

Specifier

April 2019

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Specifier?

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.

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2018-2019 PROGRAM

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| JULY 19 Fort Langley Golf Club | CSC SPEC GOLF 2018 | |
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| SEPTEMBER 13 | | |
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| I I:30am Lunch Sandman Hotel. | Nicholas Cifelli, Technical Services, Lehigh Hanson Materials Limited | |
| Vancouver | Micholas Cifelli, reclinical Services, Lenigh Flanson Materials Limited | |
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| OCTOBER I I | Case Study: Virtual Construction Process - Design / Fabri- | |
| 11:30am Lunch | cation / Installation for Brock Commons Tall Wood House | |
| Sandman Hotel, | Alin Ursu, VP Project Delivery and Rodophe Cadet, Sales and Support | |
| Vancouver | Engineer, CadMakers Vitual Construction | |
| NOVEMBER 6 | Italian Days Fair Vancouver | |
| 3:00 to 7:00pm | Table top displays, food and drinks including speaker presentation: | |
| Trade Show | Emerging Solutions, Products and Methods for | |
| 5:00pm Speaker | Getting to Net Zero | |
| Presentation | Christian Cianfrone, PEng, Executive Director, Zero Emissions Building | |
| Italian Cultural Centre, | Exchange | |
| Vancouver | Detronge | |
| DECEMBER 6 | The Acoustic Performance of Windows | |
| 11:30am Lunch | Brizi Coetzer, RWDI AIR Inc. | |
| Sandman Hotel, Vancouver | | |
| JANUARY 10 | Duties of Cood Erith and Erin Dealing And Thou Different | |
| 11:30am Lunch | Duties of Good Faith and Fair Dealing Are They Different from Our Contractual or Professional Obligations? Marina | |
| Sandman Hotel, | Pratchett, QC, Partner, Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP | |
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| FEBRUARY 14 | | |
| 11:30am Lunch | Designing Safer Glass Railings with Laminated Glass | |
| Sandman Hotel, Vancouver | Mark Jacobson, CSI, Kuraray America, Inc. | |
| MARCH 14 | | |
| | Passive House Toolbox | |
| 11:30am Lunch | Monte Paulsen, Passive House Specialist, RDH Building Science Inc. | |
| Sandman Hotel, Vancouver | | |
| APRIL I I | Charting New Territory in Passive House: | |
| 11:30am Lunch | Clayton Community Centre | |
| Sandman Hotel, Vancouver | Zina Berrada, Certified Passive House Designer, | |
| Chapter General Meeting | HCMA Architecture + DesignApril 2019 | |
| I2 noon | | |
| MAY 13 | | |
| 11:30am Lunch | Building Tour | |
| Surrey, BC | | |
| MAY 22 - 25 | CSC National Confessor 2010 Board Building | |
| | CSC National Conference 2019 - People Building Opportunity | |
| Regina, Saskatchewan | Opportunity | |
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WORDS FROM THE CHAIR

On the CSC front, the local Vancouver Committee has been busy with the start of a fiscal year. We had our CGM last week which also means we will be having some fresh faces join us in the coming months as we form a new group. To top it off, we are having a few members of the committee who have been in place for a long time who have decided to part ways and let some new faces join the Committee. I want to personally thank Vince Smith, George McCutcheon, and Mario Maggio for all their hard work and countless hours spent on the betterment of CSC. I am confident we will continue down a path of success, fulfilling the vision of CSC. In addition, this time of year also marks the completion of my term as Chapter Chair; I will be stepping in as Director as we progress into the new year. I am confident Brian Maher has the tools, skills, and motivation to continue at the helm as he takes over as the Chair at this time.

CSC continues to strive towards growing membership and adding value to existing membership, we are always welcome to suggestions and areas for improvement. If you have any ideas, please reach out to me or Brian and let us know.

— Chapter Chair, Todd Gerrard, CTR todd.gerrard@gapac.com



SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Congratulations and Thanks to Courtney Skene-Hamilton for her contributions to the CSC Vancouver Chapter.



PASSIVE HOUSE TOOLBOX

In March the Vancouver CSC Chapter had the pleasure of having Monte Paulsen, Passive House Specialist, from RDH Building Science Inc. present to us and provide us with our own Passive House Toolbox. Thanks for the informative presentation Monte!



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MEMBERSHIP IN CSC VANCOUVER

As we continue to promote CSC, the need for value from all individual segments in the construction industry is greater than ever. During the month of March 2019, the Vancouver Chapter membership increased to 164. This is encouraging & continues to gain momentum, looking forward to an optimistic construction market environment in 2019.

Please help us to WELCOME one new Member

Mr. Paul Moreau Menzies Metal Products paul@menzies-metal.com

Two CSC Vancouver Members, Retiring:

Ted Hamilton, RSW, PQS, A.Sc.T. E.W. Hamilton Ltd. thamilton@ewhamilton-ltd.com

"Ted Hamilton, RSW is retiring! After 53 years of continuous membership in CSC including 44 years as a Registered Specification Writer, Ted has decided to pull the plug. Ted has served CSC at both the chapter and national level for a very long time. Ted is well known and respected by Architects, Engineers, Contractors, Manufacturers, Suppliers, Trade Associations and colleagues for his knowledge, guidance, professionalism and his firm no nonsense approach. Ted will be hunting, fishing and spending more time with his wife Diane at their cabin on Horne Lake. Thanks Ted, you are always welcome to attend our chapter meetings anytime. — by Ken Halldorson

Rick Seidelmann, CTR

Rick Seidelmann will be retiring from Tremco, his last day will be June 28th from there he will consult part time on training for Tremco. Rick was with Tremco over fifteen years and before that with W.R Grace for ten years. Rick had also served 10 years on the executive committee with the Vancouver CSC chapter. (Thank you) Although Rick will be leaving CSC to pursue the next chapter in his life,his Tremco replacement will continue on with the Vancouver Chapter of CSC. Rick will continue playing hockey and is an avid cyclist. We wish Rick all the best and will miss his big smile and positive attitude. All the best to you Rick and enjoy the ride!

For More Information on Membership:

- · Attend one of our luncheon meetings
- Visit our Chapter website at http://vancouver.csc-dcc.ca

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COLLEGE OF FELLOWS

Todd Gerrard (Chair) recognized Kim Tompkins of Tec Agencies for her acceptance into the College of Fellows. While Kim was inducted into the Fellows in 2016, the local Vancouver Chapter felt it was also necessary to recognize her at the local Chapter level. The College of Fellows is a very elite group within the Association, recognizing an individual's commitment to the Association and the ongoing contributions. Kim is currently the third vice president on the CSC National Board of Directors. Well done Kim, well deserved.



2019 TRADE FAIR

Save the Date!

The CSC Vancouver chapter is pleased to announce the 8th Annual Trade Fair will be held on Tuesday October 22nd at the Italian Cultural Center. Stay tuned, more details to come.



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CHARTING NEW TERRITORY PRESENTATION

Thank you to Zina Berrada, Certified Passive House Designer from HCMA Architecture + Design for presenting on "Charting New Territory in Passive House" and helping us understand Passive house and how it pertains to commercial projects. The Clayton Community Centre is a very impressive project. The Vancouver CSC Chapter appreciates you sharing it with us!



BLACKLISTED BIDDERS: USE OF DISBARMENT CLAUSES IN TENDERS

-By Jared D. Epp, Robertson Stromberg LLP

In certain jurisdictions there has been a growing emphasis in the public sector on preventing "known bad actors" from bidding on public construction projects. To the government, these "disbarment clauses" are justified on the basis that it is not in the best interests of the public to award work to "litigious contractors" or to contractors who have a history of performance or safety issues. To a "blacklisted" contractor, however, these disbarment clauses are often perceived as an attempt by the government to exercise leverage over contractors by discouraging contractors from pursuing their legal rights through the courts. Disbarment clauses can be found in a variety of different documents, including in the instructions to bidders and even in municipal bylaws.

Whether or not disbarment clauses are enforceable was recently considered by an Ontario court in *Interpaving Limited v. City of Greater Sudbury*. The particular bylaw in issue in that case read as follows:

- (2) A Bidder or Supplier may be excluded from eligibility to submit Bids or quotes or a submitted Bid or quote may be summarily rejected and returned to a Bidder or Supplier where the Agent and the applicable [Senior Management Team Member] agree, in consultation with the City Solicitor, in their absolute sole discretion that one of the following circumstances has occurred:
 - (a) the Bidder or Supplier is or has been involved in Litigation with the City, its elected officials, officers or employees;
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 - (c) there is documented evidence of poor performance, non-performance or default by the Bidder or Supplier in respect to any Contract;
 - (g) the Bidder, Supplier or its personnel have demonstrated abusive behaviour or threatening conduct towards City employees, their agents or representatives;

The City of Greater Sudbury claimed that Interpaving, who had worked for the City for more than 40 years, was in violation of each of these provisions. The City cited a number of violations that had been committed by Interpaving including:

- I. Interpaving had commenced a lawsuit against the City seeking payment in relation to five different City projects;
- 2. Interpaving had a history of violating health and safety legislation, including one serious incident, which was under appeal, involving a pedestrian that had been killed by a construction vehicle, while the pedestrian was entering into an "Interpaving construction zone"; and
- 3. Interpaving was, as a general matter, abusive and threatening in its interactions with the City.

As a result of these violations, the City issued a decision barring Interpaving from bidding on any City projects for a period of four years. Interpaving challenged this decision arguing both that the bylaw itself was invalid and that the decision to disbar Interpaving, on the basis of conduct that occurred prior to the bylaw being passed, was unreasonable.

In addressing Interpaving's first argument that the bylaw was invalid, the Court held that the City, like any private person, had an inherent right to decide with whom to do business. No one, in other words, has an inherent right to bid on public sector work.

The Court also concluded that the decision to disbar Interpaving, based on its past conduct, for a period of four years was reasonable. Given the strained relations that existed between the parties, a certain "cooling off" period before regular relations might resume again was to be expected. As a result, Interpaving's court application was dismissed, and the Court upheld the City's decision to disbar Interpaving from bidding on future projects.

Although the *Interpaving* decision took place in the context of a challenge to a municipal bylaw, many of the comments made by the Court are equally applicable to disbarment clauses that are relied upon by owners in their instructions to bidders. Owners, who seek to rely on such clauses, must be prepared to justify how it is in the public's interest to prevent a contractor from bidding on public work. Although it is clear that some type of disbarment clause is permissible, the scope of such clauses has still not been definitively resolved by the courts.





STEPPING DOWN

Mario Maggio, George McCutcheon and Vince Smith are stepping down from the committee after years of service. CSC thanks you for all your contributions and unequalled dedication to the Vancouver Chapter and CSC nationally. Thank you Gentlemen.

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The CSC Vancouver Chapter is pleased to offer you an opportunity to meet likeminded industry people by participating in our Spec Golf 2019 Annual Golf Tournament. This year's tournament is being held on Thursday, July 18th at Fort Langley Golf Club at 9782 McKinnon Crescent, Langley. It will be a Shotgun Start (Ipm) with a Texas Scramble format so that we can all have fun and start/finish at the same time. Please mark it on your calendar and save the date as sign-up details will be coming out very soon. We hope to see you all out there!!!

Thursday, July 18th at Fort Langley Golf Club at 9782 McKinnon Crescent, Langley.

CSC ANNUAL CONFERENCE

This year the annual conference will be held in Regina; and the conference theme is "People * Building * Opportunity". The conference runs from May 22 to 26th. To register, or for more information on sponsorship opportunities, and the technical program, go to http://csc-dcc.ca/Conferences/





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CONTRACTING DOCUMENTS

With a mandate to improve Canadian standard construction documents, the Canadian Construction Documents Committee (CCDC) periodically releases updated documents to ensure they meet the needs of the evolving construction industry.

This release provides updates for three CCDC documents.

- CCDC 40: Rules for Mediation and Arbitration of Construction Disputes
- 2. CCDC 11: Contractors Qualification Statement
- CCDC 9A and CCDC 9B Statutory Declaration for Progress Payment Distribution

CCDC 40 - Rules for Mediation and Arbitration of Construction Disputes incorporates information to be used in the dispute resolution process and included into standard contracts by reference. Revisions in the 2018 update to CCDC 40 support a medi-

ation or arbitration process between three or more parties and allow CCDC 40 to be incorporated into standard form contracts in the Canadian industry. <u>Download one-page PDF</u>

CCDC II - Contractors Qualification Statement is a standard form for obtaining information on capacity, skill and experience of contractors bidding on building construction projects. Revisions in the 2018 edition allow for additional health and safety and insurance information that assists owners evaluating between contractors. Download one-page PDF

CCDC 9A and CCDC 9B - Statutory Declaration for Progress Payment Distribution are used as a condition of receiving payment for either the second and subsequent applications for progress payment or the release of holdback funds. Download one-page PDFs: CCDC 9A and CCDC 9B

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