

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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### CANDO CONTRACTING JOINS WESTAC

The Western Transportation Advisory Council (WESTAC) is pleased to welcome Cando Contracting of Manitoba as the Council's newest member. The Official Representative is Mr. Lee Jebb, Vice President, Railway Operations and the Alternate Representatives are Mr. Brent Mills, Chief Executive Officer and Mr. Bob Feeny, Director Business Development Western Canada.

Cando is a dynamic employee owned company in the business of supplying specialized services, quality materials, and innovative solutions to customers in the rail sector and to those industries that depend on the movement of bulk materials. In business since 1978, with operations spanning North America and sales internationally, our company is committed to innovation, entrepreneurship, and a "can-do" approach to doing business.

Cando's core capabilities are in the rail industry and include railway operations and industrial switching services; material handling, transloading and freight logistics management; railway materials reclamation and sales; rail track construction and maintenance; on-track contract services; railcar storage, repair, and fleet management services; railway equipment repair and sales; and a variety of contract services serving both railways and industry. Its companies currently employ approximately 275 people at 15 fixed locations and with 8 to 10 mobile crews in Canada and the US. It owns and operates 22 locomotives and over 350 pieces of automotive, rail service and construction equipment.

Its transportation business includes:

- owns and operates Central Manitoba Railway, an 117 mile short-line railway serving 20+ transportation customers handling approximately 12 000 carloads per year, and interchanging daily with CN and CPR
- operates two community owned and CPR partner short line railways in Southern Ontario: Barrie-Collingwood Railway (BCRY) and Orangeville Brampton Railway (OBRY)
- provides resident in-plant industrial switching and site services for Imperial Oil (Edmonton, AB), Cargill (Clavet, SK), and CPR Intermodal (Vaughan, ON) and others in Ontario
- plus other rail industry services

More information: <http://www.candoltd.com/>

#### About WESTAC

WESTAC is a non-profit association of major transportation organizations, represented by senior business, labour and government decision-makers. Its objective is to promote transportation as a critical sector supporting trade, jobs and our high standard of living. Visit [www.westac.com](http://www.westac.com) for more information.

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