

Title:	Foster Wheeler Fonds, 1944-1980 (non-inclusive)		
Creator:	Ontario Editorial Bureau		
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Summary of Contents:	<p>Correspondence, Press Releases and Clippings, 1944-1980 (non-inclusive)</p> <p>1.1 Contract between Foster Wheeler Limited and the Shop Committee of the Foster Wheeler Employees. Flyers about the committee are also included. There is also a contract between The United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America and Foster Wheeler Limited. A list of employees hired since 1947 is in the folder, as well as articles about steelworkers uniting to defeat Communism. An open house is held for employees and their families. A program and memento of an open house at Foster Wheeler held for employees and their families, 1944, 1947</p> <p>1.2 Included is a contract between Foster Wheeler Limited and The Canadian Steelworkers Union, Foster Wheeler Division. Foster Wheeler builds power units for China, 1948</p> <p>1.3 Included are the Employee Insurance Plan and agreement between Foster Wheeler Limited and The Canadian Steelworkers' Union. Foster Wheeler Division, Details of a pension plan are enclosed. The Foster Wheeler Union prepares for strike action. Includes 3 b&w photos, 1951</p> <p>1.4 A list of wage increases to employees is documented, 1952-1953</p> <p>1.5 Foster Wheeler purchases land one mile east of the Welland Canal on the south side of the Queen Elizabeth Way for a head office building. Foster Wheeler plans to construct a 3 storey office building where the escarpment meets the Queen Elizabeth Way, close to Glendale Ave. Robert S. Boyd is elected as vice president marketing and sales of products and services. Included is 1 b&w photo, 1978</p> <p>1.6 Negotiating committees of Foster Wheeler Limited and Local 6595 United Steel Workers Union (office workers) reached a tentative agreement on a new 2 year contract. Foster Wheeler workers reject the company's offer and walk off their jobs. Seventy five office workers sign the contract, but the plant remains out, 1979</p> <p>1.7 Includes plans for the opening ceremonies and dedication of the newly completed head office building, 1980</p> <p>Publications, 1976, 1980</p>		

	<p>1.8 Included are: <i>A Broadcast Relations Plan</i> by Mike Hanson, CHRE FM general manager; a booklet on products and facilities; a booklet on engineers, manufacturers and constructors of thermal equipment and a 1976 annual report, 1976, 1980</p>
<p>Physical Description / Condition:</p>	<p>7 cm. (1/4 box) containing correspondence, clippings, press releases and flyers. Also included are 4 b&w photos.</p>
<p>Administrative/ Biographical Sketch</p>	<p>Foster Wheeler was a Swiss global engineering conglomerate formed in 1927 from a merger of the Power Specialty Company and the Wheeler Condenser and Engineering Company. The original focus of the company was the manufacture of boilers and related equipment.</p> <p>Foster Wheeler is now an international engineering, construction and management company which focuses on engineering, procurement and construction. They are recognized for their expertise in heavy oil and steam assisted gravity drainage (SADG). It is comprised of 2 business groups, a Global Engineering and Construction (E&C) Group and a Global Power Group.</p> <p>The Foster Wheeler plant on Glendale Ave. in St. Catharines is advertised as engineers, fabricators and constructors of industrial steam generators and heat transfer equipment.</p>
<p>Location:</p>	<p>Brock University Archives</p>
<p>Source Information:</p>	<p>This collection is part of the Ontario Editorial Bureau fonds, donated by Lou Cahill in November 1997.</p>

<p>Subject Headings:</p> <p>Added Entries:</p>	<p>Cahill, Louis Ontario Editorial Bureau</p>		
<p>Related material</p>	<p><i>A history of Foster Wheeler Corporation, 1891-1991 Centennial: a century of engineering achievement</i> Foster Wheeler Corporation. Kenneth A. DeGhetto, editor-in-chief, Clinton, [N.Y.]. Special Collections and Archives - HD 9705.5 T874 F673 1991</p> <p><i>Foster Wheeler Corporation: meeting industrial change worldwide</i> / Louis E. Azzato. New York; Newcomen Society of the United States, 1985. 5th floor of the Library - T 1 N49733 no.1237</p> <p><i>Foster Wheeler Corporation, engineering service to worldwide industry.</i> New York: Newcomen Society in North America, 1961. 5th floor of the Library -T 1 N49733 no.674</p>		
<p>Described by:</p>	<p>Anne Adams</p>	<p>Date:</p>	<p>June 22, 2016</p>