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Greetings!

As you may already be aware from previous publications, the eSpecifier is a quarterly publication and is a medium to keep the Chapter engaged and well informed.

In this issue you will find messages from the majority of the Executive Committee along with information on events and event registration.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to me or any member of the Executive Committee.

Happy reading!

Micah M. Rodrigues
Chapter Administrator

**Chapter Chair's Message
By Nellie Vila-Legare**

Time flies, but this year as the CSC Toronto Chapter Chair, time flies at a new rate of speed!

We are already at the end of March 2017 and we have hosted four dinner meetings. They have been sold out events and that achievement is due to the support and commitment of our sponsors.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and express my gratitude to all the Dinner Sponsors that have contributed to the success of these events:

September
Exterior Technologies Group
Johns Manville

December
3M
CIQS

January
Best Ltd.



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Important Dates

May 2, 2017
Dinner Meeting &
Annual Chapter Meeting
Register [HERE](#)

May 24-28, 2017
National Conference in Kelowna,
BC

August 24, 2017
30th Annual Golf Tournament
Registration Closed. **100% Sold Out.**
Sponsorship Opportunities
Available.

Annual Chapter Meeting and Dinner Meeting Notice

Topic: Stainless Steel 101

Presenter: Mr. Scott Haddy, BSc,
MISC, CSC

Date:
May 2, 2017

Location:
Toronto Skating, Curling and
Cricket Club
141 Wilson Ave., Toronto

Velux
American Hydrotech

February
WR Meadows
Pliteq

April
Henry
Lexcan
Rockfon
TenPlus
Unilock
Velux

This year's CSC Building Expo on March 1, 2017 was a successful one in our new location at the South Building of the Metro Toronto Convention Centre! We were honoured to have Mr. Geoff Smith, President and CEO of Ellis Don at our luncheon as the keynote speaker. Thank you to everyone involved and to all of our great volunteers!

Vice Chair's Message By Jared Cardiff

We are already in April, time flies when you are having fun! Or are we all just too busy to keep an eye on the calendar?

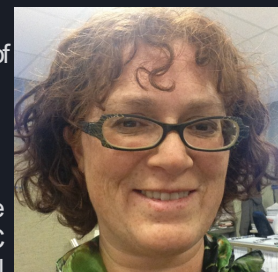
The role of the Chair of the Toronto Chapter is fast approaching, and I am looking forward to the challenges. This is largely owing to my fellow executive officers, sub-committee chairs, and the many volunteers who give their precious time so generously to manage and improve the Chapter for the betterment for its members. It is a privilege to work with so many talents, and I would like to thank them all for their hard work and effort. This year we have a lot of exciting initiatives and events including (but not limited to) the webinars, the one-day seminar in Fall 2017, and the rebranded CSC Toronto Chapter Building Expo (Formerly the No-frills Trade show). Finally, the nominations are coming out soon for various positions, and it is time to get involved. Please do not hesitate to ask your executives about how you can contribute, as they say, many hands make light work, and most importantly - good work.



Specification Officers Message By: Ashley McKay

In the last eSpecifier I spoke about the job of the Specifications Officer being one of reaching out and community building with my fellow Toronto Chapter Specifiers.

Working towards this goal over the last few months, I created an email group of all those listed as specification writers using the CSC Member directory and have sent out several emails touching base with the group and reminding all of the various CSC events coming up. While well received, my emails do not do too much in terms of creating actual discussion amongst us. So, I have recently agreed to take over organizing the Peer Discussion Group. While the details are yet to be determined, the next PDG



(1 block east of Avenue Rd.)

Time:

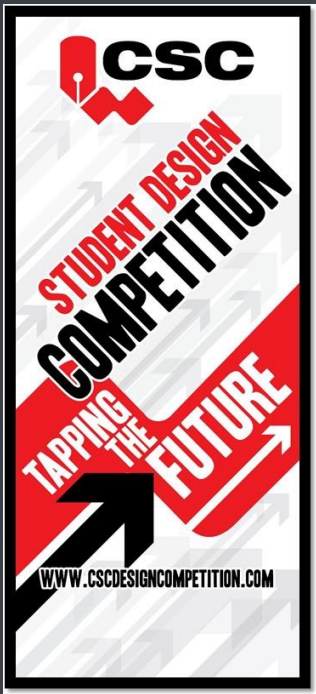
17:15 - Cocktails
18:00 - Dinner
19:00 - Presentation

Cost:

\$44.25 + HST = \$50.00 - Member
\$48.67 + HST = \$55.00 - Non Member
\$53.10 + HST = \$60.00 - Cash at the Door
\$221.24 + HST = \$250.00 - Booklet of 6 Dinner Tickets

More info visit <http://toronto.csc-dcc.ca> or [click here to register!](#)

Student Design Competition

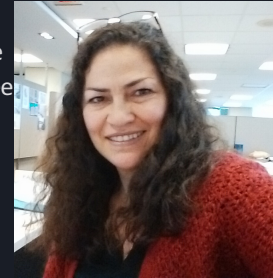


event will be Monday March 27th - topic is to be announced, but stay tuned.

Further to the emails and PDG, my ongoing focus is to create some regular back-and-forth discussion amongst the Spec Writers, and to those who never come out to the CSC Events.

**Architectural Officer's Message
By Elsa Cordero**

I've been getting excited about the upcoming CSC events - the CSC Building Expo was a huge success. It's always a great opportunity to see new technology, products and systems in the market, as well as a chance for professional networking for our construction community.



Unfortunately this year the CSC conference and the OAA Conference are happening at the same week. It is a difficult decision to make as I would like to participate in both events, explore new developments in these two essential parts of our profession.

We are very fortunate to have an opportunity to expand our knowledge through multiple project types and to share and implement what we learn back to our projects and teams.

Let's keep working hard to make this year interesting and prosperous.

**Professional Development
By Michelle Wood, Professional Development Officer**

We are over half way through the 2016-2017 year and have some exciting things that have happened and are happening soon:



On behalf of the Executive Committee I would like to congratulate all those that have successfully completed their PCD Course - congratulations! We would like to acknowledge and congratulate the following for completing the TR course. This great group of individuals was presented their certificates at the January dinner meeting for those that could attend but a congratulations to all of you: Adam Brooke, Nellie Vila-Legare, Sherri Wildman, Cheryl Meneguzzi, Russell Ibbotson, Luana Buratynski, Greg Bryson and David Robbins.

We had our first Peer Discussion Group back in November and discussed "What the Sub Trades Didn't Tell You and You Didn't Know to Ask." It was a great group discussion led by a flooring Sub Trade! Thank you for those who attended! I also like to announce that Ashley McKay is now running our PDG. A huge thank you Ashley for taking on this subcommittee. Please keep an eye out for the next PDG coming late March/early April.

Our Webinar Subcommittee group completed their first webinar on

"SEISMIC CONSIDERATIONS FOR NON-STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS IN BUILDING" presented by Jeff Treleaven, Vice-President of Tecoustics (www.tecoustics.com) and Juste Fanou, Specification Writer, Parkin Architects. This was a national event and had over 40 people participate. We are all looking forward to the next one scheduled before Conference!



Manufacturer Officer's Message By: Isabelle Champagne

I love catalogues; but where have they gone?

If you remember, I wrote an article back in 2012 about print catalogues where I expressed my interest in reading them and finding all sorts of information. Things have changed. I do not receive catalogues anymore in the mail and like most of you, I now receive online notices and newsletters.



Some information will fall short to spark your interest even if the information is vital. Even if I take a light approach to this topic, I know there are very serious efforts underway to get public reviews at the Canadian Standards Association. For instance, the public review of the new CSA Z7396.1-17 Medical gas pipeline systems draft standard is currently taking place. Even if this new CSA edition is being prepared in response from the medical gas stakeholders, anyone involved in the subject is welcome to take part in the review.

This Standard specifies safety requirements for pipelines for medical gases, medical vacuum, medical support gases, and anaesthetic gas scavenging systems in health care facilities, both public and private. It applies to all facilities providing health care services, regardless of type, size, location, or range of services. To review the draft and post comments, please visit CSA Group Public Review site, for CSA Z7396.1-17 (New Edition) Medical gas pipeline systems - Part 1: Pipelines for medical gases, medical vacuum, medical support gases, and anaesthetic gas scavenging systems at this link: <http://publicreview.csa.ca/Home/Details/2393>

A similar public review of draft standard CSA Z317.5, Illumination design in health care facilities is now underway. This standard provides specific design criteria for illumination in various locations within a health care facility.

To review the draft and post comments, please visit CSA Group Public Review site at the following link: <http://publicreview.csa.ca/Home/Details/2398>.

By the time this article will come to you via email, these public reviews might be closed. It still is important to alert anyone involved

in the design and construction of healthcare facilities of these upcoming changes.

Program Committee Officer's Message By Bruce Hudson and Laura Herbert

The Annual Chapter Meeting and May Dinner meeting will be held May 2, 2017. Our presentation that night will be by Mr. Scott Haddy, BSc, MISC, CSC.

The presentation is an overall general introduction to stainless steel.

It addresses, at a high level, myths & truths about the product, brief history, the definition of stainless, chemistry (key elements), mechanical properties, contents of mill test certificates, major stainless groups, 300 series stainless (the common class of stainless), finishes, corrosion and selection factors.

Scott Haddy graduated from The University of Toronto with a B.Sc. (honors) in Health Sciences/Nuclear Physics and McMaster University - Engineering Department with a Metallurgy of Steel & Iron Certificate. He has been in the metals industry for almost 40 years during which time he progressed through Stelco Inc. ranks holding management positions in Cold Rolled Sheet, Tin Mill Products, Prefinished Sheet & Galvanized. He subsequently joined Continuous ColourCoat Inc. as VP of Sales as well as Regional Sales Manager - Coldmatic (now Kingspan). He is currently responsible for all Canadian operations at CFF Stainless Steels Inc. as well as Business Development. In this capacity, he is responsible for all aspects of OPS (personnel, equipment, quality, production, H&S, transportation), as well as technical training & support (internally & externally) and corporate legal matters.

Registration for May's meeting closes on April 28, 2017 at 12pm.
We look forward to seeing you **THERE!**

SAVE THE DATE

"The Evolution of Building"

*Come learn about recent changes to the building code that you will need to know!
We have 4 great speakers presenting on topics like SB-10, and LEEDV4More to come soon, so stay tuned!*

Date: October 18th, 2017

Time: TBA

Location: Andrew's Club & Conference Centre 150 King St. West, 27th Floor,
Toronto, ON, M5H 1J9

Cost: TBA