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CSC GVC 2015-2016 PROGRAM YEAR IN REVIEW

CSC Grand Valley Chapter had an incredible program year last year. From our monthly luncheon seminars to our Connections Café and everything in between, members of our chapter enjoyed valuable education, fantastic opportunities to network, and fun social activities with our peers.

Despite a successful year, we still always look to improve our program with new initiatives and carefully selected content. We are excited to share this year's program with you, but let's start by reflecting on the year that was. (Continued on Page 5)

UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

- Lunch Seminar Sep 21/'16
Boehmer Block Plant Tour
- Lunch Seminar Oct 12/'16
Energy Efficient Housing Code
- Lunch Seminar Nov 16/'16
Managing Radon in Buildings
- Xmas Lunch Dec 14/'16
Puslinch Marina
- Lunch Seminar Jan 18/'17
Social Media
- Lunch Seminar Feb 15/'17
Specifying & Conflict in Constr'n
- Lunch Seminar Mar/'17
Inside the Mind of a Specifier



2015 CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON @ OLD MARINA IN PUSLINCH



2016 GOLF TOURNAMENT @ INNERKIP HIGHLANDS



2016 STUDENT DESIGN COMPETITION SUBMISSION



2016 CONNECTIONS CAFÉ @ THEMUSEUM IN KITCHENER

CSC Grand Valley Chapter

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We are looking for a few members to join the executive to help develop and maintain activities with construction related groups to advance the goals of CSC within our industry.

CATHIE'S CHATTER

MESSAGE FROM THE MUSICAL CHAIR

I love October for many reasons. The colours of the trees turn beautifully vibrant and remind me to try on my ski pants to make sure they still fit. The clocks turn back one hour giving me one more hour to sleep like a teenager again or at least, to feel that way. I get to enjoy enough turkey to last me till Christmas, KW celebrated Oktoberfest and finally, once again, our beloved Toronto Blue Jays captured the country's attention. Couldn't be happier! Except if we made the World Series...



As always, we also welcome a new CSC Grand Valley Executive and say a fond farewell to those who are looking to other opportunities. Please help me welcome, Joanna Wcsilo, GHD, our new Program Officer and Zofia Sawkiewicz, GHD, our new Specifications Officer.

On behalf of the Executive, I'd like to thank Colin Goheen, Chris Johnson and Jane Fish for all of their efforts and contributions to the Executive Committee over the years. (We still have your contact information...just sayin!)

The fall also ushers in a new year of CSC programs, seminars and events. Whew! This year's program offers something for everybody.

Our seminars include "Radon in the built environment", "Specifying and Conflicts in Construction", "Inside the mind of a Specifier", Social Media – stuff you don't know, how to manage it and the etiquette involved" just to name a few. Check out the schedule on page 1 of this newsletter or go to our website: <http://grandvalley.csc-dcc.ca/>. It should be noted that our seminars qualify for self-directed credits for both OAA and ARIDO members.

Next, the party continues....last year's Connections Café in May was such a great success; we are hosting it again. (Details will follow in another newsletter, but let's start the buzz). Our Christmas Luncheon Social will be held at the Old Marina on Puslinch Lake; a little taste of Muskoka. Plus we will be swooshing the slopes this winter, driving bulldozers (Big Toys for Boys and Girls) in the spring and of course, golfing in June. We're always open to new ideas on ways to socialize....so if you have one, drop me a line. Cathie.s@rogers.com

New this year is the opportunity for company's to participate in our sponsorship program. It was brought to our attention that company's would prefer to just pay once for all of the various events, advertising opportunities and luncheons over the course of the year. Check out the sponsorship program on page 6. If you're interested or have questions, please email us at cscgrandvalley@gmail.com.

We are delighted to co-host with the Toronto Chapter, the 4th Annual CSC "Tapping the Future" Student Design Competition. We are very excited to have partnered with Voisin Capital by selecting Catalyst 137 in Kitchener as the site for this year's competition. It is a project that is current, relevant and active. Invitations have gone out to all post-secondary architectural and design schools. Check out the article on page 4.

We will be also offering the PCD course in January so if you're interested in participating, let us know!!

CSC is an Association that is ALL inclusive: Architects, Architectural Technologists, Interior Designers, and Landscape Architects all specify....we represent all of you. So there are lots of things going on. Please join us in one or all of the planned activities. If you have topics or events that you would like to see, just let us know.

FYI – Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour on **Sunday, November 6 at 2:00 AM**. ZZZZZZZZZZZZZZZ! Wonderful!!!! Dreaming about CSC.....Geez!

Cathie Schneider, CTR

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MEMBER RECOGNITION

We would like to Recognize the following members for their many years of loyalty.

CONGRATULATIONS!

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30 Years

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PLANNING ON ATTENDING MULTIPLE LUNCHEONS THIS YEAR??

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Offer available to CSC members only. Tickets not valid for Xmas Luncheon.



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Meeting Notice – Lunch Seminar
Managing Radon in Commercial, Institutional & Multi-Unit Residential Buildings

with guest speaker, Scott Cryer, Pinchin Ltd.

Did you know that radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer next to cigarette smoking and the leading cause of lung cancer amongst non-smokers?

This seminar is designed to educate you about radon, including the health effects, the misconceptions, what is involved in the measurement and mitigation of radon and why all buildings must be tested.

Seminar Overview

- What is radon?
- Exposure and health effects of radon exposure
- Applicable guidelines and regulations
- Testing for radon
- Mitigation of radon
- Radon and new construction

Who Should Attend?

- Commercial and institutional building managers and owners
- Managers and owners of multi-unit residential buildings
- Architects and builders

Presenter Scott Cryer is the National Radon Practice Lead at Pinchin Ltd., multi-disciplinary consulting firm. A Professional Geoscientist (P.Geo.) since 2004, Scott has over 25 years of experience dealing with environmental, health & safety issues. His experience includes the assessment and management of surface and sub-surface soil and groundwater contamination, asbestos, lead and radon. Scott is certified with the American National Environmental Health Association – National Radon Proficiency Program (NEHA-NRPP) and the Canadian National Radon Proficiency Program (C-NRPP) as a radon measurement and mitigation provider. Scott also serves as a Director with the Canadian Association of Radon Scientists and Technologists (CARST).

When: November 16th, 2016

Time: 11:30-12:00 Networking
12:00-1:30 Lunch and Presentation

Where: Grand Valley Construction Association (GVCA)
25 Sheldon Drive, Cambridge, ON N1R 6R8

\$25 Members * \$35 Non-Members * Students \$10

<http://www.karelo.com/register.php?BID=611&BT=10&Ev=16684>

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2016/2017 “Tapping the Future” CSC Student Design Competition

Construction Specifications Canada (CSC) Grand Valley and Toronto Chapters are delighted to once again present students of architectural and interior design schools in Ontario with the opportunity to participate in the 2016/2017 “Tapping the Future” Construction Specifications Canada Student Design Competition.



This year’s building is located at 137 Glasgow Street and better known in Kitchener as Catalyst 137 in the Belmont Village neighbourhood. It is very big at 475,000 sf, sitting on 24 acres of land. Originally designed as a warehouse, its function and design have remained unchanged over the years. It housed tires; footwear; etc. SRM Architects - the architects of record for its renovation - are currently working on the development of a new campus which will be focused on the “Internet of Things”. The location is amazing with its proximity to the Iron Horse Trail, allowing pedestrians, cyclists and joggers to access the future gym, restaurants and cafes.

We believe that utilizing a portion of the building could serve as a project of appropriate scale for the purposes of a school competition. Frank Voisin, the President of Voisin Capital and one of the owners of the building, approached us with his newest project for the purpose of encouraging young design professionals to engage in a relevant, current and trend setting initiative. He suggested that the lobby, the public gathering space inside and the outdoor collaboration space would serve as excellent and workable space for the focus of our competition, and accordingly our theme is “Public Collaboration and Connection”.

We encourage you to find out more about this year’s building by looking at the following link and support us in communicating to everyone you know: <http://catalyst-137.com/>

Sincerely,

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2016 National Award of Merit Recipients for the CSC Student Design Competition
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TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT HAVING YOUR PROJECT FEATURED IN OUR E-NEWSLETTER!
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2016 ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT



2016 GVC CONNECTIONS CAFÉ



2015/16 STUDENT DESIGN COMPETITION

A COUPLE OF THE DESIGN PROFESSIONALS REVIEWING AND DISCUSSING THE DESIGN SUBMISSIONS. THE STUDENTS!!

DESIGN PROFESSIONALS REVIEWING AND DISCUSSING THE DESIGN SUBMISSIONS

DESIGN COMPETITION PARTICIPANTS (GROUP PHOTO) AND WINNING TEAM

AWARDS CEREMONY PRESENTATION



2016/2017 PROGRAM KICK-OFF BOEHMERS CARBOCLAVE BLOCK PLANT TOUR



2016-2017 SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

The Grand Valley Chapter is excited to introduce our new annual Sponsorship Program! Becoming a sponsor of the Grand Valley Chapter entitles you and your company to many perks and savings!

Sponsorship Level	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum	Diamond
Sponsorship Cost	\$ 75.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 880.00	\$ 1,160.00
Regular Cost	\$ 85.00	\$ 270.00	\$ 485.00	\$ 1,065.00	\$ 1,440.00
Sponsorship Savings	13%	20%	21%	21%	24%
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Luncheon Sponsorship (One Meeting)	-	-	✓	✓	✓
Luncheon Meeting Tickets	One	Two	Four	Six	Eight
Golf Tournament Registration	-	One	Two	Two	Four
Golf Tournament Hole Sponsorship	-	-	-	✓	✓
Connections Café Sponsorship	-	-	-	✓	✓
Business Card Ad in Specifier	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
1/4 page Ad in Specifier (One Issue)	-	-	-	✓	✓
1/2 Page Ad in Specifier (One Issue)	-	-	✓	✓	-
Full Page Ad in Specifier (One Issue)	-	-	-	-	✓
Logo Recognition in Sponsors Section of Specifier	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo Recognition on Chapter Sponsors Webpage	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Ad Size	Orientation	Member Price	Non-Member Price
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See page 6 for details of our *Sponsorship Program!!*

ARTICLES AND PUBLISHING OPPORTUNITIES

BE HEARD! Publish your idea in the Grand Valley Specifier!

Share your knowledge with your peers while gaining recognition for your contribution to the betterment of the construction profession in your community.

We would love to hear from you if you are interested in publishing any technical articles, upcoming events, or announcements in the Grand Valley Specifier. Ideas are also always welcome.

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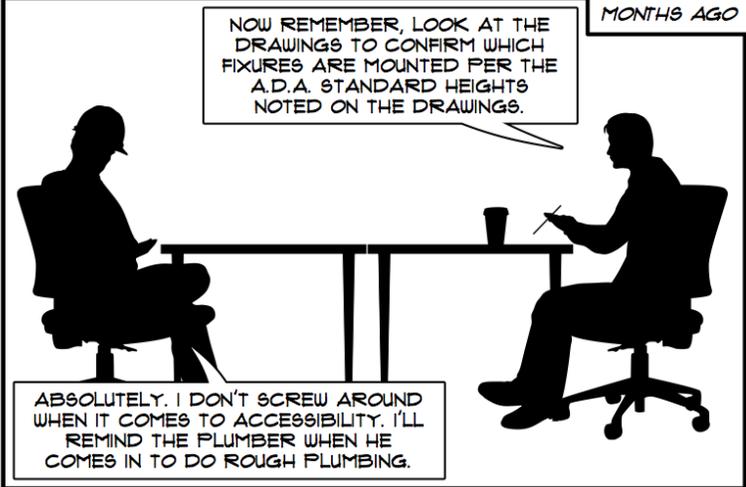
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Kelowna boasts all the amenities of a major city: fine dining, unique shops and vibrant culture yet orchards, vineyards and championship golf courses thrive within a short drive of the downtown core. Spectacular vistas await those ready to explore.

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