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DOORS OPEN TODAY AT 1:15 P.M. | DON'T MISS IT!

Message from the Chapter Chair - Kazim Kanani

Toronto Chapter is pleased and proud to host the longest standing tradeshow in the industry! The 37th Annual No Frills Tradeshow is **TODAY** at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. I encourage all Specifiers, Architects, Designers and Engineers to visit the show after all it is only an afternoon show! This year, there are demonstrations on the floor as well as lecture



series on Better Building Design and LEED v4. The luncheon features a keynote address by Hon. Kathleen Wynne, M.P.P., Premier of Ontario.

I look forward to seeing YOU in attendance at the show!

Call for Nominations

It's that time of year again when the Toronto Chapter puts out its annual call for nominations! Individuals interested in giving back to the CSC Toronto Chapter Community by volunteering their time and putting forth a solid effort to to



development and delivery of quality education programs, publications, services and events for the betterment of the construction community are encouraged to download the Nomination Form and submit it no later than March 25, 2015. <u>Click Here to Download</u> <u>Nomination Form</u>

March 25, 2015 - Chapter Networking Night at Yuk Yuk's! The Toronto Chapter Executive Committee is pleased to host an evening at Yuk Yuk's Stand Up Comedy Club! Bring your colleagues, friends and family! An excellent event to bring your spouse or significant other too!



March 25, 2015 | Dinner at 6:00 p.m. | Show Starts at 8:00 p.m. | \$55/per person includes Dinner, Show, Taxes & Gratuities - Alcoholic Beverages Extra! <u>Click Here for More</u> <u>Information and to Register</u>

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Legal Corner - By Bill D. Preston, Q.C Limitation of Liability Clauses; Ain't Judge Proof

Judges clearly require that, if you want to be shielded by a Limitation Clause, you'd better be sure that the person/party claiming against you has knowingly signed on. A couple of Alberta cases bring these requirements home.

In the recent case of Swift v. Eleven Eleven Architecture, the Alberta Court of Appeal dealt with the issue of requiring a signature. The facts of the project were that the structural subconsultant had seriously and dangerously messed up and at

trial sought to hide behind the following limitation of damages clause in the Architect/Client Agreement:



The Client agrees that any and all claims which the Client has or hereafter may have against the Designer which arise solely and directly out of the Designer's duties and responsibilities in contract or in tort, shall be limited to \$500,000.00. <u>Click Here to Read More</u>

Denny Duong, Specification Writer is now at Turner Fleischer Architects Kamal Elliott, Central Region Sales Manager is now at Sika Canada Inc.



Laura Herbert, Specification Writer is now at Dialog Kazim (Kaz) Kanani, Specification Writer is now at Quadrangle Architects

Getting to Know David Kowch - A New Member! By Stacey Bogdanow, Administrative Officer

David Kowch is originally from North Bay, Ontario and a graduate of Cambrian College and Laurentian University. He moved to Toronto 14 years ago and gained excellent experiences in people and business management, to which both have been key in developing S-5! Canada as a brand name in the past 4 years.... <u>Click Here to Read</u>



Conference 2015 - Winnipeg MB Share | Inspire | Evolve

Formerly known as the gateway to the west, and the hub for

merchant traders selling and transporting merchandise from one of North America to the other, Winnipeg has seen many changes, and has developed into a vibrant, multicultural and diverse city that respects nature and its surroundings, while embracing change and technology. The technical programs, Fun Night, President's Ball and Key Note Speakers are sure to entertain, educate and challenge all attendees. <u>Click Here to Visit the</u> <u>Conference Web Site</u>

March 25, 2015 - Social Networking Night at Yuk Yuk's April 7, 2015 - Dinner Meeting May 5, 2015 - Dinner Meeting & Chapter General Meeting May 27-31, 2015 - Conference 2015 - Winnipeg, MB August 13, 2015 - Annual Golf Tournament

Stay tuned for more information!

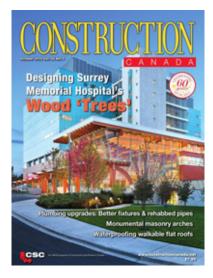
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Ontario Industrial Roofing Contractors Association is searching for a Business Development Manager who will report to the Executive Director and be responsible for promoting the OIRCA and its membership to those who specify, purchase or procure roofing services in Ontario's ICI construction sector. Are you interested? If so, <u>click here</u> <u>for more information</u>.









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