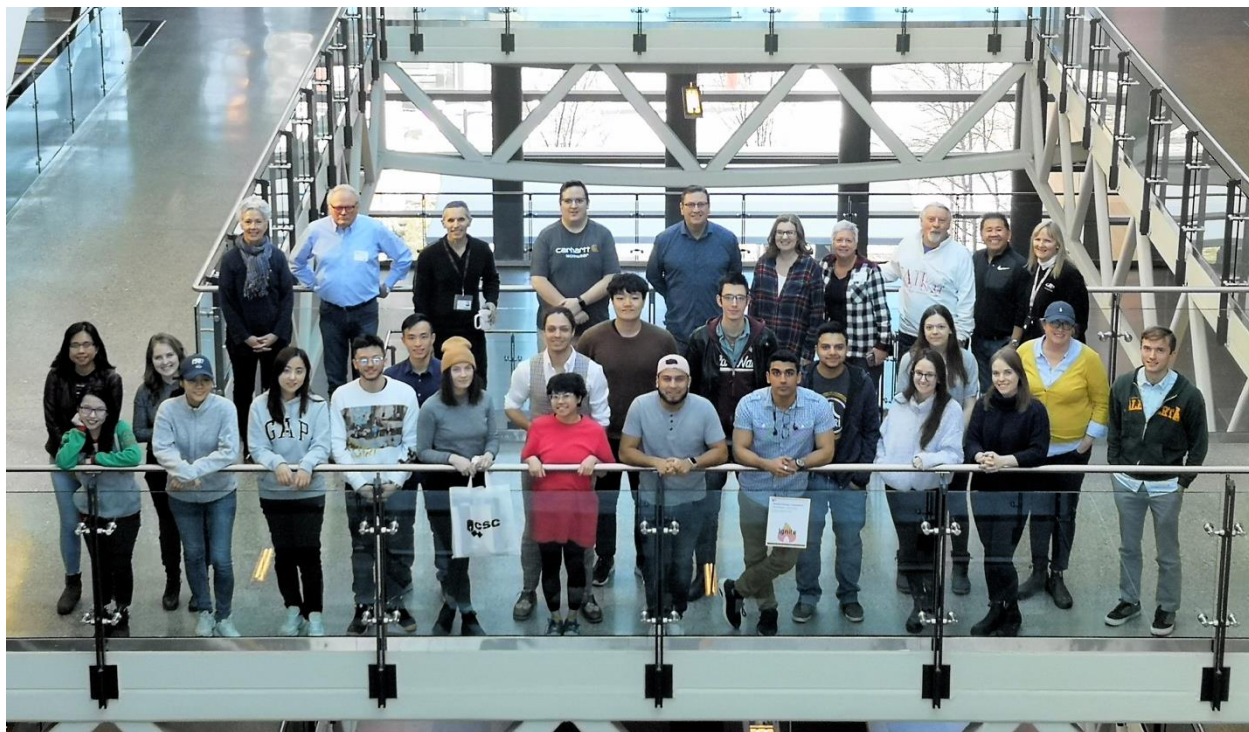


# Help CSC Ignite Recognize Our 2020 Award Winners!

## CSC Ignite Student Design Competition Winners – 2020

January 5, 2021 | By Chair, CSC Ignite



### What a difference a year can make!

At this time each year for the past 5 years, the Calgary Chapter of CSC was busy at work on the final tasks necessary to host a successful, annual student design competition. January 2020 was no different than the years before for the CSC Ignite committee. The CSC Ignite Student Design Competition 2020 was kicked-off at The Winston Golf Club in NE Calgary on January 26, 2020.

### CSC Ignite Student Design Competition Objective

- To foster problem solving, collaboration and solutions-based outcomes that draw on the strengths of team members working under strict time constraints.
- To educate upcoming professionals on the importance of quality documents in the industry.
- The competition mission is aimed to improve integration of young professionals into the industry through mentorship and collaboration with industry leaders.

The event was structured to bring together students with differing educational experience to work in a project team and to provide access to mentors and the client for advice and guidance on how the students can accomplish constructible, clearly communicated, effective design solutions under strict time constraints.

With CSC Calgary Chapter mentors acting as “the bridge” between schools and students, the competition took place “live” and in-person at SAIT over the weekend of February 29 - March 1, 2020. Part of the competition rules dictate that each design team must take one part of their design concept and write a specification section along with evidence of “logged” help of industry mentors such as specification writers, architects, interior designers, or manufacturer representatives who will be available for consultation on each of the two days of the competition.

***“CSC Calgary Chapter brought together students from various programs at SAIT and MRU, assembled them into teams, presented them with a real client with a project to design, provided them with mentors from the design and construction industry, and gave the teams 2 days to develop a comprehensive design solution that meets the client’s requirements. Once again, we are blown away by the designs our students have created over the course of an intense weekend – demonstrating what is possible when you EDUCATE, COMMUNICATE and COLLABORATE” Kirsten Janes, CSC Calgary Chapter, Committee Chair of CSC Ignite.***

In 2020, 6 teams of post-secondary students from SAIT and MRU submitted building designs for a multi-use facility to be built at the Ann & Sandy Cross Conservation Area (ASCCA), the Alberta Centre for Environmental and Outdoor Learning (ACEOL). The Ann & Sandy Cross Conservation Area, a 4800-acre natural area located SW of Calgary, provided a unique and challenging setting for each of our teams.

Upon completion, the ACEOL will provide a venue for a variety of outdoor education programs and will be intended to be a site for environmental research as well as training and leadership development opportunities. ASCCA CEO Greg Shyba feels that the designs generated from this competition will be valuable in determining what the new centre will look like when the ASCCA is ready to move forward with full scale design, engineering and construction.

***“Working with students from SAIT and Mount Royal University has provided us with ideas and concepts for the new building far beyond our expectations. We will be considering them as our building plans come together and those students will have the pleasure of seeing their ideas and concepts when they visit the ASCCA well into the future” Greg Shyba, CEO, Ann & Sandy Cross Conservation Area.***

With an Awards Gala set to occur on March 19, 2020, the CSC Calgary Chapter Executive postponed the celebration of our students’ efforts throughout 2020 in hopes that an in-person gathering would be possible – secretly holding our winning entries since May 27! 2020 has brought changes to many of our students lives – some have completed their program and moved away, some are entering the final semester of online learning and others are actively seeking career opportunities.

Though CSC Ignite is on hiatus in its “usual” form for the 2020-21 school year, we would like to at last recognize all our winners from our 4<sup>th</sup> annual CSC Ignite Student Design Competition. If you know any of our winners, please be sure to direct them to this notice so we can be sure to connect.



**TEAM 8 – JED** (Diego Hidalgo, Eduardo Cardona and Joshua Boardman)

**PRIZE:** Glass Award of Recognition, in addition, Mentors' Choice



**TEAM 3 – PRAIRIE GRASS** (Cliff Humphrey, Gwen Houtzager and Emily Tadgell)

**PRIZE:** Glass Award of Recognition



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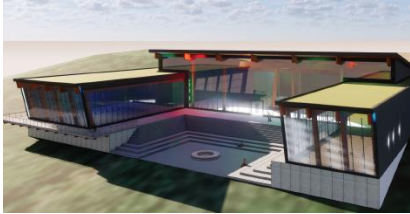
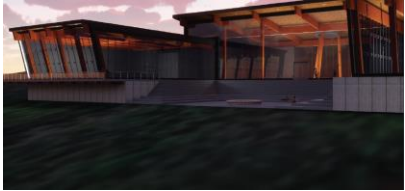
**PRIZE:**

Gift Bag sponsored by J + J  
Flooring



**TEAM 4 – RAINCENSE**

(Chungha Kim, Nyle Edlund and Rachel Lau)



[Link to Winning Submission](#)

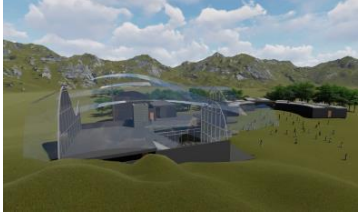
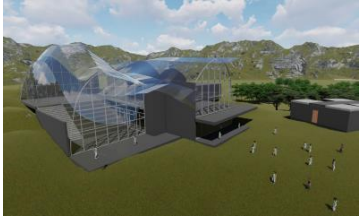
**TEAM PRIZE: \$500**



**TEAM 8 – JED**

(Diego Hidalgo, Eduardo Cardona and Joshua Boardman)

In addition, tie for Client’s Choice



[Link to Winning Submission](#)

**TEAM PRIZE: \$750**



2020



## 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE AWARD

CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS CANADA  
CALGARY CHAPTER

Presented to:


### TEAM 3 – PRAIRIE GRASS

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May 2020.

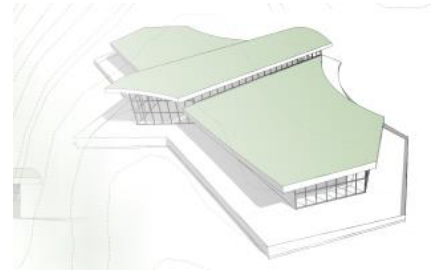
  
Ignite Chairperson

Kirsten Janes, DID, IDA, IDC, NCIDQ



  
Chapter Chair

Trevor Dewlich



## THE HAWK HOUSE



[Link to Winning Submission](#)

**TEAM PRIZE: \$1,000**

### TEAM 3 – PRAIRIE GRASS

(Cliff Humphrey, Gwen Houtzager and Emily Tadgell)

In addition, tie for Client's Choice

**Congratulations Everyone and Thank You for your participation!**

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