



## February 26th, 2021 London Chapter Martini's Anybody???

**Host:** Jeff Halashewski

**Time:** 4 :00pm to 7:00pm

**RSVP** by February 24th 2021 at [London@csc-dcc.ca](mailto:London@csc-dcc.ca)

The weeks seem to be getting shorter as this pandemic is laster longer.

Jeff Halashewski will be hosting an informal get together ... everything to do with Martini's All we ask is bring you favourite martini mixes and share your drink recipe... Recipe's will be shared in the next London Specifier.

Depending on how many people we have RSVP we may have a couple of Zoom rooms set-up. Oh ya...don't forget your wit, humour and stories...

## February 17th, 2021 Hamilton - Niagara Chapter

**Facades for the Future**

Presented by Jeff Kerr

For information on this presentation go to:

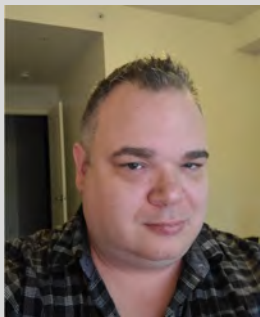
[Hamilton-Niagara.CSC-DCC](http://Hamilton-Niagara.CSC-DCC)

### Membership

London Chapter  
34 Members

### Newsletter Editor Message

By Jeff Halashewski



Hello LONDON!!!  
Are you ready for another installment of the Specifier?

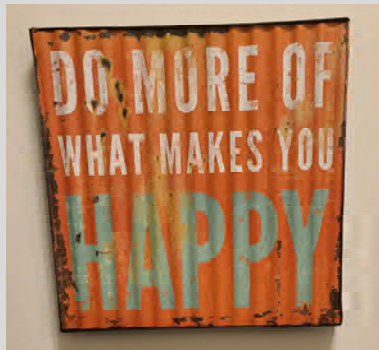
I thought I would share this sign I have hanging on the wall outside my home office.

This sign really resonates with me.

How many times a day do you see

happy. I see hurry, I see stress, I see thousands of other word pass by my eyes a day.

HAPPY, what a simple word. Lets share Happiness as I hear it is contagious...



### Why CSC:

Jeff's Journey... (well at least a snippet)

Well to start out, I never knew this association even existed and this was 2010. I know its hard to believe but as an Architectural Technologist the only association which promoted themselves at college was the OACETT.

I found myself one evening after work wondering what's next for me... what else am I qualified for? I did have 10 years under my belt, managing projects and teams. I dove right into GOOGLE and searched.... construction, associations , designations, education.

CSC was one of the top five associations which came-up. I read through a lot of what they had to say on the website but thought I would ask one of the Specifiers in our Company. Keith Robinson, he gave me the low down on the association and my curiosity took me to a meeting where I met Darlene Helfrich I guess that should say it all but no I really value the friendships I have gained through this association,. In a time of disparity they helped with my focus and friends.. Now where ever I go in this great country if I have a technical question or just need to reach out to a friend CSC members are always there

## AGM 2020

As we all know this past May 2020 the Conference had been cancelled which meant the AGM had to be postponed until further notice.

This past January 28th, CSC had held there Annual General Meeting virtually. 202 people in attendance representing 15 Chapters as well as 15 members at large for a total of 217. Thee London Chapter had a solid 6 members in attendance.

## 2020 CSC Association Awards

2020 Awards will be done Virtually, and as it being Virtual the Association is going to try something different ...not knowing what this really means.... it just says we all should be there to congratulate and support our fellow CSC members.

## Conference 2021, Saskatoon

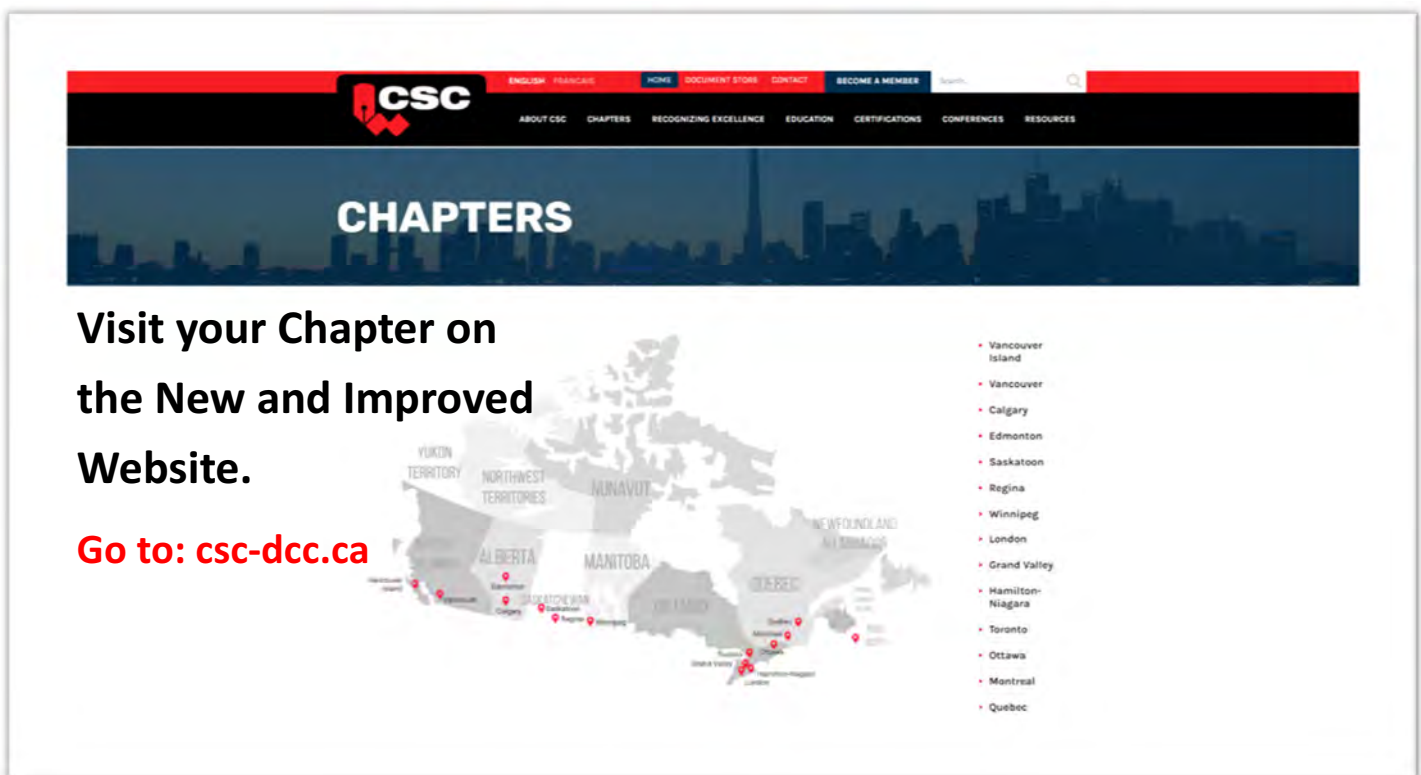
The Conference Committee for the 2021 Conference had to make the decision that this year the Conference will be virtual. So lookout on further information on this front as we will be informed as things progress. what this means will come in the upcoming weeks

## Conference 2022, Niagara Falls

The Conference Committee for the 2022 Conference made up of Hamilton-Niagara, Grand Valley & London.

We are always looking for Volunteers.

For information email [London@csc-dcc.ca](mailto:London@csc-dcc.ca) Subject Conference 2022



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## Wine with Friends...

By Jeff Halashewski

On one of my shopping days before Christmas I decided to shop for some liquor for gifts and maybe who knows for myself.

As I entered the store the place was just overwhelming with people .

With all the directional lines marked out on the floor with tape and people everywhere trying to be separated by 6ft with no success....this environment made me really uneasy, so I had to be fast.

I grabbed 1 bottle of 12 year old Canadian Club, 1 bottle Crown Royal Reserve....walking around the wines I know I like a good Malbec... so that was easy so I started to head towards the check-out and out the corner of my eye I say an interesting bottle of wine which stopped me in my tracks.... two barrels where imaged on the bottle...how intriguing... I read, "Wine finished in whiskey barrels" ... "shiraz" ... "how interesting". That was a new one to me.

When I got home I had to google the bottle.....  
"DOUBLE BARREL SERIES FROM JACOB'S CREEK"

The Australian winery offers two separate wines finished this way—a Coonawarra cabernet and a Barossa shiraz. The cab is finished in used Irish whiskey barrels. The shiraz? Scotch barrels.

Curious as a red wine drinker but primarily as a lover of whiskey, I couldn't help but wonder how the barrels would express themselves

### Double Barrel Shiraz

Shiraz is typically among my favorite red wine varietals, so this was the bottle I had to share with others. The barrel influence presents itself most prominently on the nose, although it's hard to tell where exactly the toasted oak of the wine barrel

ends and the whiskey barrel begins. Here, we're talking about much more subtle additions to the product.

On the nose you're getting lots of oak first and foremost, which is hardly surprising, with aromatics of vanilla, caramel and fruit that leans dark and intense—like blackberry jam. It's a berry melange somewhere between raspberry, blackberry and black currant, with light vanilla and oak.

It's all quite "rounded out"—no rough edges anywhere, and very approachable, fruit-forward flavors that would likely be crowd pleasers among those who simply want their red wine to be fruity.

This wine made a good partner to a meet-up I scheduled with a couple of friends from across the country. I tried to draw some of my editorial from this meetup, not being an expert in wine maybe a few of us can get our perceptions across.

I highly recommend this Wine. Next wine excursion will take us in new direction cant wait.



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*Stay Safe*

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## Message from the Chair

By Allan Taylor

If you were hoping for an early spring, you're in luck! As you no doubt have heard, Wiarton Willie, Ontario's weather prognosticating rodent predicted six weeks until spring. And he did it online. Much like most things we have been doing during the provincial covid lock down. For the past 5 – 6 weeks, we have been operating under the guidance of government restrictions; Zoom meetings, online shopping, supporting local restaurants through take-out and curbside pickup, and so on. Because of these efforts by all of us there has been a significant reduction in case counts and deaths in the London-Middlesex area. The Ford government will be making an announcement which will relax some of the restrictions we have been following. We still need to be diligent wearing face coverings, hand hygiene, social distance for the next few months until the vaccination program starts to have an impact on our daily activities. Who would have guessed I could segue from Ground Hog Day to covid vaccinations in a paragraph? This year holds much hope with vaccines for all on the horizon. A chance to return to a new normal and look back at 2020 (perhaps fondly) on things we learned. Such as; appreciate our perseverance, our adaption to new work processes a number of which will probably

### Articles of Interest

1. *Eight Rules of Tender Law Pronounced by the Ontario Court of Appeal; Thomas G. Heinzman; posted by Construction Law Canada*

Copy Link: <http://www.constructionlawcanada.com/building-contracts/eight-rules-of-tender-law-pronounced-by-the-ontario-court-of-appeal/>

2. Painting Contractor Association; PaintED PodCast & live cast;

Go to: [www.PCApainted.org/pcacontent](http://www.PCApainted.org/pcacontent)

“FEARS AND NEEDS”

“A FEMALE CONSUMER

“ASK A PAINTER” Do this before hiring

become commonplace, our focus to support our local businesses and vendors. And a couple of reminders. The goal of CSC has always been to educate and communicate. Education and learning opportunities are available through on-line programs offered through CSC. Visit the website for more information. Also, membership renewal is important. Please consider renewing your membership if you haven't already done so.

Stay safe. I am CSC.

Allan Taylor

## Codes and Standards Corner

**CSA S22.1-21—Electrical Codes 2021** is now available



### The Challenge...

I challenged you guys in the last Specifier... How many of you made that call... I am looking for stories from within our association so send them to

[London@csc-dcc.ca](mailto:London@csc-dcc.ca), Subject Line: Stories

**REACH OUT AND KEEP CSC CONNECTED.**

Talk Soon & I AM CSC

Jeff Halashewski

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