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### **Upcoming Events**

In order to do our part to help contain the pandemic and safeguard the health and safety of our members, guests, volunteers and visitors, we have opted to virtualize events as much as possible.

Please continue to visit our website as we will provide updates as frequently as possible: <u>https://toronto.csc-dcc.ca/</u>

- 14 September: PCD Course Start.
- 15 September: Chapter Meeting with social, webinar presentation and Q&A
- 6 October: TBC
- November: Plant Tour. Date & site TBD.
- 1 December: Chapter Meeting with social, webinar presentation and Q&A
- **12 January:** Annual Chapter celebration with presentation
- **2 February:** Chapter Meeting with presentation
- 24 February: CSC Building Expo 2021
- 6 April: Chapter Meeting with presentation
- 11 May: 2020-2021 Annual Chapter Meeting, Awards of Merit, Student Design Competition results & Social (no speaker presentation)
- 2 March 2022: CSC Building Expo 2022

### Social & Webinar September 15 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

### THE FUTURE OF BUILDING - TALL TIMBER BUILDINGS

Convergence of technologies and modern engineering are changing the way we think of buildings.



Wood buildings have traditionally been limited to 4-storeys under building codes in Canada and the US. But recent innovations in 'mass timber' products have created new possibilities for much taller wood buildings, including a recently completed 18-storey student residence on the campus of the University of British Columbia in Vancouver. Products such as glued-laminated timber and cross-laminated timber are large format elements that are p refabricated, CNC machined and can be installed quickly on site in almost any weather conditions. These and

other innovative wood products are at the centre of a transformation in the construction industry where we expect h igher quality, offsite fabrication along with faster and quieter site work with less construction waste. And, mass timber is a carbon sink, acting to sequester carbon rather than releasing carbon into the atmosphere which would otherwise contribute to greenhouse gases. David will provide an overview of the shift in the construction industry and relate common assemblies and considerations for specifications.

Speaker: David Moses, PhD, P.Eng., PE, LEED®AP

David is the founder of Moses Structural Engineers, a Toronto-based firm whose core purpose is to have a "Lasting Impact" on our cities and communities. David was born in Ottawa, went to Queen's Universityfor undergraduate and master's degrees then left for Vancouver to pursue a PhD in timber engineering. After 10 years of studying, working, and skiing in BC, David returned to Ontario and in 2010 opened the doors to his own company. David is a recognized leader, designer, teacher, researcher, writer and invited lecturer. He has over 25 years of experience in timber engineering and has been involved in hundreds of structural engineering projects across



Canada and the United States, including many firsts: the first Canadian and Ontario Crosslaminated timber (CLT) buildings, the first passive house in Canada and early CNC machining of heavy timber for construction. His company founded TimberFever®, a national design-build competition for students of architecture and engineering hosted at Ryerson University.

### THE FUTURE OF BUILDING - TALL TIMBER BUILDINGS

**Date:** September 15, 2020 (registration closes September 14 at 9:00 PM) **Platform:** Microsoft Teams

Time:

3:00 PM - Welcome, Announcements, & Breakout Rooms3:45 PM - Presentation4:45 PM - Q&A5:00 end

### Cost:

\$10.00 + HST = \$11.30 - Member \$15.00 + HST = \$16.95 - Non-Member FREE - Student

### **REGISTER TODAY** at:

https://www.karelo.com/register.php?BID=467&BT=10&Ev=19235

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CSC Toronto Webpage for this event: <u>https://toronto.csc-dcc.ca/news/thefutureofbuildingtalltimberbuildings-101</u>

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### Chair's Message - Russel Ibbotson



Welcome back to the 2020/21 CSC Toronto Chapter! I hope you were able to make the most of the hot summer, all things considered. My name is Russell Ibbotson, I am your new Chapter Chair and I am CSC!

What a year to assume the role of Chair for our Chapter. I spent much of the year leading up to this thinking about what I wanted my contribution to be as your Chair. I asked other members, discussed it with colleagues and came up with a list of ideas. Robert Burns wrote, "The best laid plans

of mice and men often go awry" but then again Winston Churchill said, "Plans are of little importance, but planning is essential." So, starting our new year amidst a pandemic that may keep us apart for some or all my term, I hope my planning, reflection and conversations were still useful.

If I had to identify the greatest gift that CSC gives the world, I'd say that it is clarity on process and communication in the construction industry. Construction can be fast paced and complicated. Construction has many stakeholders. Construction is expensive and the risks can be high. Understanding the construction process, the construction document package and the path that communications take at different stages of a project are vital for knowing how to engage properly with all the stakeholders in order to be a positive contributor to the process. CSC not only provides the best education on this topic, but also a network of professionals that can help navigate the construction process and communication. There is a lot of value to what CSC offers, and I believe more people could benefit from what CSC has to offer.

As someone whose employer is a manufacturer, I understand one of the biggest challenges is informing the industry about how great a product is. This is a sales and marketing challenge. I believe CSC membership could be looked at in a similar way. CSC membership offers courses, peer discussion groups, social events with technical talks, the best damn half day trade show in town and the opportunity for professional development, network growth and finally, making great friends. Sounds like a product I'd like to represent. My aspiration this year is to promote the value of our membership to a wider audience in the GTA construction sector. I have put the wheels in motion to build off the last CSC Building Expo's marketing efforts through social media and paid promotion. A small budget will initially be put in place to prove the concept. The success will be measured by event participation. We'll be starting the season in a webinar format which has its pluses and minuses. I expect some of our membership will be wary of the format or tired already of webinars and social virtual chats with friends and family. I also expect we may attract some members or potential members who may not have been able to physically attend our meetings in the past. This webinar format is well suited for digital promotion and I am optimistic about our potential results.

As your Chair, I will do my best to navigate the changing landscape that lies before us and to work with your Executive to continue to provide the best CSC Toronto Chapter experience that we can. Rest assured that we have dedicated volunteers putting in extra time to evaluate our options thoroughly and with the interest of our membership. We will continue to make tough decisions in the coming months. We are in this together and together we can find ways to continue our traditions while still moving forward. Please feel free to contact me with feedback as we move forward together. I am CSC.

Russell Ibbotson

### Director's Corner - Isabelle Champagne



2020: What is that all about?

The year 2020 seems doomed to be exceptional in so many ways. I personally started off with many business trips and an oversees vacation, all of which so far in my mind now! Home office life is the new norm with some degrees of relaxation when it comes to business travel. But I don't foresee a quick change.

The silver lining in all of this will be more time focused on the Director responsibilities. Working as a volunteer for CSC is work! And it is also networking, having fun, and learning. Any Association must continuously look at ways to evolve, answer membership needs and expand by attracting new members. The Chapter Director role helps on all aspects by acting as a liaison between the National Executive and the local Chapter, but also by participating in special tasks. As such a Chapter Director is a key member of the Board of Directors, reporting to the 4th Vice-President, and working with the National Executive Committee.

As Chapter Director, I see myself as a keen contributor for the benefit of all members. I am an outspoken person; I have a lot of energy and passion. I also benefit from an endorsement from my employer who allows taking time to conduct CSC business, an important component in my calendar.

COVID-19 is a mighty adversary and has created quite a few difficulties for our Association. I would like to hear from you about how our Chapter is helping you and how we can improve. Courses to be delivered virtually, new website, networking in the new age, anything goes.

### **Student Design Competition**



As Co-Chair with Cathie Schneider from the Grand Valley Chapter for the Student Design Competition, I am pleased to report we had 3 finalists who stuck to their commitment and submitted amazing projects. We were able to complete this years' competition on a great note, without cancelling the event. And that's because all of our competition information and resources are online. We are now working on choosing the next site and I will ask all of you to propose projects under development that might be our next design challenge. For inspiration and information on past projects: <u>https://www.cscdesignchallenge.ca/</u> or on Facebook: facebook.com/CSCDesignCompetition

Check back either place for latest updates into this Fall.

Isabelle Champagne

### Treasurer - Ashley McKay



The 2020-2021 program year is already shaping up to be an interesting one for my second year as Chapter Treasurer. As most of us have had to do, the Chapter has had to plan for the unknown regarding programming, which translates into the unknown financially. Luckily, over the years the Chapter has been able to build savings for times such as these when we would like to continue to provide as much programming as possible but may not bring in much revenue. In a typical year, the Chapter relies on our sponsorship packages (which include tickets to various Chapter events)

and the Building Expo for the majority of our income. With the uncertainty of whether Chapter events will be able to take place, the sponsorship packages have been re-jigged\* to accommodate (at a lower price) and, of course, we will have to wait and see about the Building Expo. For these reasons, the Chapter Executive has decided to be prudent and work under the assumption that we will not bring in any revenue this year. With this in mind, the Chapter Director, Chapter Chair, and I have come up with a reasonable estimation of the coming year's expenses and through management of a few maturing GIC's (cashing some in and reinvesting others into shorter term, cashable GIC's) we have worked to ensure that the Chapter will have funding readily available over the year. As a Chapter overall we owe our thanks to the Chapter Executives of previous years who saved and invested wisely – it is because of these savings that I am able to confidently say that come what may, the Chapter will continue to be financially healthy through the upcoming year. I look forward to figuring out the new ways of doing things for 2020-2021 with the Chapter Executive.

Ashley McKay

New Sponsorship Info: 2020-2021 CSC Toronto Sponsorship Form (PDF)





### SEPTEMBER 2020 – AUGUST 2021 CSC TORONTO CHAPTER SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

New Sponsorship available for the 2020-2021 term. Please see the below packages for details. For additional information, please email the Administrator at <u>toronto@csc-dcc.ca</u>.

VIRTUAL DINNER SPONSORSHIP				
Commitment Cost	\$ 100.00			
One Virtual Dinner Sponsorship with Logo Placement on Slide During Introduction	✓			
Promotion of Sponsorship in E-Mail Blast for chosen month	✓			
Virtual Meeting Tickets	Two			
Verbal Thank You from Chair	✓			

ANNUAL SPONSORSHIP			
Commitment Cost	\$ 500.00		
One Virtual Dinner Sponsorship with Logo Placement on Slide During Introduction	$\checkmark$		
Promotion of Sponsorship in ALL E-Mail Blasts	$\checkmark$		
Virtual Meeting Tickets	Ten		
Verbal Thank You from Chair	$\checkmark$		
Logo Placement at all CSC Toronto Chapter events	✓		
Logo Placement on CSC Toronto Chapter website	✓		
Early Building Expo Table Placement Selection if in-person Building Expo is possible (before public)	$\checkmark$		

Prices exclude HST. No refunds or rainchecks will be provided under any circumstances. Sponsorship packages are available to CSC members only. Sponsorship packages are valid from September 1, 2020 through August 31, 2021. Registrant or point of contact is responsible for signing up for each activity and providing names of attendee(s). Failure to register will result in entrance being denied or an administrative fee being charged. Registrant or point of contact must forward logo in digital, high resolution jpeg format when signing up. Changing logo once submitted will result in administrative fee being charged. Dinner meeting tabletop display dates are available strictly on a first come, first serve basis. Virtual meeting promotion in email blast will only occur in the same month as the one chosen for the logo placement on slide during introduction and acknowledgement. Administrative fee for 2020/2021 year is \$30.00 (excl. HST) per occurrence. Questions may be directed to toronto@csc-dcc.ca



### SEPTEMBER 2020 - AUGUST 2021 SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE REGISTRATION FORM

(Please Print)

REGISTRANT INFORMATION					
Registrant Name:					
Company Name:					
Address:					
P.O. Box:	City:	Province:	Postal Code:		
Membership No.:	E-Mail Address:	Phone No	D.:		
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	POINT OF CONTAC	T INFORMATION			
Contact Name:					
Company Name (if different from above):					
Address:					
P.O. Box:	City:	Province:	Postal Code:		
Membership No. (if any):	E-Mail Address:	Phone No	D.:		
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	PACKAGE INF	ORMATION			
(All packages include a dinner meeting tabletop display. Please select the month in which you would like it)					
Virtual Dinner Sponsor (\$100.00 + HST)	Logo Placement on Slide During Presentation & Acknowledgement				
Annual Sponsor (\$500.00 + HST)	Preferred Month (MANDATORY): December April January May				



#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I/WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I/WE HAVE READ THE RULES AND REGULATION OF THE SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES AND ARE AWARE THAT THEY MAY BE UPDATED OR MODIFIED AT ANY TIME WITH MINIMUM 20 DAYS' NOTICE. FURTHERMORE, I/WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT BY SIGNING AND SUBMITTING THIS FORM, CSC TORONTO CHAPTER WILL INVOICE FOR THE PACKAGE SELECTED. I/WE WILL REMIT PAYMENT WITHIN 45 DAYS OF THE DATE OF INVOICE AND UNDERSTAND THAT FAILURE TO REMIT PAYMENT ON TIME WILL RESULT INTO THE REGISTRATION BEING TERMINATED AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGE OF \$30.00 BEING LEVIED. I/WE HAVE AUTHORITY TO BIND THE CORPORATION AND ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT.

Registrant Signature

Date

News from the CSC Building Expo Committee - Bob Hartogsveld who is also your Contractor / Trade Officer



Planning is underway for the 43rd Edition of the CSC Building Expo.

The 2021 CSC Building Expo Committee has begun meeting regularly and, given the situational fluidity brought on by the current pandemic, we are uncertain if we will be able to host the Building Expo in the manner we traditionally have in the past. The Committee is in frequent conversations with the Metro Toronto Convention Centre and is monitoring the situation

to understand if an in-person event will be possible. Concurrently, planning is also underway to explore a virtual Building Expo with a trade show component, along with learning seminars such as have been offered in the past.

This year's theme is **Technology in Construction**. The 2021 Edition is scheduled for February 24th.

In a departure from the past, we have decided to conduct a "call" for speakers by strategically placing notices in industry trade journals requesting that any individuals who want to present to at the Building Expo to put forward their interest.

We plan to offer attendees four Continuing Education Credits (CEUs), one for each of the seminars and one for the keynote address.

Committee member Shamanna Kelamangalam and our Co-Chair lain Stuart are championing the development of a podcast that will feature pertinent topics related to our industry and Building Expo theme. Please look out for **Specs and the City**.

All sponsorship proposals will be considered. If your Company would like to become a sponsor of the Expo, please contact me to discuss all opportunities.

We have not effectively leveraged social media in past year to communicate our message to the industry. Every effort will be made to change that as several committee members are working on developing key messaging to be posted across our CSC Toronto Building Expo social media channels - LinkedIn, Twitter - <u>#cscbuildingexpo</u>

As always, the Building Expo Committee strongly believes attending the Expo whether in person or virtually **is simply the most efficient and effective way to stay on top of the industry!** 

Best Regards, Bob Hartogsveld, Co-Chair 2021 Building Expo Committee https://www.cscbuildingexpo.com/

CSC Building Expo at the CSC Toronto website: toronto.csc-dcc.ca/news/cscbuildingexpocallforprogramspeakers-95

## FEBRUARY 24, 2021 CSC BUILDING EXPO

# Technology in Construction Shaping tomorrow's design today

DON'T MISS THIS ESSENTIAL INDUSTRY EVENT! REGISTER TODAY CSCBUILDINGEXPO.COM



### CSC Building Expo Call for Program Speakers

### THEME: Technology in Construction

CSC Toronto chapter is hosting their 43<sup>rd</sup> annual Building Expo, the longest, continuous running construction tradeshow in Toronto.

This intimate tradeshow has been bringing together architects, specification writers, contract administrators, engineers, manufacturer reps and students for its half-day networking event since when the CN Tower was built. What sets this show apart from others is the networking and collaborating with designers and decision makers, all for FREE.

Building Expo offers free attendance to the show as well as free Continuing Education learning credits by respected presenters in the industry.

CSC Building Expo 2021 theme is Technology in Construction. Our aim is to guide contractors and designers into one meeting place to discuss this rapidly evolving sector of construction. The presentation should consider, however, not limit itself, to the following:

- New/innovative products or materials,
- New/innovative installation techniques of existing products or materials,
- SMART buildings,
- Renewable or innovative energy/heating/cooling sources,
- Augmented reality construction,
- Construction software and data ecosystem
- The growth of BIM
- Self-healing concrete
- Robotics
- Cloud and mobile technology
- Advanced uses for GPS
- Smart contracts
- Invisible solar cells

Presentations will be selected based on varying criteria including relevancy, timeliness, originality, speaker experience and cohesion with the seminar program. Your target audience is designers and contractors of every stripe from all corners of the construction/design sectors here in Ontario. The presentation should be Toronto or Ontario centric if possible.

Submit applications to <u>buildingexpo@csc-dcc.ca</u> with subject line, "**CSC Building Expo Abstract**". Applications will close **September 30, 2020 11:59 pm EDT**.

### DON'T MISS THIS ESSENTIAL INDUSTRY EVENT! REGISTER TODAY CSCBUILDINGEXPO.COM



### Education: Professional Development Officer - Wayne Austin



A big thanks to those who made sure that last Winter's courses moved online, and to completion. PCD course will be virtual this year: same instructor and material, similar schedule, but by video instead of in a classroom. We'll move towards offering CCA, Specifier, and TR virtual courses in 2021.

September 2020 PCD Course Registration: karelo.com/register.php?BID=467&BT=10&Ev=19236

September 2020 PCD Course Info: toronto.csc-dcc.ca/news/principlesofconstructiondocumentationpcdvirtual-99

### Principles of Construction Documentation (PCD) \* Virtual Edition\*

### **Course Description:**

The PCD course is an introductory course that will enable the student to have a better understanding of construction documentation (specifications, drawings, and schedules), products, bidding procedures, and contracts. It is also a prerequisite to all the other CSC educational courses.

The course is designed for individuals involved in the construction industry, who at any point in their career are required to produce, read, supply products for, or rely on, the project manual/specification. In other words, it is designed for anyone in construction, whether they work as a designer, consultant, contractor or supplier.

The focus is to emphasize the relationship that exists between specifications and drawings, and the role of the industry participants. Contract documents and the project manual have an intrinsic relationship with each other, with standard pre-printed contract documents, and with associated documents; this course explains these relationships.

Instructor: Mr. Ted Katsoris, CCCA

Date & Time:

September 14, 2020 (14 weeks excluding holidays) Mondays, 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: Microsoft Teams videoconferencing

#### Cost:

\$875.00 + HST = \$988.75 – Member \$1175.00 + HST = \$1327.75 – Non-member

\*Textbooks will be couriered to registrants. Please be sure to provide the address to where you would like your textbook shipped. \*

### **Registration/Schedule/General Information:**

Phuong Huynh, Chapter Administrator (<u>toronto@csc-dcc.ca</u>) Wayne Austin, Professional Development Officer (<u>wayne@buildingstories.com</u>)



### Program Committee Officers - Connor James and Kiyoshi Kuroiwa



Program Committee Report

As we start a new season for CSC, its hard to imagine how different things are not only in our personal lives but also in the workforce from they were a year ago. New challenges, new working constraints, more isolation, and a lot more virtual meetings! That being said, we find it very inspiring to see the resiliency in people as they pivot and adapt to these challenging times.

In that spirit, as much as we would love to have dinner meetings and socialize together in person, we all feel that the safe and prudent thing to do is to move our presentations online for the time being. The first speaker for the season will be David Moses from Moses Structural Engineers who will be presenting on the future of tall timber building. Please register and join us on September 15, 2020 for the first online dinner presentation of the season. https://www.karelo.com/register.php?BID=467&BT=10&Ev=19235

As far as the plant tour, options are being discussed, however, this looks like no matter what the options are it will have to be postponed until it is safe and prudent to do so.

We value your flexibility as we navigate this new normal together and as always, we are open to any ideas for presentations you may have that would interest the membership. Please feel free to contact either of us to discuss. We are CSC!

Connor & Kiyoshi

### Interior Design Officer - Lee-Ann Herriott



Hello, I am Lee-Ann Herriott, the Toronto Chapter Interior Design Officer.

I am an Interior Designer who has been working as an A&D Representative for the past decade.

This is my second term on the Executive Committee, and I am very much looking forward to the coming months regardless of how the year decides to take shape.

The Committee (in my opinion) has had a rather fun time meeting over Zoom these last four months. Of course, nothing can replace in-person meetings, but I feel as a group overall we really have enjoyed the Zoom calls despite the circumstances.

CSC is such a great organization that allows its members to grow personally and professionally within it. I hope to keep bringing the CSC to the attention to those in the Interior Design sector and bring them to meetings to meet new people and expand their knowledge.

As a group I feel we really do try to help one another. Friendships are made and valuable business connections gained.

I wish to keep expanding on this for myself and the Interior Designers in Toronto during this next term.

Lee-Ann Herriott

### Specification Officer's Message - Kenny Tam



Planning is well underway for the CSC Peer Discussion Group for 2020 - 2021. We have been actively planning with moderators for discussion topics. Specifications are found throughout the life of any project from design, contract documentation, construction, and project competition. Every milestone could have various viewpoints for discussion. We will cover educational offerings for Contract Administration, Specifications and Technical Representatives. Typical the topics vary from Industry news to challenges experienced that have occur on the job to engage the interest of the discussion participants.

As in person gatherings is a challenge at the moment, we will be shifting to an online platform for our discussions. Aside from continuing to have discussion topics themed around the association's discussion segment, we will introduce a networking segment to get everyone more connected and spark communication to our active discussions.

The next scheduled topic theme will be on Technical Representative in the beginning of October. Stay tuned for details. Registration will be on the Eventbrite website. We encourage interested participants to register early to avoid disappointment.

Kenny Tam

### Manufacturer/Supplier Officer's Report - Terry Klingspohn



### Communicating in 2020

In March of this year, most of our lives, both personal and business, saw significant change. Our normal practices were, at the very least, put on indefinite hold and, quite possibly, altered permanently. Effective communication has always been a key objective of our Association, for both the design community and those who supply it and has now become more important and more challenging than ever.

In-person meetings have become the exception more than the rule. Some contacts and information aren't as easily accessible by phone, as before. Which alternatives are available and/or appropriate may depend on the individual contact and whether you're familiar enough to know their preferred method or to have access to it. Zoom and the like are popular but not a likely first contact tool. Many times, at least initially, the option available is e-mail.

With that in mind, join me on a walk through the far less than perfect world of e-mail and revisit some key points to using it successfully.

- Keep it professional -- No need for starch but this should be the rule, until you know the contact well enough to be sure how casual is comfortable.
- Cc or Bcc Use the appropriate one. Not everyone needs to know everyone who is receiving the message and not everyone wants their e-mail address on display. Ilearned this one the hard way.
- Meaningful subject line Who you are, where you're from and the subject line willbe what tells the receiver whether to open and read the message or to keep moving.
- Clear and concise is best Paragraphs of text and multiple actions required can mean your e-mail doesn't stay open for long. Have one purpose or request and limit the message to a few lines.
- Proofread Especially if making a first impression, spelling, grammar, and word choice are all very important. Take an extra minute and make sure your message reads smoothly and is easy to comprehend.
- Check your tone We all know that anger or frustration don't mix any better with e-mail than Merlot does. But sometimes we forget that people can't detect inflection in our typed words the way they hear it when we speak. If unsure, delay sending.
- Don't make them look for "Unsubscribe" If your contacts start to feel your e-mails are too frequent and not highly important, they're likely to begin disregarding them. Build a reputation for only sending content that deserves their time and attention.
- Follow up If your e-mail does not require a response but you would like to follow up later, say so in your message, give an expected time and what method you will use.
- Reply vs. Reply All There isn't much more annoying than an endless cascade of Reply All's filling up Inboxes for no practical reason. There is a time and a place forits use but allowing everyone to see you say Thank You doesn't qualify. Enough said.
- Ask for an alternative E-mail is a great tool but has its limits. When you've reached them, ask your contact for a preferred alternative way to communicate.

I'm sure the list is not near complete and that everyone has their own way of doing things but, sometimes, a little Do's and Don'ts reflection doesn't hurt. Note that no Emoji's appeared in this article.

### Past Chair's Message - Michelle Wood



As we roll into the 2020/2021 season, things will be a little different this year than previous years. I feel like this is the longest March break in history. COVID-19 has really taken a toll on events, gatherings and how we go about business and our everyday lives. As I pass on the torch to Russell, I have no doubt in my mind that he will be able to take on anything that comes before him. He has already demonstrated that over the last few weeks preparing to lead the Chapter during this pandemic. This year is going to be different and we all really look forward to when we

will all be able to hang out in a group setting. I look forward to it.

I am CSC

Michelle Wood

### Thank-you for reading!

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This is the first issue of the eSpecifier for the 2020-2021 season. Look for the next edition in November 2020. Please send feedback, suggestions, complaints, requests, content, and formatting ideas to the editor at: <u>wayne@buildingstories.com</u>

Cheers!

CSC Toronto, August 2020