

# Growth Annualized



Robertson Heating Supply Company was founded in 1934 by John Robertson. The business is in its third generation of family ownership and has become an industry leader in HVAC, Plumbing & Hydronics.



- 1934: Robertson Heating Supply Co. was started in Alliance.
- 1939: Moved to Alliance Prospect Street warehouse.
- 1945: Opened branches at Canton and Zanesville.
- 1946: Started Robertson Supply Co., our electrical wholesale division.
- 1947: Purchased our second Alliance warehouse, the plumbing building.
- 1947: Went into plumbing wholesaling (previously were warm air exclusively). In a few short years we became one of the top plumbing wholesalers in Ohio and a prominent one in the country.
- 1951: Opened our Steubenville warehouse.
- 1953: Built our \$600,000 Alliance warehouse.
- 1957: John Robertson elected president of Northamerican Heating-Air Conditioning Wholesalers.
- 1959: Robertson Heating Supply selected as Wholesaler of the Year.
- 1960: Opened first twigs in Beaver Falls and East Liverpool.
- 1961: Opened Sharon and New Philadelphia twigs.
- 1961: Built New Philadelphia twig.
- 1961: Built Canton's warehouse.
- 1961: John Robertson elected president of Central Supply Association.
- 1962: Opened Sandusky and Lancaster twigs.
- 1964: Opened Butler and Newark, plus Newark's new building.
- 1964: John Robertson elected president of National Association of Wholesalers, headquartered in Washington, D.C.
- 1964-1966: Bought Beaver Falls, Sharon and Steubenville buildings.
- 1967: Acquired Mansfield branch.
- 1968: Moved into Columbus, erecting a 60,000 sq. ft. warehouse.
- 1970: Opened Youngstown branch.
- 1971: Opened Ohio Lighting Center at Columbus and built this new facility.
- 1971: Built new 23,000 sq. ft. electrical warehouse at Alliance.
- 1971: Built new 17,000 sq. ft. Sandusky warehouse.
- 1972: Acquired and remodeled Lancaster warehouse.
- 1973: Built 40,000 sq. ft. Youngstown warehouse.

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- 1973: Built new 14,000 sq. ft. Butler warehouse.
- 1974: Built new 44,000 sq. ft. Akron warehouse.
- 1974: Added 8,000 sq. ft. and crane facilities at Canton warehouse.
- 1974: Construction of our new Belden Village Lighting Center in Canton.
- 1974: John Robertson elected president of American Supply Association.
- 1976: John Robertson inducted into this century's Industry Hall of Fame.
- 1977: Constructed 65,000 sq. ft. new addition plus 12,000 sq. ft. of new offices in Alliance.
- 1981: Built new 42,000 sq. ft. Beaver Falls warehouse.
- 1983: Supply House Times selected RHS "Wholesaler of the Quarter Century".
- 1984: 10,800 sq. ft. addition to Ohio Lighting Center.
- 1984: Acquired Anchor-Dawn Supply of Donora.
- 1984: Celebrated our 50th Year.
- 1986: Opened 12,000 sq. ft. Monroeville twig.
- 1987: Bought 34,000 sq. ft. warehouse in Pittsburgh.
- 1987: Columbus unveils Designer Showroom with 15,000 sq. ft. of display area.
- 1988: Opened new 24,000 sq. ft. branch at Greensburg.
- 1989: Built new 21,000 sq. ft. branch in North Hills of Pittsburgh (Cranberry Twp).
- 1990: Sandusky 9,000 sq. ft. warehouse expansion.
- 1990: RHS named "Wholesaler of the Year" for 1989-1990 by PHCC Contractors Association.
- 1991: Opened new 15,000 sq. ft. warehouse in Washington.
- 1991: Butler 11,500 sq. ft. warehouse expansion.
- 1991: Scott Robertson becomes President of Robertson Heating Supply Co.
- 1991: Opened Belden Village Bath & Design Studio, located inside Belden Village Lighting Center.
- 1992: RHS' 22nd warehouse opens in Wooster, 21,000 sq. ft.
- 1994: Celebrated Sixty Years in business!
- 1994: Acquired Rheem H & A factory branch in Garfield Heights, Ohio, and transformed it into our 23rd branch.
- 1996: Grand Opening of "Your Bath Gallery" showroom in Cranberry Twp. warehouse.
- 1997: Celebrated 50th year in the plumbing business with a Grand Expo at Alliance location.
- 1998: Acquired wholesaler K & K Supply in Lima, Ohio.
- 2000: Opened branch in Toledo, Ohio.
- 2001: Purchased land in new Alliance industrial park, to begin plans for bigger and better company headquarters.
- 2002: Opened branch in Valley View, Ohio . . . our first "Plumbing Only" warehouse.
- 2003: Combined Garfield Heights and Valley View branches to become a full-service branch.
- 2004: Our 70th year in business was celebrated with a grand opening expo at our brand-new 285,000 sq. ft. Corporate Headquarters/Distribution Center at 2155 W. Main St. in Alliance, Ohio. Magnificent Kitchen & Bath Gallery showroom with working fixtures is our crowning jewel.

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2005: Acquired Rheem Supply with HVAC warehouses in Warren/Detroit and Wyoming/Grand Rapids, Michigan.

2005: Opened full-service branch in Livonia, Michigan.

2006: Mansfield branch relocated to a larger facility.

2007: Warren/Detroit relocated to a larger facility in nearby Roseville.

2008: Sharon relocated to a larger facility in nearby Wheatland.

2009: Celebrated our 75th Year in business!

2009: Supply House Times 2009 Wholesaler of the Year

2011: Opened 29th branch in Athens, Ohio.

2012: Introduction of new Online Ordering Catalog & Ordering System

2013: Opened Cincinnati and Columbus West branches.

2014: Celebrating our 80th year in business!

2015: Livonia MI relocated to a new facility in Canton MI

2015: Columbus North addition built

2015: Named Plumbing and Mechanical magazine Supply House of the Year

2015: Columbus South relocated to larger facility in Columbus West

2017: Celebrated our 70th year in the PLUMBING business

2017: Scott Robertson elected ASA President

2018: Introduction of RHS Mobile Application

2019: Opened our 31st branch and our first branch in Indiana, Ft. Wayne

2019: Celebrated our 85th year in business!

2020: Opened five full-service branches! One branch in Waterford, Michigan, and four in a new territory, WV: Clarksburg, Elkins, Parkersburg & St. Albans.