



Meet Dag Enhorning

Leaside Business Park Association

Q: Tell me a bit about yourself?

A: I am married, with two children, Emily 26 and Erik 23, both of whom are currently living in Montreal.

Q: How many years have you been in Leaside doing business?

A: Moved to Leaside in 1998. Renovated Lantic Sugar plant in 1998 and then expanded the manufacturing in 2002 and again in 2007. Currently, we employ 175 people, including 75 at this location in Leaside, which is our Head Office.

Q: What does Siltech do, and how did you become involved?

A: Siltech makes specialized silicone fluids that are used in many everyday products and applications, including paints, insulation foam, car care products, paper manufacture, personal care products, hand sanitizer, silicone molds, plastics, metal working fluids, oil exploration, and many, many other uses.

Siltech is a family business that I joined in 1995. At that time, it was just Milan, my father-in-law and Rick, my brother-in-law.

Q: What challenges have you faced so far?

A: Up until 2005, we had many difficult years trying to get products established and accepted. Products are very specialized and sales cycles are often several years long. About 60% of our products are exported to the United States, 20% to Europe and 10% to Asia.



Q: What do you enjoy about Leaside and the community as a whole?

A: Lots of members of the community that want to make a difference and make this a better area to live and work. For us it is a great location in that everything is nearby, including my home, shops, restaurants. Also great for getting goods in out because we are close to major highways.