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## **Dear CSC Regina Chapter Members:**

### A message from Nick Franjic:

Given the current climate surrounding COVID-19, we felt it is prudent to inform you of the measures that we are putting into place as we remain vigilant about the spread and potential impact of COVID-19 Coronavirus. 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 put an immediate moratorium on all CSC events until further notice.

Please continue to visit our website as we will provide updates as frequently as possible.

The CSC Regina Chapter has postponed all upcoming events including the 2020 Annual General Meeting. Plans for the 2020 AGM will be announced at a later date.



Construction Specifications Canada has launched a new website—check it out here: <a href="https://csc-dcc.ca/">https://csc-dcc.ca/</a>



Remember to cast your vote for the 4th Vice President before April 16, 2020 (check your inbox for more information)



Remember to follow Construction Specifications Canada on social media: CSC / DCC

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Do you have any questions, comments or suggestions? Is there anything you would like to see in an upcoming issue of the Specifier? Announcements, upcoming events, or technical articles are welcome and encouraged! Any submissions for the Specifier can be emailed for review. Share your knowledge — this is YOUR industry!







### Our Mission:

Construction Specifications Canada (CSC) is a national, multi-disciplinary, non-profit association with chapters across Canada. CSC is committed to ongoing development and delivery of quality education programs,

publications and services for the betterment of the construction community. To this end, CSC pursues the study of systems and procedures which will improve the co-ordination and dissemination of documentation relevant to the construction process. CSC seeks to enhance the quality of the design and management aspects of construction activity through programs of publication, education, professional development and certification believing that in so-doing it can best contribute to the efficiency and effectiveness of the industry as a whole.

### Our Vision:

That Construction Specifications Canada is the construction community's first choice for quality documentation, education and networking.

### Our Values & Core Beliefs:

Quality, Professionalism, Teamwork, Integrity, Openness and Innovation.

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The CSC Regina Executive Committee is recruiting! If you or someone you know would be a good fit for any of the following positions, please contact us at: <a href="mailto:cscreginachapter@gmail.com">cscreginachapter@gmail.com</a>

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In the construction industry's fast –paced environment, the need for and value of Construction Specifications Canada is greater than ever. CSC brings together individuals from all segments of the construction industry

### Our Mission:

CSC (Construction Specifications Canada) is a national multi-disciplinary, non-profit association with chapters across Canada. CSC is committed to delivering progressive education, certification, publications and professional networking opportunities for the design + construction community

To this end, CSC pursues the study of systems and procedures which will improve the co-ordination and dissemination of documentation relevant to the construction process.

CSC Seeks to enhance the quality of the design and management aspects of construction activity through programs of publication, education, professional development, and certification, believing that in so doing it can best contribute to the efficiency and effectiveness of the industry as a whole.

### Our Vision:

TRANSFORMING THE DESIGN + CONSTRUCTION COMMUNITY

#### **Our Values & Core Beliefs**

**PROFESSIONALISM** – Commitment to the highest ethical standards including integrity, honesty, trust, loyalty and open communication when working with the Design + Construction Community

**COLLABORATION** – Use the collaborative efforts of CSC members, volunteers, staff and allied associations for the betterment of the Design + Construction Community

**OBJECTIVITY –** Maintain an environment open to innovation, interaction and creativity using direction and feedback from the Design + Construction Community

**RELEVANCY –** Incorporate current attitudes and technologies, and adjust CSC's activities to Communication, Education and Collaboration to reflect the needs of the Design + Construction Community



Rick Hadubiak
CTR, CCCA
Regina Chapter Director

On March 1, 2020, I returned from the weekend Board of Directors meetings in Toronto. Everyone was surprised and elated by the two Board members who stepped forward and will be running for the 4th Vice president this year: Russ Snow of the Grand View Chapter and Yvon LaChance of the Montreal Chapter. Three members were nominated for the CSC Life Membership Award: Susan Morris, FCSC, LEED AP, AScT, Vancouver Chapter; Claude Giguere, FCSC, FDCC, P.Eng., LEED AP, Montreal Chapter; and Don Shortreed, FCSC, RSW, CET of the Toronto Chapter.

Membership – "Invest in Yourself" – Keep your membership active if you leave your company. Remember it is an individual membership. We have to make an effort to reach out to new members personally, to invite them to participate in an upcoming Chapter event. The member also receives an invitation to attend their first Chapter meeting as a member at no cost. Everyone should have received the 2019/2020 Membership Directory. Please notify the Association office if you have not received yours.

The Vision Statement and Mission Statement were reviewed but nothing was set yet. The Website is out. There are a few quirks but they will be getting straightened out. There is no payment option yet. Chapters have to maintain their twitter on the website. There is a Website training session this Friday March 6 at 1:00 pm EST. There is an Operational Manual and the Education Portal will be coming soon.

Single Instagram and Facebook accounts are by the Association only. Linkedin will be coming as well. A CSC Branded Post card will be coming available for use by members. The CSC Swag Shop currently has (10) items including Polo shirts; but there is nothing available for members to purchase yet on their own. Members in good standing may add the approved logo to their letterhead, business cards or electronic signature to emphasize your CSC affiliation.

In 2019, the CCCA Sub –Committee reviewed and approved (16) for acceptance as Certified Construction Contract Administrators based upon academics, experience and reference reviews. CTR certifications issued to date in 2019 were (16) with the total number of CTR's at (163) including attrition/retirement. The CSP committee has approved a total of five (5) new CSP members in 2019 and currently since its inception there are a total of (44) registered since 2011. Regina Chapter had a RSW registered in 2019, Mr. Ashley Bull from P3Architecture Partnership.



The Specifier and PCD courses have been translated into French and available for use throughout the Association. The TR course French translation is in the 'final draft' and will be reviewed by the CSC Translation Committee before the course is published and released. The next course scheduled will be the CCA. A member who is a CSP and becomes a RSW, can maintain both designations.

The Education Program Advisory Committee's (EPAC) goal is to have post-secondary institutions across Canada integrate CSC's Principles of Construction Documentation (PCD) course into their curriculum. Certifications issued from August 2019 to March 20120 totaled (16): CTR – 7: CCA – 4: RSW – 1: and CSP – 4.

Upcoming Conferences: 2021 – Saskatoon; 2022 – Niagara Falls; 2023 - Calgary.

CSC is very active helping with the development and decision making of CCDC construction contract forms and other construction documentation. A formal endorsement letter from the CCDC TT (Canadian Construction Documents Committee Task Team) was provided to Eric Lee, CCDC Secretary on December 2, 2019 for CCDC 2, Specification for Division 01 and CCDC 31. CCDC 5A is continued to be reviewed by the CCDC TT.

GST – Nick Franjic is to provide a Guide for Chapter Treasurers to use by end of March 2020 on how to deal with GST/HST.

Congratulations to Nick Franjic for his 28 years of service and to Clafton Fiola for 25 years of service in 2020.

We are always looking for members to become more involved on something mentioned above or on education, certification, the Chapter executive or other programs through the year. As this may be my last duty as the Chapter Director, I would like to thank all the Executive for all the work they do for the Regina Chapter and for the Association's behalf and for the opportunity for me to do my part for CSC.

Thank you,

Rick Hadubiak, CTR, CCCA Regina Chapter Director





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Sandra Enns-Arthur (Stantec): **Dewalt Combo kit** 

Greg Woitas (Stantec):

Amazon wireless security camera with Echo dot

Michelle Kealey (Government of Saskatchewan): Fitbit Versa 2

Nardeep Grewal (SEPW Architecture):

Miranda Lambert concert tickets





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