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- Connections Café . May 16/18  
@ CATALYST 137 from 5pm-8pm
- Golf Social ..... Jun 19/18  
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## CSC GVC 2018 CONNECTIONS CAFÉ @ CATALYST 137 in Kitchener, ON

CSC Grand Valley Chapter is pleased to cordially invite our membership and local construction community to participate in our upcoming 4th Annual Connections Café. Rather than the traditional trade show event, we have chosen a more relaxed and social setting where industry colleagues can meet to exchange information and develop business contacts.

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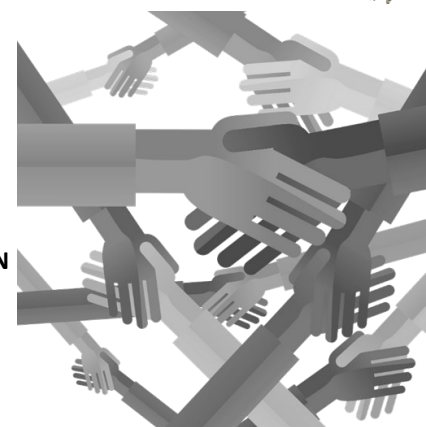
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**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Written by David Boyle, CTR

<https://www.constructioncanada.net/publications/de/201805/index.html>

## message from the president

**CSC is Going to College**

**E**ducation is one of CSC's major focus areas. Readers familiar with the association are aware it offers courses leading to designation/certification.

The Principles of Construction Documentation (PCD) program is an introductory program enabling the participant to have a better understanding of construction documentation (i.e. specifications, drawings, and schedules), products, bidding procedures, and contracts. Contract documents and the project manual have an intrinsic relationship with each other, as well as with standard preprinted contract documents and other associated documents. The PCD course explains these relationships.

It also provides a solid foundation for those involved in the design/construction industry who are required to review or produce a project manual, and those who supply products for or rely on the project manual.

Recently, the association embarked on a pilot program with George Brown College in Toronto to integrate the PCD course with the school's architectural technology and interior design curriculum. The purpose of this pilot program is to provide students—who are the future of the industry—with the foundational concepts of construction documentation, and to better prepare them for their entry into the industry.

The implementation of the PCD program benefits both students and colleges. The students not only receive the most up-to-date construction documentation education, but also the CSC credit for PCD if they complete the program with a B grade or higher.

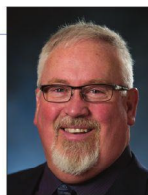
The school also benefits, as CSC's implementation team works with colleges and the faculty to overlay the curriculum and provides resources to instructors in addition to student materials and textbooks.

George Brown College is now in its second year of offering the PCD course. Humber College, also in Toronto, has embraced the opportunity as well and implemented the course in September 2017. Various other colleges in Ontario, Manitoba, and British Columbia are also now exploring this opportunity with the association.

Thanks to Kazim Kanani, CCCA, CSP, CSI, CDT, Assoc. AIA, ACIARB, for his efforts to get this program going.

CSC continues to further the future of this industry through the formal education. I have to give us an 'A+.'

This is my last article in my role as CSC President. I would like to thank W.R. Meadows for supporting me and allowing me time away from my "paying job" to be CSC president. To all the CSC friends I have made and who have supported me, I would like to say, "Thank you!"



David Boyle, CTR

## message du président

**DCC fait son entrée au Collège**

**L**a formation est l'un des secteurs d'intérêts majeurs de DCC. Les lecteurs qui sont familiers avec l'association savent qu'elle offre des cours menant à des désignations/certifications.

Le programme Principes des documents de construction (PDC), se veut un programme d'initiation permettant aux participants de mieux comprendre les documents de construction (i.e. devis, dessins et nomenclatures), les produits, les procédures de soumission et les contrats. Les documents contractuels et le cahier des charges ont un lien intrinsèque entre eux, ainsi qu'avec les documents contractuels standards préimprimés et d'autres documents connexes. Le cours PDC explique ces liens.

Il donne également une base solide aux gens qui l'industrie de la conception/construction ou qui en font déjà partie, c'est-à-dire ceux et celles qui, à tout moment, doivent réviser ou préparer un cahier des charges, et ceux et celles qui fournissent des produits pour le cahier des charges ou qui comptent sur celui-ci.

L'association a récemment entrepris un projet pilote avec le George Brown College de Toronto afin d'intégrer le cours PDC au programme de technologie architecturale et design d'intérieur de l'établissement. Ce programme pilote a pour but d'enseigner aux étudiants—qui constituent l'avenir de l'industrie—les concepts fondamentaux des documents de construction et de mieux les préparer à leur entrée dans l'industrie.

La mise en œuvre du programme PDC profite tant aux étudiants qu'aux collèges. Les élèves reçoivent non seulement la formation la plus à jour en matière de documents de construction mais aussi le crédit DCC pour le cours PDC s'ils réussissent le programme avec une note minimale de B.

L'établissement d'enseignement en profite également car l'équipe de mise en œuvre de DCC travaille avec les collèges et la faculté pour englober le programme et fournit des ressources aux instructeurs ainsi que du matériel pour les étudiants et des manuels.

Le George Brown College offre maintenant le cours PDC pour une deuxième année. Le Humber College, également à Toronto, a lui aussi saisi l'occasion et a mis en œuvre le cours en septembre 2017. Divers autres collèges de l'Ontario, du Manitoba et de la Colombie-Britannique étudient maintenant cette possibilité avec l'association.

Merci à Kazim Kanani, CCCA, CSP, CSI, CDT, Assoc. AIA, ACIARB, pour ses heures incalculables à travailler avec les collèges.

DCC continue de promouvoir sa formation favorisant l'avenir de cette industrie. Je dois nous donner la note A+.

Ceci est mon dernier article en tant que président de DCC. J'aimerais remercier W.R. Meadows pour son appui et pour m'avoir permis de passer du temps à l'extérieur de mon « travail rémunéré » afin d'œuvrer pour DCC. À tous les amis DCC que je me suis fait et qui m'ont appuyé, j'aimerais dire « Merci! »

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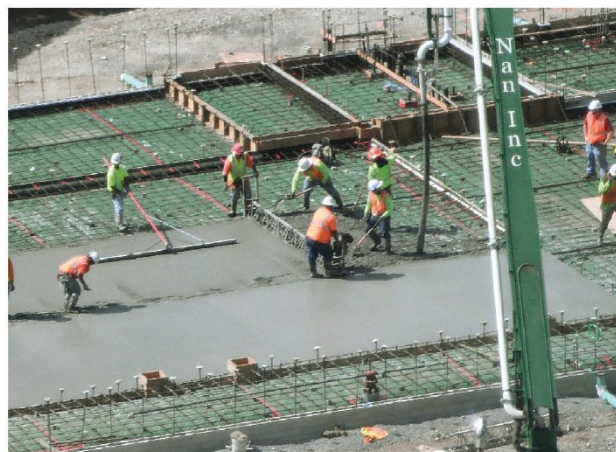


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**Tuesday June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

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Location: Doon Valley Golf Course

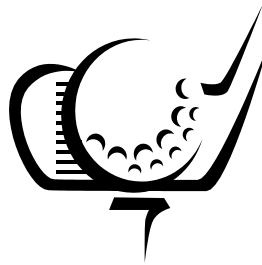
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