

HISTORY

Our story began in 1969, when Steve Sellinger founded Scott Carpet Mills in Cleveland, Ohio. The business manufactured custom wool carpets for architects and designers, primarily in the Midwest and along the East Coast.

In the late 1970s, Scott Carpet Mills purchased a Grand Rapids company that specialized in making handmade carpets and rugs. The two companies were merged in 1982 to create The Scott Group, and three years later, the Cleveland operations were moved to Grand Rapids.

Following the death of the company's founder in 1995, The Scott Group was purchased by brothers Michael and Richard Ruggeri and Timothy Hill. The new owners renamed the company Scott Group Custom Carpets to clarify the "one-off" nature of the business and retain the Scott Group name.

By 1998, it was clear that the business needed more space and Scott Group Custom Carpets moved to its current site. After expanding twice, the facility now has 110,000 square feet under one roof, vastly improving its capabilities and flow.

The three owners have retained the founder's passion for designing and manufacturing the world's finest wool carpets and rugs. In a recent interview the owners stated, "We're proud of our accomplishments—and still striving for more. Looking forward, we're committed to being recognized as the world's premier producer of custom luxury carpet. Our future success will be built on total customer satisfaction, teamwork, responsible business practices, and a passion for design and innovation."



Scott Group Founder, Steve Sellinger