

S C E P T E R



This project proves that it is not necessary to have a huge budget or a unique program to make strong architecture that fits its environment. The general form of the building on the whole, makes a statement which says that industrial architecture can be visually pleasing. The bold and innovative use of simple building masses, strong colour and familiar industrial cladding materials produces a powerful architectural statement that is entirely appropriate to the surrounding industrial zone.

The landscape design however is considerably less successful and fails to match the clarity and robustness of the building design. This might have been improved if the project had been subject to the Site and Landscape Plan Approvals Process.

Credits:
SCEPTER MANUFACTURING
JULIAN JACOBS ARCHITECTS

1988 Mississauga Urban Design Awards for built projects were given to Julian Jacobs Architects (the Scepter Manufacturing building), and to Kleinfeldt Mychajlowycz Architects (the Dunerin Business Centre). Citations for built projects went to Alexander Temporale and Associates (Richard's Memorial Pumping Station), P.M.A. Landscape Architects (Shoppes of Meadow Wood), and Stafford Haensli Architects (Steinbok Corporate Centre - Phase One). Citations for proposed projects were awarded to Sasha Milenov, Architects Planners (Queen Street South), and to F. Scolozzi, Architects (Park Place).

Correction: The GE Canada Headquarters, designed by Bregman & Hamann, was erroneously published in our September issue as a winner of a 1988 award. The project actually received a citation as a proposed project in the 1987 Mississauga awards.