Humphrey Gibson Jr., President,
1929 - 1964

Thomas Gibson, President,
1964 - 1992



“There’s a philosophy and work ethic here that goes way back. Tom remembers his dad, Humphrey Gibson, Sr., forever saying, ‘When you’re 100% positive your idea won’t work, try it again.’ That was decades ago—that passion still holds true today.”

~ Dan Fitzgibbons
President

to make it to the 10-year mark, we’re fortunate to have a leadership team in place that understands the importance of running a business with integrity and professionalism. Remember

also that Gibson is part of EMCOR Group, a financially strong Fortune 500® company with unsurpassed bonding capacity. ■



execute professionally, and finish efficiently. The markets in which we offer the greatest experience and expertise include:

- Hospitals
- Data Centers
- Large Commercial
- Tenant Build-outs
- Public Works (transportation infrastructure, tollways, airports)
- Trading Floors
- Retail

Relationships with vendors are every bit as important as relationships with customers. With mutual respect and professional fairness, Gibson is able to evoke the best performance from our vendors, the best materials and pricing from our suppliers, and the best compliment a customer could possibly give—repeat business. It’s been that way for our first 100 years; we don’t see anything changing for our next 100.

“Nothing says stability like a centennial.” Not that our customers need a 100-year celebration to prove Gibson Electric & Technology Solution’s commitment to them and the industry as a whole...but it sure doesn’t hurt. While most companies struggle



1990

Harold Washington Library



1992

Gibson moves to Oak Brook; EMCOR Group becomes new holding company.



1998

Gibson acquires CDS and becomes Gibson Electric & Technology Solutions.



2006

27,000 sq. ft. remodel of Chicago’s historic Biograph Theater, renamed Victory Gardens Theater.

2007-2012

- Blue Cross Blue Shield Vertical Completion
- Lucas Oil Stadium
- University of Chicago Mansueto Library
- Kirkland & Ellis
- Rush University Medical Center
- Mesirov Financial



1991

O’Hare Airport T5



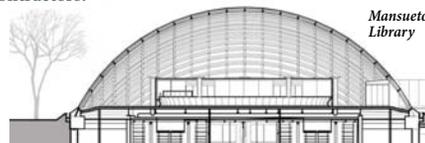
1997

Gibson becomes only Chicagoland electrical contractor to be ISO 9001 certified.



2003

Gibson becomes one of Chicagoland’s largest commercial electrical contractors.



- SaraLee Headquarters
- 155 N Wacker Drive



Celebrating our *first* hundred years.

**Looking
forward to
our next
hundred
years.**

Many new projects are being planned or launched as you read this. Everyone here at Gibson is eager to meet the new challenges of current customers—and to learn about and tackle the challenges of new customers in the years ahead.

Technology changes almost monthly, bold strides in green energy solutions are forever being refined, and the Gibson team is staying current with all the latest materials, methods and regulation changes.

As always, Gibson Electric & Technology Solutions is here for you. Just call us and tell us how we can help.

Projects now under way

- Palos Community Surgical Bed Tower Expansion
- Astellas Pharmaceutical Headquarters
- Salvation Army Recreation Center
- BMO Harris Bank Headquarters
- McMaster Carr Headquarters Remodel
- Thornton Quarry Tunnels & Gates



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