

# Spotlight on J & M Brown Company



**W**hen J & M Brown was launched in 1922 by brothers Joseph and Martin Brown, their first project was a door buzzer job for exactly \$9.50. Fast forward 92 years and you will find J & M Brown Company on some of the most prestigious projects in the state, including the electrical construction of the Longwood Center in the heart of the Longwood Medical area, now under way.

Though the company has grown in size and stature, their business philosophy has remained unchanged. They approach every customer with the same dedication and commitment that contributed to their early success. J & M Brown stresses the attributes of a high performing corporate culture, including integrity and personal responsibility, coupled with quality workmanship.

Today, J & M Brown Company provides comprehensive electrical construction and related services across diverse market sectors. The company has five divisions: Electrical Construction; Special Projects and Electrical Service; Fire Alarm; Tel/Data; and Security and Energy.

The Electrical Construction Division has become one of the foremost commercial, institutional, and industrial electrical contractors in the industry. Their portfolio includes One Beacon Street in Boston; Brigham & Women Hospital's Intensive Care Unit; Newton Wellesley Hospital; Winchester Hospital Center for Cancer Care Center; MFA Boston – New American Wing; One Hampshire at Kendall Square; MIT's Building W1 historic renovation; the Fleet Center (aka the TD Garden); and the Landmark Center.

The Special Projects Group focuses on tenant fit-outs, renovations, electrical maintenance and energy retrofits. Projects include electrical maintenance of all Blue-Cross/Blue Shield offices in Eastern Massachusetts; electrical service work for the TD Garden; and numerous other prominent facilities throughout Greater Boston.

The J & M Brown Fire Alarm Division is a leading provider of advanced fire alarm systems for new buildings, as well as retrofit systems for historic buildings and renovations. The company has provided fire alarm renovations to such facilities as the Prudential Center, Federal Reserve Bank, New England Baptist Hospital, Atlantic Wharf (formerly Russia Wharf), and Westin Boston.

The Energy Division provides facility energy audits, planning, installation and management of energy efficient lighting retrofit projects for Greater Boston facilities, including the Department of Energy Resources (DOER).

Spectrum Integrated Technologies offers advanced solutions in network cabling for tel/data systems throughout Eastern Massachusetts, and is also a leading provider of high-rise electronic security systems. Spectrum's services including security networks, access control systems, CCTV and Covert Systems, security management systems and electronic imaging and identification badge systems.

Complementing J & M Brown's impressive corporate history is the company's commitment to community. Deeply rooted in Jamaica Plain, the company maintains ties to the local community and throughout Greater Boston, through its contributions to numerous community organizations, including the JP Neighborhood Development Foundation and the Egleston Square Main Street Organization, as well as its involvement with major fund raising efforts.

J & M Brown has been a member of ASM since 1990 and maintains a presence in several other professional organizations, including National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA), International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), National Fire Protection Associations (NFPA), The Associated General Contractors of America (AGC), and Building Owners and Managers Association (BOMA). ▲

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