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Message from the Chapter Chair



Nellie Vila-Legare

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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

Vice Chair's Message

By Jared Cardiff

It's officially fall and it's a start of a new year for the CSC Toronto Chapter Executive. I am very happy and honored to be taking on the role of Vice Chair of the CSC Toronto Chapter for 2016/2017 season. For those who don't know me, I am a Specification Writer at Perkins+Will Inc., currently managing specifications for all of our offices in Ontario. In the past three years, I have been actively involved with the CSC Toronto Chapter Executive Council. I started as a Program Committee Officer having great opportunity to work with Bruce Hudson, subsequently moving into the role of a Professional Development Officer, and now I have taken on the position as the Vice Chair supporting this year's Chapter Chair Nellie Vila. I am very excited for this opportunity and strongly believe that my professional background and my familiarity with CSC administration will help the Toronto Chapter to foster and grow. I look



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Articles by EC Members

Director's Report
By: Kazim (Kaz) Kanani

Message from the Specification
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Message from the Interior Design
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By: Meghan McBride

News and Info from the
Contractor/Trade Officer By:
Robert Hartogsveld

Student Design Competition - An
Update
By: Isabelle Champagne

eSpecifier Editors Intro
By: Brittany Mazzocchi

Important Dates

November 8, 2016
PDG Topic: What the Sub Trades
Didn't Tell You and You Didn't
Know to Ask!
Click [HERE](#) to register!

December 6, 2016
Joint Dinner Meeting with CIQS
Click [HERE](#) to register!

January 10, 2017
Dinner Meeting &
Annual Celebration Night
Registration coming soon!

February 7, 2017
Dinner Meeting
Registration coming soon!

March 1, 2017
CSC Building Expo

forward to working with all of our CSC leaders and members in the next three years to continue to shape and better this dynamic and specialized organization we are proud to be a part of.

Peer Discussion Group Topic: What the Sub Trades Didn't Tell You and You Didn't Know to Ask



November 8, 2016 - 5:45 - 8:00 pm
Dialog's Office

Click [HERE](#) to register!
Space is limited so don't wait!

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April 4, 2017
Dinner Meeting

May 2, 2017
Dinner Meeting &
Annual Chapter Meeting

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

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

December 2016 Dinner Meeting Notice

Topic: Completeness of Contract Documents and Issue Management

Presenter: Mr. Arif Ghaffur, BSc (Hons), pqs, FRICS, MCI Arb, President, Lakeland Consulting Inc.

Joint Dinner Meeting with CIQS

Date:
December 6, 2016

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:
\$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!](#)

**CSC Building Expo
March 1, 2017
Exhibitors: Early Bird
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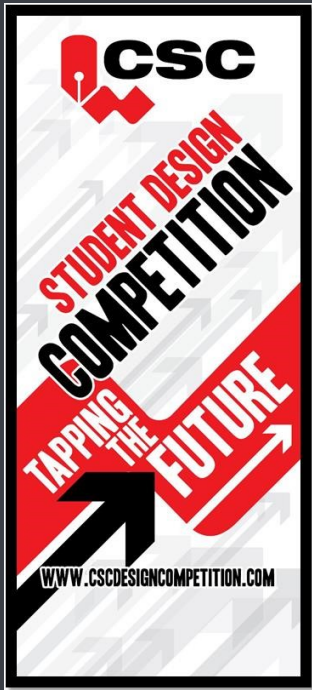
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to view the invite.
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Treasurer's Update

By Iain Stuart



Student Design Competition



Another summer gone by, another CSC season ahead and another year of pumpkin spice lattes. It's a great time to be alive. There is no doubt you would have noticed the price of that latte has gone up from last year as well as your grocery bills, hydro, etc. Running our Chapter proves no different and so too will our costs to run the Chapter due to inflationary pressures. We are continually looking to keep our costs down by cutting out inefficiencies so these costs are not passed on to you, our members. These efficiencies have and will continue to stretch across numerous functions within the Chapter operations but will not interfere with any of the programs already being put forward. I look forward to predictable costs for your expenses and smiling managers in your office.



CSC Building Expo - What's this?!

By Matthew E. Roberts, Building Expo Chair

Welcome to change! As you may or may not have heard, the Toronto Chapter's Tradeshow Subcommittee has embarked on a new path for The 39th Annual Tradeshow on March 1, 2017 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. This year the show has a new name, "CSC Building Expo" with a new logo. It will no longer be referred to as "No Frills Trade Show". Along with the name change, we are moving to a new venue, the South Hall of MTCC. The luncheon keynote speaker this year will be Mr. Geoff Smith, President and CEO of EllisDon....

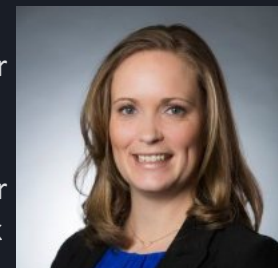


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Professional Development

By Michelle Wood, Professional Development Officer

I am Michelle Wood and am the Architectural/Specifications Manager for Building Insulation at Johns Manville and I will be your Professional Development Officer for the 2016/2017 year. Here is a quick look at what is ongoing and upcoming:...



[...click here to read more!](#)

Membership Renewal

It's that time of year again!

Renewal notices will be issued soon! Please keep a look out for the notices and pay your dues as soon as possible. You will be surprised to find that we are not increasing our dues!



Payment can be made online by visiting <http://www.csc-dcc.ca> or by mailing in a Cheque!

Designation holders are reminded to complete the Continuing Education/Professional Development Forms and to return them to the Association Office.

If you have renewal related questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Brad J. Noble at bjnoble@csc-dcc.ca