



Welcome back to CSC Toronto Chapter for the 2018/19 year!

Please excuse the inbox overload - the previous e-Specifier contained the incorrect year for CSC Building Expo.

In this e-Specifier you will get introduced to the Executive Committee for the 2018/19 year, get a glimpse of our upcoming events, register for the September Dinner meeting, and get a teaser about the upcoming CSC Building Expo!

Chapter Director's Message Steve Gusterson

I'm baaaack! Wow, has it really been five years since I finished my term serving as Past Chair with the Toronto Chapter Executive Committee? Not that I've been idle with CSC; being the Toronto Chapter instructor for the TR course as well as participation on the Education Maintenance Team has allowed me to stay active with CSC and to remain involved in what I have always believed to be one of the most important elements of CSC's mission...Education.

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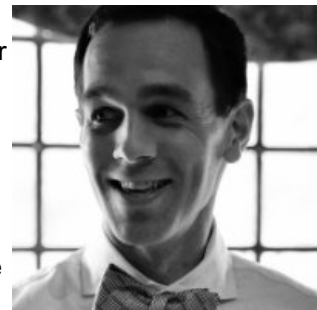


Chapter Chair's Message Iain Stuart

Gone are the days of intense sun and heat that beat upon our heads; for now we welcome shorter days, longer shadows and a sun that warms our backs. Welcome September and welcome CSC members.

We are excited to kick off a new season which brings an invigorated Executive Committee keen to serve you, our member. It has been my personal mission to meet with our individual officers this summer to address their goals and those of the Chapter. My hope is to convey purpose to our officers so that we may draw out the best of our Executive this coming year.

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Vice Chair's Message Michelle Wood

Welcome back friends to the CSC Toronto Chapter 2018/2019 year! As we look forward to the fall weather, leaves changing and kids heading back to school, it's that time of year again when we say "hello" to our monthly chapter meetings and amazing networking dinners, plant tour, Trade show and many more exciting events we have planned this year!

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Treasurer Report Paraic Lally

This is my 3rd stint back on the CSC board as Treasurer. The first time was around the invention of Fax machines. The 2nd time people had to keep reminding me that the Governments means of extortion was now

HST and not GST. This time I am taking an online course on Quick Books to understand its basics. Life appears to be getting more complex.

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Specification Officer's Message Ashley McKay

On June 4th, 2018 I hosted the final

Peer Discussion Group (PDG) event for the 2017 - 2018 season. Our topic was Technical Info, Where to Go - a Discussion on Resources and Knowledge Building. As always, we had a lively, informal, and informative conversation while munching on tasty pizza. A summary of the discussion will be posted with the formal announcement of our next PDG event in November. Here are the planned dates for the 2018-2019 PDG events:

- Monday November 5th, 2018 -- Topic "The Fine Line of Submittals vs. Re-design"
- Monday February 11th, 2019 -- Topic tba
- Monday June 3rd, 2019 -- Topic tba

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Professional Development Officer Brittany Mazzocchi

My name is Brittany Mazzocchi and I am the Specification Writer at IBI Group's Toronto West office.

I was your e-Specifier editor for the last 2 years and for the 2018-2019 year I'll be your Professional Development Officer.

Ashley McKay happened to request me to be the interviewee for her "Demystifying the Spec Writers" article so if you'd like to know a bit about me, read Ashley's article!

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Administrative Officer Stacey Bogdanow

As the Administrator Officer, for the 2018/2019 CSC Toronto Chapter year, I would like to WELCOME back all members and NEW members! Please remember, one of the best ways to increase membership enrolment is by "word of mouth". Membership benefits are many but the top 3 are: networking, dinner meetings and the E-Specifier. Please visit our website [@toronto.csc-dcc.ca](http://toronto.csc-dcc.ca) to register for our next EVENT or Toronto Chapter dinner meeting.



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Program Committee Officer's Report Bruce Hudson & Russell Ibbotson

Welcome back and I hope you had a safe and relaxing summer. I am happy to join your CSC Toronto Chapter Program Committee for this coming 2018/19 season of dinner meetings. I want to thank Laura Herbert for leaving a well structured and planned approach to recruiting dinner speakers and thank Bruce Hudson for staying on to provide his many years of insight and experience to this role.

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Manufacturer/Supplier Officer's Message Terry Klingspohn

By the time you read this, we will have enjoyed another great golf day, commercials will advertise all things "back-to-school", the NFL regular season opener will be just days away and the news will be full of what wild and wonderful foods we can look forward to at the CNE. Unfortunately, these are all signs that summer is just about over and we'll soon be wondering how it could have passed so quickly. That's always the way with things we truly enjoy.

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Architectural Officer's Message **Brian Abbey**

A some of you may be aware, it was my intention to run for the position of Chapter Director in 2016 but due to the CSC by-laws that exclude anyone who is a director of another Association from sitting on the CSC Board of Directors! I must say that Nick Franjic did give me the opportunity to run for Chapter Director, but I would have to resign my position as a Director on the AATO Council but after much deliberation, I decided to withdraw my nomination application because of the Conflict of Interest clause in the Association's by-laws. Of course, that position was acclaimed by Kaz Kanani and I, have to say, he did a great job and I am sure Steve Gusterson will do an equally fantastic job!



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Interior Design Officer's Message **Meghan McBride**

Welcome back! My name is Meghan McBride and once again I will be your Interior Design Officer. I am a proud Registered Interior Designer with a specialty in Healthcare Design and the P3 process (officially known as Alternative Financing and Procurement or AFP).



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CSC Building Expo Chair's Message **Bob Hartogsveld**

Planning for the 2019 Edition of the CSC Building Expo commenced in May.

Save the date! "The BEST One Day Technical Trade Show in the Industry" is scheduled for Wednesday, February 27th.

As in the last two years, the expo will be held in the South Building of the Metro Toronto Convention Centre.

This year's luncheon keynote speaker is Dr. Rick Huijbregts, Vice President of Strategy & Innovation at George Brown College. Three technical seminars are also planned with more details on those will follow in the coming weeks.



Watch out for all the registration details and early bird member pricing coming early next week!

2018/2019 EXECUTIVE

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CSC Building Expo Chair

September 11, 2018

Dinner Meeting

Register [HERE](#)

October 2, 2018

Dinner Meeting

Register [HERE](#)

November 13, 2018

Plant Tour 2018

January 2019

Dinner Meeting and Annual Chapter Celebration

February 27, 2019

CSC Building Expo 2019



SEPTEMBER DINNER MEETING

Assessing and Designing for Resilience

The climate has changed, and we now need to adapt. A study recently completed by RWDI shows that in the last 50 years alone Southern Ontario has shifted from ASHRAE climate zone 6 to 5 and is heading towards climate zone 4 by 2040. The design and planning community has largely accepted this new climate paradigm and has begun to develop strategies to make buildings and communities resilient to changing climate normals.

In this presentation, Mike Williams will walk through a case study highlighting work recently undertaken by RWDI to assess the resilience of over 150 City of Toronto facilities. The presentation will be augmented by Quadrangle Design's Michelle Xuereb who will provide a visual summary of some resiliency best practices to consider implementing when designing a new building

Location:

Toronto Skating, Curling and Cricket Club
141 Wilson Ave., Toronto
(1 block east of Avenue Rd.)

Time:

17:15 - Cocktails
18:00 - Dinner
19:00 - Presentation

Cost:

\$48.67 + HST = \$55.00 Member

$\$53.10 + \text{HST} = \60.00
Non Member

$\$57.52 + \text{HST} = \65.00
Cash at the Door

$\$234.51 + \text{HST} = \265.00 Booklet of 6 Dinner Tickets