



March 15th, 2021

London Chapter Hobby Show and Tell...

Host: Jeff Halaschewski

Time: 4 :00pm to 7:00pm

RSVP by April 15, 2021 at

Still looking for people to share their hobbies and maybe inspire some of us

This event is open to everyone, if no one volunteers the event will turn-out to be more of a social, so bring your own food and drinks to this zoom event. WE will at least be able to re-connect in one way or another

London Chapter Annual Chapter Meeting May 4th, 2021

2021 Agenda/ Zoom Invites will be sent out May 1st

Newsletter Editor Message

By Jeff Halaschewski



Hello LONDON!!!
Me again...

As I work through the newsletter every other month I wonder, who in the London Chapter would like present something either work related or other.

What kind of "stuff" the newsletter is looking for:

- project photos from London and area.
- New products,
- Restaurant review
- An issue with construction documents that you overcame.

Really anything... just looking for some help getting just a little content.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at our next event.

Membership

Why CSC:

The last couple of newsletter issues I have shared my:
Why CSC?

Let's get some of your stories out there. We all have our own stories on how we became a member of this association., a time at Conference you would like to share

Also, looking at the "how" of membership... How do we get new members in this world of the pandemic. We would like to hear your ideas as it is all our responsibilities to share this association and this includes with the local technical schools and colleges and universities full of individual getting ready for their next stages in their lives and out into this uncertain world we are going through.

**London Chapter
36 Members**

Executive Board & Director's Meeting

By London Chapter Director - Kees Govers

The Meeting was held on the day of March 27th virtually via Zoom

Roll call with representatives of all CSC Chapters present with the exception of Quebec City Chapter.

Membership:

Membership renewals as of March 18th, 2021 are ahead of last year's. But membership are down about 6%. Mostly attributed to economic effect of the pandemic.

The London Chapter has gained one member over the last year and stand at a total of members, which is similar in size to Hamilton Niagara and Grand Valley, larger than Vancouver Island and Quebec City, and smaller than all other chapters.

Treasury:

Despite the pandemic, the association is on sound financial footing. The cancellation of the Montreal Conference only had minor net financial implications. Likewise the London Chapter's finances are healthy.

Elections:

An election is currently ongoing for the 4th Vice President. All members should have received an invitation to vote from Nick Franjic, Executive Director (through

noreply@electionrunner.com, a secure voting website).

The ballots are due 16 April 2021.

Three compliant nominations were received and are on the ballot. They are:

Kevin Osbourne, CET

Kelly Sawatsky, BA, RSW, CSP, LEED AP

Tim Simpson

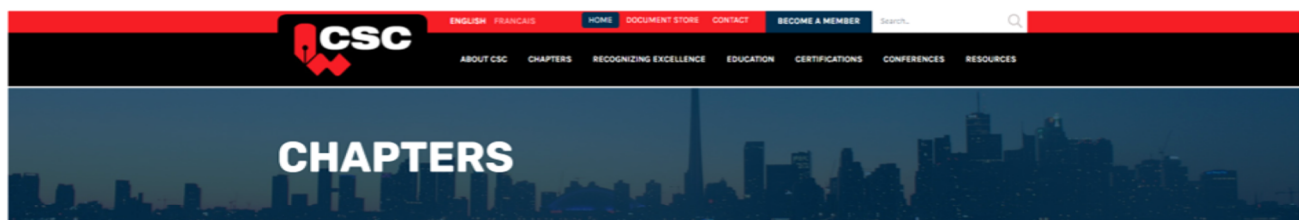
A link to the biographies have been included on the invitation to vote.

Strategic Plan:

The board of directors are in the process of refreshing the Strategic Plan with an updated vision and mission statement. This is currently in translation.

Part of the Strategic Plan includes a number of initiatives to increase participation in educational programs and professional networking opportunities, to increase membership, and to increase access and sales of professional publications.

The first step was to redesign and enhance the website. That has now been completed and bugs have been fixed. The platform includes, easily edited home pages for each chapter within the website, and messaging via a dedicated twitter account for each chapter. An education portal within the webpage will be operational by September 2021.



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Executive Board & Director's Meeting - continued

Chapters have been assigned consistent email addresses so all communication to members for the CSC London Chapter will now be coming from london@csc-dcc.ca

Social Media:

A National CSC Instagram page exists. Send Chapter related photos to be posted to socialmedia@csc-dcc.ca.

CCDC Committee:

A number of new and revised publications will be available from the publications portal. They include CCDC 2, CCDC 31, CCDC-16 with a new guide and an updated version of CCDC-24

Construction Canada Magazine and Email Newsletter

Construction Canada Magazine has increasing its presence on line with the introduction of 'Demo-cast', which are 20 minute on line presentations by manufacturers to an audience of CSC members and beyond.

These presentations reaches a broad targeted audience for manufacturers, and give consultants an opportunity to see products they may other wise not be familiar with.

These presentations are catching on both with the presenters and the audience as a viable alternative way of presenting products and services.

National Webinars

A number of non-chapter specific webinars are being organised by CSC which will be available by all members.

Presentations so far as follows::

- Mr. Geoff Smith, President & CEO, EllisDon – industry related presentation
- Ms. Sukaina Bharwani, The Health and Food Junkie - Health and Wellness
- Dr. Hilary Chambers, Naturopath Medicine – Health and Wellness
- TBD – Topic: Digital Currency

Chapter Events and Webinars

The membership should also keep an eye out for webinar offerings by CSC Chapters across the country. With the ease of Zoom conferencing, joining a presentation at another Chapter

has never become easier. The board encourages chapters to share their offerings.

Education:

CSC courses are now offered on line by chapters either in a 5 day course format or a one evening per week format. If members are looking for opportunities to take the course there will be multiple avenues available for courses.

CSC has a central zoom account available for use by all chapters. So this is a perfect opportunity for Zoom gatherings within Chapters and across Chapters.

The PCD course has been fully adopted by three colleges to date as part of their curriculum in their architectural technologist programs.

Those are:

- Humber College
- George Brown College in Ontario
- Red River College in Manitoba.

Students in those programs are now also eligible for the CSC Scholarship fund.

CSC Scholarship funds:

In the amount of \$2,500 each year. The first one of which was awarded spring 2021.

Lifetime Membership Award

This honorary award will be announced publicly once the individual has been informed.

Awards Ceremony 2020

Will be hosted virtually in the near future. Expected to be Mid-April. Chapters are encouraged to host their own virtual ceremony to honour the chapter award of Merit recipients.

Conference 2021: Saskatoon, SK, 27 May 2021

The conference has been modified, due to Covid 19, into a single day virtual event: 27 May 2021.

Theme : **Knowledge Shapes our Future**

Programming is virtually complete and will be announced soon:

There will be 2 education streams in English, and potentially

Happy Spring - Stay Safe

Executive Board & Director's Meeting - continued

one in French with a noon time keynote speaker.

2021 Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be hosted virtually as part of this 2021 conference

2021 Awards Ceremony

Awards will be announced at the conference, but it is expected that a separate virtual awards ceremony will be hosted post conference.

2022 CSC Conference: Niagara Falls, Ontario.

Theme: **Re-Energizing the Future**

Date: May 25 to May 29 2022

Hosted by Hamilton-Niagara, Grand Valley and London Chapters.

Host Hotel: Sheraton-on-the-Falls

Conference Chairs: David Boyle and Michael Mooney

Organisation is well under way.

Subcommittees and Chairs:

Technical Committee: Stan Bury, Jonathan Dee & Jeff Halashewski

Social Committee: Cathie Schneider

Companion Program Committee: Steve Ioannides & Joanna Wcislo

Transportation Committee: Kees Govers

Future Conferences at a Glance:

Conference 2023: Calgary, AB

Conference 2024: Montreal, QC

Conference 2025: TBD

Conference Corner...

2022 Conference Technical Program Committee:

Hi everyone this is Jeff Halashewski one of the co-chairs for the 2022 CSC Conference. I thought I would provide you all with a little bit on what goes on behind this committee and a look at some of the Topics and ideas we are looking at .

Well, most of the time in this committee we talk about many things that concern the conference. As we are at the beginning of the process we are creating our list of ideas and topics, discussing gift ideas for presenters, and even discussing potential presenters that can fill in at a glance as we all know life happens and we do get cancellation on the day of the event. So being prepared is part of our job.. Other things we discuss... well the Keynote presenters for the Breakfast and Lunch sessions. This just gives broad synopsis of our discussion. So here a list of topics we are looking at:

- **Climate Change and Resiliency**
- **Lightning Protection**
- **Construction Waste; how sustainable are we here in Canada**
- **Building Smart Canada—What are they up too?**
- **What Designers are looking for in a Good Manufacturers Representative.—Panel Discussion**
- **Heritage Masonry Paint Removal/ Cleaning**
- **Carbon Positive - Next Generation BioMaterial Innovations**
- **What Manufacturers Rep's Should know about Architects**

This is only a shot at the topics we are discussing, so look out for future editorials we will post our topics as we move along the process.

We do have 6 people in our committee right now and welcome anyone who would like to participate. If this is you contact Stan Bury Technical Committee Chair (sbury@dialogdesign.ca)

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