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We would love to hear from you!

Announcements, upcoming events, or technical articles are welcome and encouraged! Any submissions for the Specifier can be emailed for review and we will do our best to get it into print. Deadlines are the last Friday of the month for the following month's newsletter. Share your knowledge —

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THE ART OF A BUILDERS LIEN

-Presented by Anna Sekunova, Clark Wilson LLP

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WORDS FROM THE CHAIR

Well, hopefully everyone had a safe and enjoyable St Patrick's Day and have adjusted to the time change. I am still perplexed as to why we even participate anymore. When I am Prime Minister I am going to abolish the fall back time change and we will stay on this time forever! Nuff said!

Okay, in all seriousness, the expression "It Takes a Village to Raise a Child" also applies to supporting a New Chair early in her role so I would be remiss if I did not take the time to thank my Village (the amazing board) for doing everything they did to keep this association running and growing. I have always had a passion for CSC and have been on the board off and on over the years but this is the first time I have had a leadership role. I wish that I could say that I was the leader that I wanted to be or provided the leadership that has been shown by others that have gone before me. But this board has closed ranks and managed to do an outstanding job on their own. Instead of waiting for me to guide them they have stepped up and carried their portfolios all on their own. There has been a great deal of support for the new board members from the veteran group which goes a long way to ensure the continuity of the board let alone making sure the day to day business is addressed. Thank you to each and every one of you for doing such an outstanding job!

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2014 PROGRAM

FEBRUARY 13	Wind Uplift on Roofs—CAN/CSA Update and the Code
11:30 am Lunch	Dr.Bas Baskaran, MEng PhD
Sandman Hotel,Vancouver	National Research Council of Canada
MARCH 13	2012 / 2014 Tile Specification Guide 09 30 00 Made Simple
II:30 am Lunch	Mike Boldt, General Manager
Sandman Hotel,Vancouver	Flextile Ltd.
APRIL 10	The Art of a Builder's Lien
I I:30 am Lunch	Satinder K. Sidhu, Partner
Sandman Hotel,Vancouver	Clark Wilson, LLP
Chapter General Meeting 12 noon	
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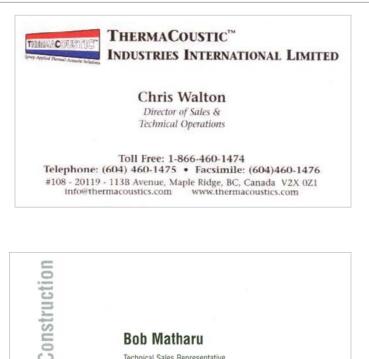
..... Words from the Chair... Continued.

That being said, we are always in transition on our board and in need of replacing those that are moving off the board. Please consider stepping up and contributing however you see possible, we are a completely volunteer group with an appreciation for new and fresh ideas. Don't hesitate to consider this opportunity to join a dedicated group of CSC members working together for the betterment of the association.

In closing, consider attending the upcoming national CSC Conference in Kitchener Waterloo. There are some talented knowledgeable speakers with great technical programs, a fantastic companion program as well as a great venue and dedicated manufacturers who continue to support our association year after year. I have never been disappointed after attending a conference wherever it has been held, from the opening reception to the Connections Café on Thursdayevening, Friday Fun Night as well as the Presidents Ball that wraps everything up Saturday evening. We do clean up well that night with all the folks in their finest dress clothes. Don't get me wrong, we actually do conduct business amongst all the fun so don't hesitate to consider going or sending an employee in your place.

See you at next month's luncheon which is on Builders Liens. And do not hesitate to reach out if you have an interest in joining the board or sitting on a committee!

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DIVISION 02: EXISTING CONDITIONS

Demolition / Deconstruction – BuildSmart www.metrovancouver.org/about/ publications/Publications/dlctoolkit08web1.pdf

DIVISION 03: CONCRETE

Cement Association of Canada <u>www.cement.ca/</u> Canadian Precast Concrete Institute <u>www.cpci.ca/</u>

DIVISION 04: MASONRY

Masonry Institute of BC www.masonrybc.org/ Masonry Institute (American) www.masonryinstitute.com

DIVISION 05: METALS

Canadian Institute of Steel Construction <u>www.cisc-icca.ca/</u>

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership Report for April 2014

As we continue to promote CSC, the need for value in the construction industry is greater than ever. The Vancouver Chapter has increased membership to 172.

Please help us to welcome Three new members:

- Shinobu Homma, Architect AIBC Director Bing Thom Architects
- Mr. Ryan Foster, BC Sales Representative Roxul Inc.
- Mr. Robert Bradbury, Architect AIBC Principal Bradbury Architecture

For More Information on Membership:

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EDUCATION REPORT

Technical Sales Representative course is scheduled to start April 14th. For Technical Sales representative the Principles of Construction Documentation is the only pre-requisite course. Glenn Chatten and Nathan Thompson will be instructing the course.

Specifier II was offered in the spring of 2013 and CSC Vancouver is in the process of determining the interest level of offering Specifier I in the Fall of 2014. There have already been a few people in Vancouver that have expressed interest but we need more people in order to make the course viable. The instructor that has taught this course in the past is unsure if they are able to teach at that time, if you are interested in teaching this course, or know someone who would be, please let us know so we can contact them.

The CSC offers three on-line courses, the Principles of Construction Documentation (PCD), Technical Representative (TR), and Specifier I. You can look up more information regarding on-line courses at <u>www.csc-dcc.ca</u> under the Education tab.

We are working on a course schedule for fall of 2014 as well. Let us know which courses you are interested in and we'll see what we can do. Tentatively these are the courses we are planning for in the next number of months.

- April 2014 Technical Representative
- Fall 2014 PCD
- Fall 2014 CCA
- Spring 2015 Specifier I

If you or your colleagues have any interest in taking these courses or volunteering, please let us know by contacting our Education Officer, Robert Jahnsen at <u>robert@div7.ca</u>





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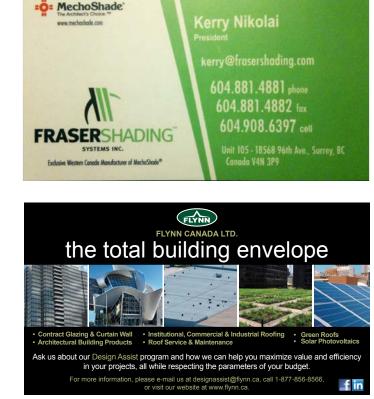
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THE STUDENT	If you are a student of architecture, engineering or construction technology, CSC will provide you with greater exposure to and a better understanding of the Construction Industry, giving you an excellent opportunity if you plan a career in the construction field.



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