

# Celebrating 100 years of signaling innovation



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# 100 years of leading innovation to alert and protect people

1920s	1930s	1940s	1950s	1960s
<p>1922: John Wheelock founded Signal Engineering, which later becomes Wheelock Signals. Introduced bells, horns, and relays.</p>	<p>Sole source supplier of telephone extension alerts to Western Electric.</p>	<p>Signal Engineering developed cold call system used extensively to alert occupants at special events.</p>	<p>Name changed to Wheelock Signals and introduced modular alerting system to Western Electric.</p>	<p>Developed a line of telephone extension signaling devices for Western Electric that consisted of the Claxton Bell, horn, and chime.</p>
1970s	1980s	1990s		
<p>Entered the fire alarm industry, providing bells, horns, and speakers. Introduced the 7002T, industry's first xenon strobe with lowest current draw.</p>	<p>1978: Received first fire alarm industry patent for horn/strobe combination signal and launches full line of strobe signaling products.</p>	<p>Electronic horns and chimes introduced. 1984: Name changed to Wheelock, Inc. with the slogan: "Built with pride, proven and tried".</p>	<p>Industry first AS/RSS strobes with 4 candela settings in 1 appliance. MT multitone horn introduced. Launched voice evacuation line, SAFEPATH, for emergency communications.</p>	<p>1992: ADA requires visual notification when audible signal provided. Wheelock receives several patents for this design. 1996: Synchronization becomes part of NFPA 72. Wheelock develops and patents strobe synchronization protocol.</p>
2000s	2010s	2021	2022	
<p>2001: 4 strobes survived 9/11. 2006: Wheelock is acquired by Cooper Industries and enters new phase of growth.</p>	<p>2009: Introduces new line, Exceder, 8 candela settings and 5 mounting options in 1 appliance provides industry first innovation.</p>	<p>2012: Another industry first innovation: Exceder LED introduced, the first commercial LED line for the fire alarm industry. 2012: Eaton acquires Cooper Industries. Enters new phase of innovation backed by global leader. 2014: Industry first, Exceder LED high fidelity speaker line with LED strobes.</p>	<p>2021. Eluxa, complete indoor line of best-in-class, next generation LED notification appliances introduced. Industry's lowest current draw across full candela range.</p>	<p>Celebrating 100 years of innovation, service and expertise with exciting new launches scheduled for 2022. More than 30 patents to date and \$1 billion estimated installed base.</p>



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