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MEETING NOTICE

date: Tuesday September 11th, 2012.

topic: **NATIONAL CODES FOR BUILDINGS**
This presentation qualifies for self-directed OAA credits. (see more details inside)

speaker: Mitch Gascoyne & John-Stafford Hodder, Halcrow Yolles

location: Toronto Skating Curling and Cricket Club
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(1 block east of Avenue Rd.)

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

cost: \$40 members, \$50 non-members
\$55 at the door, \$200 Booklet of 6 dinner tickets
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reserve: Please make your reservation with Donna Fournier
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Chair's Message

By: Russ Snow

"Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass on a summer day listening to the murmur of water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is hardly a waste of time." - John Lubbock



Russ Snow (Chair)

It's September already; can you believe it? The summer has flown by, and it felt like only yesterday when Steve Gusterson handed me the reins and said "You're now the Chair...good luck!". He had a smirk on his face and in my mind, I think he felt that his duties were done. I guess in some aspects they are, but Steve think again. As Past Chair, I will be calling on your expertise once or twice this year. You have been a great Chair and I am honoured to be following in your footsteps, hoping I can be half the leader you were (fill in your own height joke here).

It is going to be an exciting time for the Toronto Chapter this year! We have a great team in place with some new members who are bringing some fantastic ideas (and energy) to help with our offerings to the membership. We have also lost a few members of our Executive, who on behalf of the whole Executive, I wish to sincerely thank for their time and contributions that have definitely been a valuable part of our growth. Susan Tienhaara, Emily Chau and Bob Rymell; I had thanked you in my previous article, but wanted to recognize each of you again. Since then, I am sorry to say that Lori Brooks has stepped down as Specifier Editor to pursue a career outside the industry. I know you will all join me in wishing Lori all the best in this new career and thank her for everything, especially the newly formatted Specifier, which over the past year, has received nothing but great comments.

What are we doing this year? I ask that you come out and see...but more importantly participate! As you know, all of the Executives are volunteers (we all have "real" jobs), and the time that each person gives should be recognized. It's not easy, but each individual has committed their time to provide our membership with an offering next to none.

Our Program Committee has been working extremely hard over the summer (while we all have been relaxing :) and the results are outstanding. We have some great technical seminars that I am sure will be of interest to the whole membership. In addition, a plant tour has been finalized; and of course, who can forget the No Frills Trade Show in March? Curling, Fun Night and the annual Golf Tournament, all of which are very well attended each year, will once again be happening. And who knows what else? It's a great mix of education and fun!!!

I hope to see everyone out this year. I guarantee you will learn something, meet some people you never knew, get reacquainted with friends, all while having fun! What more could you ask for?

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Highlights From the Ottawa Conference

By: Steve Gusterson

If you were unable to attend the national conference held in Ottawa last May, you missed a terrific event. Despite extensive ongoing renovations, the venue accommodated us very well. Apparently the hotel renovations were supposed to have been completed prior to the conference but there were delays in the schedule. Very unusual for the construction industry, isn't that?



Steve Gusterson (Past Chair)

The Ottawa conference committee did a superb job; the technical program was excellent; Connections Café was jammed packed and fun night was a blast (kudos to the committee for somehow managing to arrange an amazing light show by mother nature). Saturday's AGM was exciting and many members demonstrated the passion and dedication that makes this association such a worthwhile effort for us all.

I had the honour of being asked by then President Bruce Gillham to perform the master of ceremonies duties at Saturday's Awards Luncheon and included in those bestowments were Awards of Merit presented to the following Toronto chapter members.



Sandro Ubaldino receiving his life membership award

CHAPTER AWARD OF MERIT

The Chapter Award of Merit is presented to individuals who have contributed to the advancement of CSC at the Chapter level

Isabelle Champagne, CTR.

Isabelle has been and continues to be an integral part of the successes of the Toronto Chapter having served in a number of officer positions, Chapter Chair and most recently as Past Chair. She was one of the few Toronto Chapter Chairs that willingly served two terms, a credit in its own right. Isabelle is known for her attention to detail; her thoughtfulness and her empathetic understanding and has become affectionately known on the Toronto chapter committee as our "mother hen". Isabelle is always one of the first to volunteer for any duty, whether it's helping out at a seminar or stepping in as course instructor when an emergency arose. Isabelle has a passion for the principles of CSC that is second to none.

Lori Brooks.

Lori is a recent addition to the Toronto Chapter executive committee but certainly not new to CSC. She is well known on a national level and has received several association awards in the past. In 2011, Lori made her skills available to the Toronto Chapter where she has taken on the daunting effort of Newsletter Editor, a task that was previously outsourced. With her publishing and marketing skills, Lori has taken the Toronto Specifier to a new level with a fresh look and a pleasing layout. In addition to her duties as Newsletter Officer, Lori has taken on the e-mail broadcasting of Toronto Chapter events using the often temperamental software Constant Contact. Lori's attention to detail means that Chapter communications are presented to both members and potential members in a very professional format.

Highlights From the Ottawa Conference (Cont.)

By: Steve Gusterson

Chris Hunter, CTR, CCCA

One of the most important ways to offer value and credibility to chapter membership is to ensure the dinner meeting topics and speakers are of the best quality. Chris has done a tremendous job of consistently filling the roster with knowledgeable and impartial speakers and often doing so well before the start of the CSC season. He is always pro-active, following up with scheduled speakers well prior to their commitment and welcoming them to the dinner meeting. Chris is usually seen sacrificing his networking opportunity time ensuring the needs of the evening speaker are looked after. At chapter meetings, we can always rely on Chris for the occasional reality check with his common sense ideas and dry sense of humour.

Paraic Lally

Paraic returned to the Toronto Chapter executive in 2011, seamlessly assuming the difficult role of Treasurer. Under Paraic's guidance, the chapter has been able to invest chapter funds wisely, maintain an established budget and yet still provide our course instructors with updated teaching tools such as new laptops and digital projectors. Somehow, Paraic even managed to make accounting sense of the complex Toronto chapter sponsorship programs as well as the motley spreadsheet known as the "what do we charge" list. The Toronto chapter rests well under Paraic's watchful eyes.

Stephanie Fargas and Milenko Varjadic

While it may be very unusual to make two awards under the same presentation, those of us from chapters in southern Ontario will understand why. While they are each exciting and dynamic people in their own right, we always seem to know them as "Stephanie and Milenko" or vice versa. Milenko and Stephanie have been CSC members even prior to completing their post-secondary studies and have been enthusiastic participants ever since. They spend countless hours visiting and keeping in touch with local colleges promoting CSC and encouraging students to consider careers in specifications writing and other CSC related professions.

Milenko and Stephanie serve on the chapter Student Liaison Committee under the guidance of Student Officer Peter Wong. They were both very instrumental in the development and establishment of five year commitments to four colleges in the greater Toronto area. They were also instrumental with the implementation of the Fred Clarke Memorial Award; a monetary award that is presented, under certain criteria, to one or more students each year.



We predict long and illustrious futures and careers for both "Stephanie and Milenko" and "Milenko and Stephanie"...and we're hopeful that CSC will continue to be a part of those.

Eureka Club Award

Membership in the Eureka Club is reserved for CSC Members who have sponsored at least three new members within a calendar year. Kazim Kanani, current website editor for the Toronto chapter was the recipient of the Eureka Top Sponsor Award for 2011 with 8 new members sponsored in 2011.

Program Directors Awards

The Program Directors Awards are presented to an individual member, group of members of CSC or other individuals because of a significant contribution to a CSC Program. These awards are presented at the discretion of the Program Directors.

Highlights From the Ottawa Conference (Cont.)

Education Certification Committee

David Wilson FCSC, RSW was one of a four member team that gathered together in late fall 2011 and developed a Final Exam for the Specifier 1 & 2 Courses. They completed the task in half of the time allotted and began to work on Specifier 2. With their accomplishment in mind and after many years of considering how to maintain CSC's educational courses, a process for review and update of the course material has finally been put in place. As part of that team David received a well deserved award.

Membership Development and Communications

Stephanie Fargas and Milenko Varjadic, as well as Hamilton Chapter members Terry Johnson, FCSC and John Lake were commended for their on-going commitment to the promotion of CSC at Mohawk College's "Meet the Grad / Employer" events.

National Awards of Merit

A National Award of Merit was given to David Wilson, FCSC, RSW. David, is not only a member of the Education Material Task Team, he also teaches the courses. He was a member of the RSW sub-committee until just recently, and is a constant supporter of CSC and its mission.

Presidents Chapter Awards

The President's Chapter Awards encourage and recognize active, forward looking chapters. The award is based on a calculation in six categories, by formulas which consider variations such as Chapter size and geography. The Toronto Chapter earned enough points to receive a President's Chapter Award for 2011.



Life Membership Awards

The CSC Life Membership Award is the highest award the association can bestow upon an individual member in recognition of service to the Association.

Sandro Ubaldino, FCSC, RSW

By: Steve Gusterson

Sandro became a member of CSC in 1985 and obtained the designation of Registered Specification Writer in 1990. Since joining CSC, Sandro has contributed to CSC both at the Chapter Level and at the Association Level.

Throughout his involvement in CSC Sandro has thanklessly volunteered his time and effort to so many tasks it would be almost impossible to recount them all. Sandro has given of himself freely for CSC, his association of choice and the association he loves.

Membership Longevity Awards

A number CSC members received longevity awards and below are the names of the Toronto Chapter members, many of whom will be familiar to readers of the Specifier.

45 years - Forrest D. Grierson, RSW

40 years - Mike Hardy

35 years - Albert Miller

30 years - Rolf Brockman; Thomas Daly; Igor Nikolajev

25 years - Angelo Mattacchione; Michael McClure; Michael Pace; Zeldia Plinte, RSW; Guido Rapone

20 years - Roger B. Arkwright, CTR; Rick Martin, CTR

15 years - Greg Brown; Tom Grella; Paraic Lally; Keith Lusty; David Organ, RSW, CCCA; Philip Sarvinis; Christopher Taliana

10 years - Bill Brodie; Donato Cafarelli, CCCA; Don Falconer; Manny Francisco; Ken H. Johnston, CTR; Nick Leone; Gary Mackin; Glorianne M. McCollum; Don Moore, CTR; Jennifer Osher; Marcus Poirier, CTR; Patricia Ptolemy; Peter Serino, CTR; Paul A. Sunseth; Keith Wilson

Congratulations to all members that were recognized with awards at the Ottawa conference.

Dinner Meeting

September 11, 2012

New OBC-National Energy Codes For Buildings

This Presentation qualifies for self-directed OAA Credits

With the new energy requirements of the OBC, all new buildings have aggressive energy targets to meet. In some cases the requirements are now more stringent than Ashrae 90.1-2010. How will this impact the selection of cladding systems? Will the days of 100% glass and metal towers be a thing of the past? How will mechanical/electrical systems be optimized to comply with the new Code requirements? This presentation will take you through the core concepts of compliance paths, fundamental requirements, and how these new impacts will affect building design.

SPEAKERS

Mitch Gascoyne

Mitch joined the Sustainable Design Services Team at Yolles in 2007 and has been involved in a variety of sustainability, LEED and Energy projects.



Chris Hunter
(Program Committee Officer)

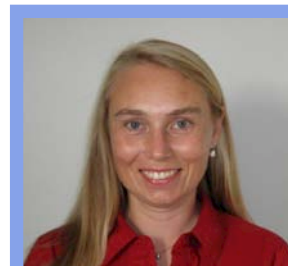


Bruce Hudson
(Program Committee Officer)

A licensed Professional Engineer in the Province of Ontario, a LEED® Accredited Professional, and Certified Energy Manager, Mitch has acted as a guest speaker in the Mechanical and Material's Engineering department at the University of Western Ontario and currently teaches the LEED Core Concepts Course at University of Toronto.

John-Stafford Hodder

With 7 years at Yolles, John-Stafford is experienced in the design and remediation of curtain wall, masonry, window wall, architectural precast concrete, and roofing systems. He has a keen interest in relating environmental responsibility to building design. Working with projects teams to help achieve high energy saving has brought John-Stafford into all stages of design and construction to ensure that durable and efficient systems are provided, which in turns leads to material and resource conservation.



Stacey Bogdanow
(Membership Officer)

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please join me in welcoming the following new members to the CSC Toronto Chapter

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Mr. Dan Neilson

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Mr. George Stoddart

Assa Aboy Entrance Systems

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Mr. Blair Jeckell

Pretium Anderson Toronto Inc.

Ms. Anne Marie Bolduc

Lambton Doors

WELCOME BACK!

We wish to WELCOME our previous members rejoining CSC Toronto Chapter.

Ms. Frances Satterthwaite

FlashCove Prefabricated Bases Inc.

Ms. Kathie Petrella

Global Specifications Consultants

Mr. Jim Tremble

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Date	Sponsors		
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October 2012	Thames Valley Brick & Tile	Alumicor	Available Opportunity
December 2012	LM Temperature Controls Inc.	3M Canada	TBD
January 2013	Available Opportunity	Available Opportunity	Available Opportunity
February 2013	TBD	Available Opportunity	Available Opportunity
April 2013	Available Opportunity	Available Opportunity	Available Opportunity
May 2013	Available Opportunity	Available Opportunity	Available Opportunity

2012-2013 Door Prize Sponsors

Date	Sponsors		
September 2012	Chicago Metallic		
October 2012	Chicago Metallic		
December 2012	Chicago Metallic		
January 2013	Chicago Metallic		
February 2013	Chicago Metallic		
April 2013	Chicago Metallic		
May 2013	Chicago Metallic		

Dinner Meeting Sponsorships Available!

Become a dinner meeting sponsor for only **\$195**, which includes a table-top display prior to dinner, one free dinner ticket and a one page marketing insert included in that month's Specifier. Contact **Wayne Austin** by email at wayne.austin@norr.com to arrange your sponsorship.

As always, we would like to thank all of our dinner and door prize sponsors for their continued support.

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Lifelong Learning

By: Milenko Varjadic

Recent graduates often face the dilemma of lacking the necessary technical aptitude and managerial skills to manage projects and people. Many young and intermediate professionals having recently completed their educational training for their desired vocation are often lacking the desire to continually learn and develop their skill set.

At the onset of my career I have learned the importance continual learning plays on career opportunity and growth. In order to succeed in this dynamic industry one must constantly learn, constantly improve his/her skill set, and constantly adapt to new situations. By being a member of CSC I have found that the importance of continuous learning is instilled in its core principles. There are infinite opportunities for learning offered through CSC, such as courses, conferences, dinner meetings, or the members.

My desire to learn and partake in CSC started when I was studying my undergrad. I would attend lunch and dinner meetings offered either by the Grand Valley or the Hamilton/ Niagara Chapter. The dinner meetings allowed me to learn about various technical subjects, and I applied the concepts I learned from the technical sessions throughout my co-operative work terms as well as in my academic studies. Now being a young professional, I find the members of CSC also offer an abundance of knowledge.

I encourage all members to seek the opportunities offered through CSC. But to also continually foster learning opportunities at the various levels of CSC, either through conducting monthly technical sessions, or mentoring young professionals. I know I am looking forward to enrolling in the Principles of Construction Documentation offered by the Toronto Chapter to further my knowledge.

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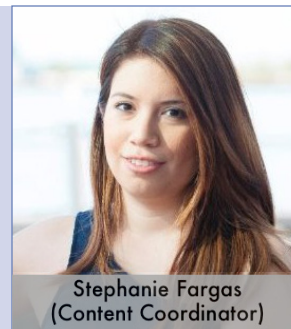
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Volunteerism: David Wilson's Story

By: Stephanie Fargas

Volunteerism is not only a means of fostering community, it also serves as a means to instill leadership. For CSC, volunteering is a catalyst for its success and a core principle in its mission statement. It comes as no surprise that so many CSC members at various levels, ranging from general member, chapter executive, to national level demonstrate strong volunteerism. David Wilson is a prime example of the importance of volunteering.



Stephanie Fargas
(Content Coordinator)

Throughout his involvement in CSC, he has always demonstrated a strong desire to promote a sense of community, facilitate education, and foster growth amongst members. He has served numerous terms on the Chapter Executive in various roles and through numerous chapters. He has been a crucial anchor in the educational courses offered through the Toronto Chapter, with the majority of the members having been either taught by David or had the gracious opportunity to have him serve as their mentor through the CSC certification process. Most recently David has offered his time to the newly created CSC EMTT, which is responsible for updating the content of the courses offered by CSC.

David has often been quoted saying: "My personal philosophy is to help develop and shape CSC through the training and instruction of its members, who will become the future leaders of CSC. I am passionate about CSC and the benefits of membership and hopefully some of that passion has rubbed off on those I have had the privilege to be able to help along the way".

It is a great pleasure to have a constant supporter of CSC in our Toronto Chapter.

Autumn Blues?

By: Juste Fanou



Juste Fanou (Newsletter Editor)

The dog days of summer seem to be behind us, the mercury level has gradually dropped, and the sky has insidiously begun to darken sooner. These are all sure and unmistakable signs that the transition into the new season is near.

While Winter remains firmly grounded as the evident marker of the new calendar year, Autumn and its rusty shades seems to be the season that marks the beginning of a new year for our beloved "Toronto Specifier".

With a new year must come fresh beginnings, and the executive CSC media committee is just about that! All three of its members, myself included, are serving our first terms in our positions and can't help but feel slightly intimidated by the sheer magnitude of the task at hand. Luckily, mentorship and experience flow in abundance in these parts, and help is always a phone call or an email away.

So what are we bringing to the table? Hopefully something refreshing and exciting. As the newsletter editor, I'm hoping to build on the foundation that has already been put in place by my predecessors. Although succession is often a difficult and clumsy process, I can promise that your favourite newsletter will still be delivered to your doorstep (or your inbox) in time and with no hindrances to its quality.

As you browse through this issue, you will notice a couple of very subtle yet relevant changes to the design and to the content. A new "Productivity Bits" column has been added (Page 11) to serve as a medium for sharing word processing tips and tricks that may assist various professionals in our industry. Hopefully this is helpful!

Constructive feedback and comments are always appreciated so please email them to:

juste.fanou@gmail.com (I promise I won't get offended :))

As you may or may not already know, The Toronto Specifier is a great place to promote your business. With a mailing list reaching about 770 construction professionals on average, it makes a lot of sense to choose this publication as one of your primary methods of advertising. If you're interested in purchasing business card spots in one of the upcoming issues, or being a CSC dinner sponsor, please contact Wayne Austin at wayne.austin@norr.com or Donna Fournier at djfournier@csctoronto.ca.

New year, new team, new start. Things are looking very promising for the CSC Toronto Chapter - Media Committee. Though we know it's not going to be an easy ride, our seat belts are fastened and we're confident we will be able to face any challenge this experience throws our way. Please check again with me in three months to verify if I'm still so zealous and optimistic. Until then, please let me enjoy this excitement while it lasts...

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The two books that influenced my career in architecture the most!

By: Brian L Abbey, M.A.A.T.O. BSSO. A.Sc.T. CSC. BCQ.

Well, after that wonderful hot, lazy and hazy summer we've just experienced, it's back to the normality of everyday life. While lazying by the pool with a cold beer, I was wondering what on earth could I write about? Since very little worthy of print has happened over the summer. Then it occurred to me while pondering ideas that not so long ago someone posed a question on the LinkedIn Architect Group "What two books have influenced your career in architecture?"

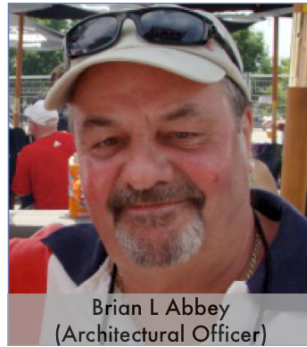
Well you can imagine that there were a lot of titles about famous architects including Le Corbusier, Frank Lloyd Wright and Ludwig Mies Van der Rohe and even some novels such as Fountainhead by Ayn Rand. All great books, but not the two that influenced me the most!

In 1965 at the age of eighteen, I left high school and went straight into an apprenticeship in architecture in Glasgow, Scotland and became a student member of the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA). I attended evening classes and day release, at both art school and technical college for my studies, to supplement my external testimonies and RIBA Intermediate Examination (similar to the RAIC's syllabus). To better my studies my parents gave me my first book of influence, "A History of Architecture on the Comparative Method" by Sir Banister Fletcher (1866 – 1953), 17th edition and 1,366 pages.

This book is regarded as the Bible for students of architecture as it covers every period and style throughout the world, from prehistoric to modern architecture and everything in between. It was an extremely useful tool when I was studying and it is still my best reference source now. It has definitely influenced my career.

Some years later while working for a young firm of Architects in London, England, one of the partners handed me a book to read. It was H B Cresswell's 1929 comic classic "The Honeywood File and The Honeywood Settlement".

It is a hilarious account of an architect's relationship with his client, the authorities and the trades.



Although written almost eighty years ago, it is still very relevant today and for many years, this masterpiece of consumer psychology has been given to architecture students. The plot is set in England in the twenties and exemplifies the pitfalls and difficulties of home building presented in sharp and unforgettable detail. It is shown in the form of letters to and from the architect, a hapless young man named James Spinlove.

In his valiant attempts to create the Honeywood Mansion for Sir Leslie Brash, Spinlove encounters a motley collection of contractors, surveyors, plumbers and town planners to say nothing of intensely litigious lawyers and Sir Leslie Brash himself, along with his good lady, Maude. "The Honeywood File and The Honeywood Settlement" contains a great deal of valuable and still very pertinent information about building a house.

I certainly have learnt a lot from this book and it has influenced me in the way I deal with my clients. Often, at the end of a successful project I would give my client a copy of "The Honeywood File and The Honeywood Settlement" as a gift so they can reflect on the lighter side of their worst nightmares during the construction process!

These two books are definitely the ones that have influenced and motivated me in my career in architecture and I can thoroughly recommend them to anyone involved in the construction industry, whether just starting out or are at the pinnacle of your career. This article is only an introduction: you will have to read them for yourselves to understand my passion for them!

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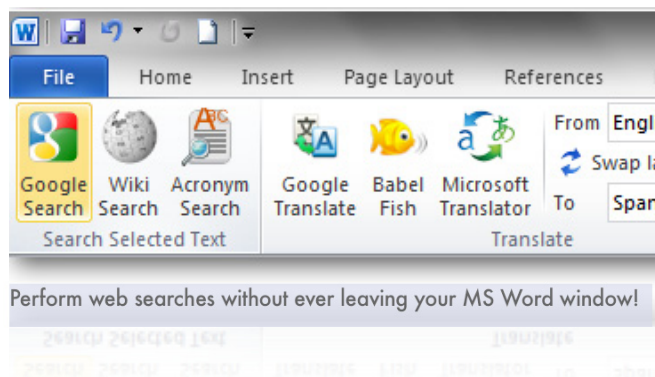
By: Juste Fanou

For a lot of us, Google has become an integral tool in our professions. The accuracy of this search engine remains unrivaled. However, gliding between your browser window and your word processor to incorporate the results of your findings into your documents can sometimes be a tricky and inefficient process.

Thankfully, the bright minds at SBS Labs have thought of this little piece of software that integrates google, wikipedia and other tools right into MS Office. The program is called SimuSearch and can be downloaded at: <http://www.simusearch.com/index.html>.

SimuSearch is completely **FREE** and fuses seamlessly with your MS Office Suite (2003, 2007 or 2010). This results in the ability to perform Google, Wikipedia and other web searches right from your MS Word, Excel or PowerPoint windows. Spec Writers, just imagine the possibilities! Now you can search companies, products, standards etc. without ever leaving MS Word! Another advantage is that the interface is very user friendly and the learning curve quite gentle.

I've been using SimuSearch for about six months now and I'm yet to find anything wrong with this program. It works so smoothly and makes so much sense that you wonder why Microsoft didn't include this function with their software in the first place; Apple did it with "Pages"!



Professional Development Officer's Report

By: Peter Wong

Summer's coming to an end and we are preparing for our 2012-2013 CSC courses.



Peter Wong
(Professional Development Officer)

This September, we will be offering the Principles of Construction Documentation (PCD) course, at the Northern District Public starting September 4th 2012 and will run for 13 weeks. Course details, including location, costs and times

can be found on CSC Toronto Chapter web site. Visit <http://toronto.csc-dcc.ca/Education/Education+in+Toronto> for more information and to register.

Register early to avoid disappointment. Please remember that registration and payment must be received prior to the issuance of a text book. Any cancellations must be in writing. Cancellations one week prior to the start of the course will be refunded up to 50 per cent of the registration fee. Cancellations after the start of the course will not be refunded.

The other CSC courses, Technical Representative, Construction Contract Administer, Specifier 1 and Specifier 2 course may be offered during the year if there is enough interest. Please visit the CSC Association web site for detailed descriptions of these courses.

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Ottawa Conference in Pictures



New Peer Discussion Group for RSW, CCCA, CTR and CSP

By: Matt Roberts

CSC Toronto Chapter is introducing a new initiative to enhance the development and professionalism of our various classifications of members within our association. This initiative will also be a valuable mentoring tool for those in the process of obtaining one of the above designations.



Matt Roberts
(Specifications Officer)

The initiative involves creating a developmental relationship program outside the working environment using a discussion format for all CSC current and future designation recipients/holders. We feel this could bring together peers with similar learning interests or needs to share problems encountered, solutions and any other ideas to facilitate learning.

To achieve this, we see the group setup in the format of a reverse pyramid. Have young or new recruits set the agenda for each discussion. They would also encourage others of the same stature to join the discussion.

First Meeting Scheduled

The inaugural meeting of the peer discussion group is scheduled to take place on Monday, September 24, 2012 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The meeting will take place in Committee Room 1 at Toronto City Hall, 100 Queen Street West, Toronto, Ontario.

Contact Isabelle Champagne at champagnei@chicagometallic.com or Paul Wong at pwong@petroff.com to register. Watch your inbox for more details.



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The collage consists of 30 small photographs arranged in a grid-like fashion, with a larger central photo. The photos depict various activities from the AGCO 2015 National Convention, including award presentations, speeches, social gatherings, and group photos. The central photo shows a large group of people seated at a long table, likely during a formal dinner or reception. The collage is bordered by a decorative pattern.



A SPECIAL INVITATION

THE GREATER HAMILTON-BURLINGTON SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS

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CSC – HAMILTON/NIAGARA CHAPTER CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Other Chapters

ALL PROCEEDS TO ST. MATTHEW'S HOUSE IN HAMILTON

- when:** Friday, September 28, 2012
- venue:** Carlisle Golf & Country Club, Carlisle, ON. 905 689 8820
- directions:** Google: Carlisle Golf & Country Club - (North of Hamilton, ON)
- who:** Singles, Doubles or Foursomes Available – RESERVE YOUR SPOT EARLY.
- time:**
12:30 Registration
13:00 First Tee-Off
18:00 Dinner and Presentations
- cost:** \$125.00 per person, Includes: Game, power cart, door prizes, dinner.
Dinner Only: \$30.00 per person. To be collected at the event.
Receipts on arrival, (Cheques payable to CSC Hamilton/Niagara Chapter).
- format:** Individual Play.
- dress code:** Spikeless course. No metal spikes.
- reserve:** With Terry Johnson FCSC,
Preferred Email: tjohnson32@cogeco.ca
Cell: 905 220 5366

Space is limited and will be awarded on a first come first placed basis. Door Prizes VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.
PLEASE CONTACT TERRY. Thank You.



MEETING NOTICE

LUNCHEON PRESENTATION

Other Chapters

Kemper System Canada presents

Cold Liquid Applied Fully Reinforced Roofing & Waterproofing

- when:** Thursday, September 20, 2012
- venue:** Royal Canadian Legion, 828 Legion Road, BURLINGTON, ON.
- time:** **Registration: 11:30 AM**
Literature/Product Tables*: Before lunch and after the Presentation.
- Lunch: 12:00 Noon**
Presentation: 12:45 PM (Meeting to end by 2 PM)
- *A Networking opportunity for manufacturers and suppliers. Literature /product tables are available at \$50.00 each, book with Terry
- cost:** \$25.00 Per Person, payable at the door. Receipts on arrival, ATM on site. (Cheques payable to CSC Hamilton/Niagara Chapter).
- target audience:** Architects, Engineers, Specification Writers, Building Code Professionals, Owners, Property Managers, Contractors, Sub-Contractors.
- reserve:** With Terry Johnson FCSC,
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Cold Liquid Applied Fully Reinforced Roofing & Waterproofing

presentation topic:

In order to address the concerns and hazards associated with traditional roofing systems, which include VOC's, fire and high insurance premiums, the increasing popularity of Cold Fluid Applied Waterproofing and Roofing materials are making a greater footprint in today's roofing sector.

This presentation is designed to discuss the advantages of using Cold Fluid Systems and impress upon you how these systems can provide long term performance while providing the following benefits:

- UV Stability
- Seamless self-terminating monolithic membranes
- Manufactured from 80% renewable resources
- Fully adhered edge to edge.
- Odour Free
- Qualifies for LEED
- Long term performance and warranties

seminar presenter:

Paul Allenstein—Technical Director, Kemper System America.

Paul Allenstein, PE, is a technical director at Kemper System Inc., a manufacturer of cold-liquid-applied reinforced waterproofing and roofing membrane systems. He is a professional engineer, registered in New York and New Jersey. Allenstein has over 25 years' experience in construction materials, working in a technical capacity for Hilti Fasteners, Dynamit Nobel, Alkor-Hedwin, and GAF Materials Corp., before joining Kemper 10 years ago. He also worked for a decade as a consulting engineer, specializing in building inspection and building exterior envelope evaluation and design. Allenstein can be reached via e-mail at pallenstein@kempersystem.net.

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CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS CANADA HAMILTON-NIAGARA CHAPTER

It's Back!

A Fall Social Event... Door Prizes

STEAK & SUDS ! ! !



Please Join Us

When: **Friday, October 5, 2012**

Where: **The Royal Hamilton Yacht Club.
Foot of MacNab Street North,
Hamilton, ON**

Time: **Cocktails: 5:30 pm, Dinner: 6:30 pm**

Cost: **\$45.00/Ticket (HST Inc.)**

Tickets: **Please Contact:**

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Cell: 905 971 1064
E: rob@jocelynconsultants.ca

OR

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Please Confirm Your Attendance

In consideration of our guests, we ask that you complete and submit via e-mail the following information by
Monday, September 27, 2012

Are You a registered CSC Member?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

How many guests in your party?

- ☐ Single Attendee
☐ Couple
☐ Group (# of Guests)

Any special dietary requirements?

- ☐ Vegetarian Dinner
☐ MEAT!

Name

Address

Phone

Comments:

We Look Forward to Seeing you Soon!



PUT THE SPOTLIGHT ON YOU!

Advertising in the Toronto Specifier offers the benefit of distribution to a minimum of 700 members every month for 10 issues (September 2011 to June/July 2012). The issue preceding the No Frills Trade Show is forwarded to the four other Ontario

CSC chapters in addition to our regular e-mail distribution. The cost for the advertisement is as follows:

3-1/2" x 2" business card ad

\$300.00 + \$39.00 HST = \$339.00

3-1/2" x 4" business card ad

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☐ Other (please specify): _____

☐ Artwork is the same as 2011/2012 Toronto Specifier

☐ New ad: Please forward a high-resolution digital file (300 dpi) or a business card to:

CSC Toronto Chapter, PO Box 349, Pontypool, ON, L0A 1K0
or by email to: champagnei@chicagometallic.com

Note: There will be a \$40 + HST charge for changes to business card ads.

Name (please print): _____

Company: _____

E-mail: _____

Telephone: _____

For more information, please contact:

Wayne Austin at (416) 926-4300 ext 3527

To reserve your spot, complete and fax this form to
Donna Fournier at (888) 494-9350

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MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO: **CSC TORONTO CHAPTER**
MAIL PAYMENT TO: **P.O Box 349, Pontypool, ON L0A 1K0**

CSC TORONTO CHAPTER 2012/2013 SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

Dinner Sponsorship **\$175 + HST**

- One complimentary dinner ticket
- A table top display before and after dinner
- A three minute PowerPoint presentation that will loop throughout dinner
- A one-page electronic advertisement that is included in the previous month's Specifier
- Advanced notification of your display dates in the Specifier

Choice of monthly dinner sponsorship is on a first-come, first-served basis. Cost of package if purchased individually: \$210 + HST



Bronze Sponsorship **\$425 + HST**

- One Dinner Sponsorship
- Single Business Card ad placed in the Specifier for 10 issues (one name only/\$40 + HST charge for changing the card during the print run)

Cost of package if purchased individually: \$510 + HST

Silver Sponsorship **\$685 + HST**

- One Dinner Sponsorship
- Double Business Card ad placed in the Specifier for 10 issues (three names maximum on business card/\$40 + HST charge for changing the card during the print run)
- Company name and logo posted on CSC Toronto Chapter website (July to June)

Cost of package if purchased individually: \$830 + HST

Gold Sponsorship **\$1,525 + HST**

- Bronze Sponsorship Benefits, as well as the following:
- Registration for CSC No Frills Trade Show (aisle table)
- Two tickets to CSC Social Event (Curling Bonspiel or Fun Night)
- Website Package, which includes: Company name and/or logo recognition on the Toronto Chapter website
- Hot link to your home page, or page link provided to us
- Will run for 12 months (July to June)

Cost of package if purchased individually: \$1,920 + HST

Platinum Sponsorship **\$2,195 + HST**

- Bronze Sponsorship Benefits, as well as the following:
- Registration for CSC No Frills Trade Show (Wall Table, no electricity)
- Website Package, which includes: Company name and/or logo recognition on the Toronto Chapter website
- Hot link to their home page, or page link provided to us
- Will run for 12 months (July to June)
- Golf Day Package (includes four tickets for golf and dinner)

Cost of package if purchased individually: \$2,660 + HST

Diamond Sponsorship **\$3,080 + HST**

- Platinum Sponsorship Benefits, as well as the following:
- Upgrade to Wall Table with electricity at CSC No Frills Trade Show
- CSC No Frills Luncheon Table (eight tickets)
- CSC No Frills Luncheon Wine Sponsorship
- Plaque presented to sponsor at upcoming dinner meeting recognizing Diamond Sponsorship.

Cost of package if purchased individually: \$3,635 + HST

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Please complete the form below:

Company name: _____

Contact person: _____

Company address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Please select sponsorship level:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dinner Sponsorship (\$175.00 + \$22.75 HST = \$197.75) | <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Sponsorship (\$1,525.00 + \$198.25 HST = \$1,723.25) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Sponsorship (\$425.00 + \$55.25 HST = \$480.25) | <input type="checkbox"/> Platinum Sponsorship (\$2,195.00 + \$285.35 HST = \$2,480.35) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Sponsorship (\$685.00 + \$89.05 HST = \$774.05) | <input type="checkbox"/> Diamond Sponsorship (\$3,080.00 + \$400.40 HST = \$3,480.40) |

Payment method:

- ☐ Cheque only (enclose with application)

Please make cheques payable to: **CSC Toronto Chapter**

Mail the completed form together with payment to:

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P.O. Box 349
131 Corbett Drive
Pontypool, ON L0A 1K0

For more information, contact Isabelle Champagne at champagnei@chicagometallic.com (647-269-8580) or call Donna Fournier at 1-888-494-9350.

Note:

Sponsorship is applicable from September 1, 2012 to August 31, 2013.

Sponsors are to provide business card ad.

Silver sponsors are to provide company logo for posting on the CSC website.

Gold and higher level sponsors are to provide company logo and link to company website.

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