

### First Cynergy Mechanical Charity Gala Raises More Than \$70,000 for ISAND

**TORONTO, ONTARIO (April 24, 2017)** – At its inaugural *Charity Gala in support of ISAND*, Cynergy Mechanical raised more than \$70,000 to support services for families living with autism and other neurodevelopmental disorders. More than 350 people attended the sold out event in Vaughan on April 21, enjoying an evening of fine dining, music, dancing, a live auction and inspiring stories of support and hope.



*The Charity Gala presented by Cynergy Mechanical raised more than \$70,000 for ISAND. From left: Gerald McCann, President, Cynergy Mechanical, Nancy Antonacci, Office Manager, Cynergy Mechanical, Dr. Wendy Roberts, Clinical Director, ISAND, Leah Miltchin, Administrative Assistant, ISAND, Jan Nybida, Vice President, Cynergy Mechanical, David Gray, Executive Director, ISAND, Phil Alba, Decision Support and Strategic Planning, ISAND, and Ann Culbertson, Controller, Cynergy Mechanical.*

"When I first met the ISAND team last year, I was immediately struck by their passion, professionalism, and commitment to providing outstanding care," said Gerald McCann, President of Cynergy Mechanical. "The Charity Gala is part of our ongoing commitment to help ISAND continue its deep impact on the families it serves. We are already looking forward to our role as presenting sponsor at next year's Charity Gala!"

“On behalf of the hundreds of families ISAND serves each year, I thank Gerald and his amazing team at Cynergy Mechanical for their tremendous support and congratulate them on the outstanding success of their first Charity Gala,” said ISAND Executive Director David Gray. “The net proceeds from the Gala will provide essential resources for ISAND, enabling us to serve even more families.”

Event sponsors and supporters include Platinum Sponsor Hydronic Parts Group (HPG), and Silver Sponsors B & R Electric, Ember Electric, Q Residential and Maple Leaf Sports + Entertainment (MLSE).

### **About Cynergy Mechanical Ltd.**

Founded in 1994, Cynergy Mechanical Ltd. is a full service commercial and industrial HVAC/R and plumbing services company serving the GTA and southwestern Ontario. The Cynergy Mechanical team provides comprehensive mechanical service solutions including preventative maintenance programs, power protection services, energy management analysis, and retrofit and new construction of mechanical systems. The strong culture of giving at Cynergy Mechanical inspires the organization to support a variety of charitable organizations including Integrated Services for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders (ISAND).

### **About ISAND**

ISAND is a registered non-profit organization that serves children, youth and young adults with autism and other neurodevelopmental disorders. ISAND’s integrated team of developmental pediatricians, psychologists, clinicians, and therapists work together with families to achieve the best possible outcomes for young people with autism and neurodevelopmental disorders. The team provides developmental medical care, language and social communication, occupational and behavioural therapies, as well as mental health and wellness supports for individuals and families. In addition to providing a wide range of comprehensive, innovative, and evidence-based supports and services, ISAND is becoming increasingly known as a teaching centre by providing mentorship across all levels of pediatric medical training and speech-language pathology. For more information about the important work of ISAND, please visit [www.isand.ca](http://www.isand.ca). ISAND is a member of Imagine Canada, Volunteer Canada and The Canadian Autism Spectrum Disorders Alliance (CASDA).

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