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“Our relationship with Liberty Homes and the Hussey family spans decades that include rewarding projects and sentimental memories for me. After I began managing DJ, and while my mom still battled cancer, Don (my dad) returned to the field and ran the Syracuse office project in 1982. The following year, still early in my career, I had the opportunity to provide both the structural engineering and project management on the plant overbuild. That project is still one of the best memories of my career and gave me the confidence to pursue even larger projects. But 11 years earlier, while I was still in high school, Dad lost an employee and dear friend in a construction accident while he was building the corporate office. Every time I drive by that building, I still remember Cal and why life safety has to be our #1 priority.”

**–Bob Schrock, CEO
DJ Construction**

History:

- In the 1960's, DJ Construction began its long relationship with Liberty Homes by building the first of several additions at their Syracuse plant.
- In 1972, DJ was the general contractor for Liberty Homes' corporate office building and their R&D building, both in the Goshen Industrial Park.
- DJ built a new office building at their Syracuse location in 1982.
- In 1983, DJ completed a major plant renovation in Syracuse by building a taller, 140 ft. span structure over the main production line. After the new roof was on, DJ worked around the clock to demolish the original building during a scheduled 10-day shutdown.
- Similarly, DJ was invited back to “raise the roof” on other parts of the plant in 1995.

