

# the <sup>edmonton</sup> Specifier

Construction Specifications Canada is an organization representing diverse interests in the construction industry and related professions. It is dedicated to improving the quality and flow of information between these interests, whether in the form of specifications, contract administration or marketing.

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**Thursday, April 7, 2022, 2:00pm – 10:00pm**

**Edmonton Polish Hall, 10960 – 104 Street NW**

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## Website:

[www.edmonton.csc-dcc.ca](http://www.edmonton.csc-dcc.ca)

**Date:** April 07, 2022

**Location:** Edmonton Polish Hall  
10960 104 Street N.W. Edmonton

2:00pm	Reception and Tradeshow
5:30pm	Host Announcements
5:45pm	Dinner
7:00pm	Host Introductions
7:20pm	Keynote Speaker
9:00pm	Networking



## Lisa "Longball" Vlooswyk

Lisa is an 8-Time Canadian Long Drive Champion, and has finished as high as 2nd in the World. Lisa competed on the Golf Channel's World Long Drive Association Tour and currently competes at the World Long Drive Championship. She is an LDA Tour Champion and Callaway Golf sponsored athlete. Lisa was the first woman to ever hit it the length of 3 ½ NFL football fields in competition and currently holds the Canadian Women's Long Drive record at 350 yards 2 feet 2 inches. Lisa won Golfweek Magazine's Golf Fest Entertainer of the Year award. In addition to her competitive career, Lisa is a Golf Journalist for several publications including Inside Golf Magazine and has had her own column in Golf Digest Canada. Lisa uses her vast experience as a World Class athlete to be a successful keynote Peak Performance Speaker at Conferences and Conventions, is a Golf Entertainer for many Corporate/Charity Golf Tournaments across North America including PGA Tour and Champions Tour events and runs her own Golf School for Women both in Canada and the United States. Lisa's entrepreneurial success was recognized when she was awarded the Bank of Montreal Celebrating Women award for Expansion and Growth in Small Business.



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**GOALS OF CSC**

Construction Specifications Canada is a multi-disciplinary non-profit association dedicated to the improvement of communication, contract documentation, and technical information in the Construction Industry. CSC is a national Association with Chapters in most major Canadian Cities.

To this end, CSC pursues the study of systems and procedures that will improve the coordination and dissemination of information relevant to the construction process.

We seek to enhance the quality of the design and management aspects of the construction activity through programs of publication, education, and professional development, believing that by so doing, we can contribute best to the efficiency and effectiveness of the construction industry as a whole.

**OBJECTIVES OF CSC**

To foster the interest of those who are engaged in or who are affected by the compilation or use any forms of specifications for the construction industry.

To publish literature pertaining to the construction industry.

To engage in activities to improve procedures and techniques related to the construction industry.

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## Announcements:

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## Chair's Message

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**Andrew Brassington, CSC Edmonton | Chapter Chair**

Fellow Chapter Members,

As I write this, we are days away from our first in-person event in 2 years. I can say with great enthusiasm that I am glad this day has come.

That being said, we should exercise caution before attending these events. Please use your best judgement if you are feeling ill or exhibit any COVID-19 symptoms.

There are a few spots left for the in-person ACM coming up May 10th. Please sign up if you would like to attend.

Looking forward to seeing you all at InfoNet and the golf course. Details to follow about that.

Have a great April!

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## Membership in CSC

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### Position Open



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. All who have a vested interest in Canada's largest industry are invited to join CSC. When you join CSC, you become part of the only association that brings together professionals from all aspects of the construction industry.

### DESIGN TEAM

CSC offers members of the Design Team the opportunity to meet with other members and exchange information. It also affords you the chance to help improve technology and its management, and the means to improve ways in which your ideals are translated into clear, concise, and complete documentation.

### BUILDING TEAM

If you are a member of the Building Team, CSC offers you the opportunity to become involved in formulating specifications. Your valuable input into the programs can help generate time and cost savings, as well as improve performance.

### SUPPLY TEAM

The multi-disciplinary composition of CSC allows members of the Supply Team to meet with other members of the construction team. CSC programs in data filing and information retrieval are geared to present convenient and concise information on your products for proper evaluation and specification.

## THE STUDENT

If you are a student of architecture, engineering, or construction technology, CSC will provide you with a greater exposure to, and a better understanding of, the construction industry, giving you an excellent opportunity if you plan a career in the construction field.

## People and Places – Welcome to new and past CSC Edmonton Chapter Members!

### Fresh Faces (New Members)

#### Patrick Bond

Architectural Consultant Representative  
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### Yes, We've Moved (Contact / Mailing Address Update)

None this month.

### Previous Members Re-Joining / Re-Activated

None this month.

## CSC Education:

### Mike Ewaskiw, CTR



#### Principles of Construction Documentation

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 education courses.**

#### Specifier 1

Specifier 1 is an intermediate level course that will take the individual beyond the concepts previously introduced in the PCD Course. Although some of the same topics are included, the depth of comprehension and explanation exceed that of the PCD course. The Specifier 1 is a prerequisite for the [Certified Specification Practitioner \(CSP\)](#) designation from CSC. Successful completion of the course may be credited toward the experience component requirements for the Registered Specification Writer (RSW) designation.

#### Technical Representative

The TR course provides a better understanding of contract documents and bidding procedures, product representation, professionalism, and ethics, and will provide a new depth of understanding and explanation of concepts beyond what was previously introduced in the PCD course. The course is designed for the individual involved in the supply section of the construction industry, such as manufacturer representatives, agents, or distributors of products. The student will have successfully completed the PCD course.

Contact Mike for all your education needs.

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## EDUCATION COURSES

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### Upcoming Classes:

Principals of Construction Documentation (PCD) – TBD  
Specifier – TBD  
Construction Contract Administration (CCA) – TBD  
Technical Representative (TR) – TBD

### Upcoming Classes Online:

Principles of Construction Documentation (PCD) – TBD  
Construction Contract Administrator (CCA) – April 8, 2022 – June 20, 2022  
Specifier – TBD  
Technical Representative (TR) – TBD

### Upcoming Workshops:

Principles of Construction Documentation (PCD) 5 Day Workshop – TBD  
Construction Contract Administration (CCA) 5 Day Workshop – TBD  
Specifier (SP) 7 Day Workshop – TBD  
Technical Representative (TR) 5 Day Workshop – TBD

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### Social Media:

Check us out:



## MEET YOUR CSC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**Dylan Leclair, CTR, CSP**

**Vice-Chair of the Edmonton Chapter**

**IKO Commercial Architectural Representative**



**How long have you been in the construction industry?**

I have been in construction for 10.5 years on and off; I started as a drywaller/painter/texture/insulator and framer for 2 years, went to college and completed the 2-yr Architectural Technologist course with a focus on design. I was a Project Coordinator, moving into Site Supervisor roll with Flynn Roofing in Edmonton, and the last 4 years with IKO.

**What is the one thing that people would be surprised to know about you?**

I'm a huge Star Wars fan with a big Star Wars Lego collection.

**Who is your favourite musician?**

I love Frank Sinatra!

**What is your favourite Architecture type?**

Modern with old-school flare.

## Articles of Interest

### Edmonton Non-Profit Set to Launch Affordable SeaCan Cabin Village for Homeless Veterans

Sourced from: <https://www.msn.com> / Kellen Taniguchi

Provided by Edmonton Journal: Yasushi Ohki, Executive Director of the Green Violin Community Development Company, outside one of their demo cabins in Edmonton



A local non-profit is in the final steps of creating an affordable housing community for homeless Edmonton veterans that could be ready as early as this summer.

The Green Violin Veteran's Home Again Village would be home to eight SeaCan Cabins, which have a bed, a kitchenette area, storage space and a washroom, along with a community centre for all residents and a laundry facility, said Yasushi Ohki, executive director for the Green Violin Community Development Company.

Ohki said the idea is for veterans to use their support payments to

secure "micro-mortgages" on the 20-foot-long SeaCan units and as they start paying, they can start building equity. He said there is no time limit for how long a veteran can stay and once they pay off the estimated \$60,000 mortgage, \$40,000 for the unit and \$20,000 for services, they would own the cabin.

"There are words we say like, 'Thank you for your service,' so now let's put that into action and come up with some solutions on really thanking people for their service by giving them a place to heal," said Ohki.

"That PTSD brain injury that they suffer, how do you get that back on track so that there's more cohesive participation in our societies? And housing is just the start. If we can provide affordable housing, then that's sort of a safe foundation from which they can start addressing their other issues."

Ohki said residents of the SeaCan Cabin village will likely be "graduates" of Edmonton's first veterans' housing project – ATCO Veterans Village – a transitional village of 20 tiny homes for homeless veterans to get back on their feet before making room for another.

The cabins will come with a roof on top to keep the heat off in the summer and snow off in the winter, said Ohki who added each unit will have a porch with a ramp for accessibility.

A demo cabin was built and donated by Stuart Olson, a construction company that will build the eight new cabins if the project gets the green light.

Patrick Williams, senior project manager at Stuart Olson, said the company would need about eight



weeks to build the units once approved.

© Ed Kaiser / Yasushi Ohki inside one of their demo cabins.

Green Violin is also working closely with ATB on a funding model and Ohki said the only thing left to do is secure land from the city.

“The only missing piece really is the city land and if we can get that for \$1, then it’s almost no cost all the way down the line and we got eight people housed,” he said.

Karen Principe, city councillor for Ward tastawiyiniwak, said she is supportive of the project.



“I had the pleasure to meet Yasushi and to visit a SeaCan Cabin and I see this as a viable solution to the affordable housing needs of our city,” said Principe.

Principe said she also thinks Green Violin’s proposed buyback clause is a great idea and ideal in creating an affordable housing solution. Ohki said if a veteran ever wants to sell their unit, Green Violin buys it back.

Green Violin, which has up to 100 advocates and supporters, has many projects on the go, including one looking at renting the backyard of a homeowner and putting down a modular garden suite that can be rented for an affordable price.

Ohki, who previously worked for Homeward Trust Edmonton, said all his projects have one thing in common – listening to community about what’s needed to improve a neighbourhood.

“I’m trying to turn around the idea of a developer buying cheap land and parachuting a project in and actually working from the ground up listening to the neighbours,” he said.

## **Insurance Essentials: What is Builder’s Risk Insurance and Why Does it Matter?**

Sourced from: <https://canada.constructconnect.com> / Aharshan Thangarasa

Any general contractor, subcontractor, or small construction business with a financial stake in a project needs the protection a builder’s risk policy provides. Here’s what you should know.

Every construction site poses a certain amount of danger in that incidents, unexpected events or damages may occur regardless of how conscientious you are about safety. So while your risk management plans may be meticulous and you have comprehensive safety protocols in place, you always need a backup strategy in case something goes awry.

For general contractors, that means having a builder’s risk insurance policy. Also known as course of construction insurance, a builder’s risk policy is designed to protect your construction projects from specific kinds of property damage. It also typically includes coverage for expenses related to construction should property damage occur and delay the completion of a project.

A property owner should also purchase builder's risk if, for example, they hire contractors to do major renovations or build additions to a building or home. But, depending on the type of construction contract, general contractors should have this policy in their back pockets.

Moreover, it's possible the municipality where your construction project is will require you to show proof of builder's risk policy before the city will issue you a permit. Usually, both you as the general contractor, and the building owner, need to be named in the policy.

### **How builder's risk insurance can protect your construction project**

Any general contractor, subcontractor or small construction business with a financial stake in a project needs the protection a builder's risk policy provides. The same can be said of architects and financial lenders.

In general, a builder's risk policy protects construction projects from a broad range of property damage, including fire, explosions, theft and vandalism, and severe weather events such as lightning, hail or a tornado or hurricane. In addition, it provides financial coverage for the cost of repairing buildings or structures under construction, as well as your materials, supplies and the equipment you have onsite, in transit, or at another location.

For example, suppose you're conducting construction work at a new residential housing project. During the night, vandals break into the building where you're working and cause significant damage to the area by igniting a fire. A builder's risk policy would cover the cost of repairing and cleaning up the damages so you can complete the project.

Of course, every construction project is unique, and your policy needs to be customized to suit your needs. That may mean extending the coverages in your policy for things such as temporary structures, scaffolding, pollution cleanup or debris removal. But as with any insurance policy, there are exclusions to what you are covered for and builder's risk insurance will typically not cover floods, employee theft, mechanical breakdowns of equipment, or damages resulting from faulty design, planning or materials.

### **Does a builder's risk policy cover all liability risks?**

As a builder's risk policy is designed to protect construction sites from losses and damages, it does not typically include additional liability such as coverage for third-party bodily injury, property damage or incidents in the workplace. You would need to add premises liability coverage to the policy, although some builder's risk policies include premises liability coverage (depending on the insurance company). Or you can add what's known as "wrap-up liability" for high-value projects such as large commercial spaces or condo highrises, which applies to a specific project and covers contractors and the property owner involved in the project.

Regardless of the type of project you're undertaking – residential, commercial, or industrial – or its size, a customized builder's risk policy is a must-have. After all, it serves as the backbone of your risk management strategy.

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## **NASA Funds Autonomous Robot Construction on the Moon**

Sourced from: <https://www.globalconstructionreview.com> / Joe Quirke

Three projects helmed by US universities have each been awarded a maximum of \$2m over two years by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) to develop lunar infrastructure technology.

The three teams will develop technologies for living and working on the moon using lunar resources

for construction and creating electronics that can work in the Moon's cold climate.



The three projects are:

- **Autonomous Construction:** Led by the Colorado School of Mines, it will explore autonomous robot construction methods on the moon's surface
- **Extracting Resources:** The Missouri University of Science and Technology will use magnetic and electrostatic technologies to more efficiently separate calcium- and aluminium-containing minerals from the moon's soil
- **Extremely Cold Electronics:** Auburn University will analyse recent lunar missions to create new electronics that cope with low temperatures.

The projects are part of NASA's Artemis Programme, which aims to send astronauts to the moon's lunar south pole, which would be the first landing there since 1972.

Dr Prasun Desai, NASA's Space Technology Mission Directorate deputy associate administrator, said: "Creating the technologies we need to explore the moon requires leveraging expertise from and partnering with academia and industry alike.

"These projects show the integral role that universities will play in building humanity's sustainable presence on the moon."

## Renewables Account for 79% of Energy Construction

Sourced From: Sourced from: <https://constructiondigital.com> / Dominic Ellisren



AMA Research finds construction firms capitalizing on the transition to renewable energy.

"We highly welcome the industry's ambitious climate protection targets set forth in the GCCA's 2050 roadmap," said HeidelbergCement CEO Dominik von Achten. "Together, we are doing everything we can to achieve them."

Construction firms are capitalising on the energy transition with renewables accounting for 79% of energy generation construction projects during the last five years, according to AMA Research.

With gas and nuclear representing a combined 21%, solar represented just 4% of total value across energy related construction projects, indicating clear potential for future growth.

Laura Pardoe, Product Manager at AMA Research and editor of the Utilities Construction: Gas and Electric Market Report, said it is an incredibly exciting time to be monitoring construction in the energy sector and charting the real time transition to renewable sources of energy generation.

"There has been a 70% increase in electricity generation from renewables since 2016; over the same period 80% of contract awards have been for low carbon options showing a clear direction of future travel," she said. "Twin forces driving for energy security and carbon neutrality mean construction projects are focused on sustainable energy generation utilising natural resources."

In the period 2016 to 2021(Q2), projects in the wind sector (onshore and offshore) made up just under half of all energy generation projects, by value, and 58% of all renewable projects. Increasing generation from wind and solar is the focus to further increase renewable generation to deliver on the net zero target by 2050.

While the bulk of generation needed is planned to be provided by renewables, there is also need for more reliable sources of power such as nuclear or power stations that burn hydrogen or gas with carbon capture and storage.

In 2020 UK electricity construction contributed 41% of total infrastructure work, an increase from 24% in 2019. Electricity construction output grew 66% year on year in 2020. Electricity is likely to remain a key driver of growth into the medium-term within the gas and electricity market as generation capacity is renewed and larger-scale renewables generation, particularly offshore wind and biomass, is commissioned.

Opportunities are booming on a global level as governments strive to meet net zero targets.

Ratch Australia, the Australian electricity generation company that is a subsidiary of Thailand power producer Ratch Group, recently secured planning permission for the construction of a 70MW solar park in Victoria's Latrobe Valley, in Australia.

Scheduled to become operational by 2024, the Morwell Solar Farm will be equipped with approximately 230,000 photovoltaic (PV) modules and installed across two sites totalling 170ha (420 acres).

## **Lumber Prices Are Still Soaring, and Not Just Because of COVID-19**

Sourced From: Sourced from: <https://archinect.com> / Niall Patrick Walsh

Lumber prices have seen dramatic rises and falls during the COVID-19 pandemic. In May 2021, prices saw a 90% increase on the previous 12 months, adding an extra \$36,000 onto the cost of constructing a new home in the United States. The record-high in May was followed a 40% decline in prices in June alone; the largest monthly drop on record.

The new year, and a subsiding of the pandemic, has done little to stabilize the lumber market. According to new reporting by Newsweek, the price of lumber has once again surged throughout 2022, with the price of softwood lumber rising 25.4% in January alone. At \$1,272 per thousand board feet, the price of lumber remains three times more expensive than the average price before the COVID-19 pandemic.

While surges in material rates throughout the pandemic have been widely attributed to labor shortages caused by government restrictions and stay-at-home orders, the latest instability in lumber prices appears to be more multifaceted. For Robert Bardon, professor of forestry and environmental resources at North Carolina State University, the soaring costs are being dictated primarily by a high demand for housing.

"The demand for housing continues to increase, which puts pressure on the supply chain," Bardon told Newsweek. "The supply chain is still being impacted by the effect of the pandemic on the transportation networks that are relied on to move the lumber. A shortage of workers continues to slow down the supply chain."

In addition, the United States continues to rely heavily on lumber imports from Canada, despite ongoing threats by the U.S. government to heavily increase tariffs on such imports. While the recent well-documented trucking strike in Canada has further hampered the lumber supply chain to the United

States, many Canadian producers are also struggling to procure enough railcars to match demand, with some mills seeing a 50% drop in rail capacity according to Bloomberg.

These short-term contributors to lumber prices are being further compounded by the long-term impacts of climate change. As detailed in a 2021 article in The Atlantic, the important lumber-producing Canadian province of British Columbia has been engaged in a decades-long struggle with the mountain pine beetle, which has killed 60% of the region's marketable pine since 1999.

The beetle's spread across the region has been accelerated by weather associated with climate change, where warmer winters have failed to curtail the beetle population. Given the relatively slow rate of forest replenishing in the harsh British Columbian climate, the full effects of the epidemic is now beginning to impact the supply chain.

Warmer, drier weather has also led to a heightened risk of forest fires. In the past five years, British Columbia has witnessed its two worst forest fires on record, while in July of 2021, one of North America's largest lumber producers announced a heavy disruption in its Canadian sawmills due to the impact of forest fires on the harvesting and transport of lumber.

In response to the ongoing threat of forest fires, the U.S. government last month unveiled a \$50 billion plan to fight wildfires. As we covered at the time, the predicted infusion of ecologically harvested wood into the construction supply chain may benefit architects seeking to prioritize timber structures as a sustainable alternative to concrete and steel.

## ASSOCIATION LINKS

- **Alberta Construction Safety Association (ACSA)**  
[www.acsa-safety.org](http://www.acsa-safety.org)
- **BuildingSMART Alliance** (North American Chapter of BuildingSMART):  
[www.buildingsmartalliance.com](http://www.buildingsmartalliance.com)
- **BuildingSMART International** (formerly IAI) [www.buildingsmart.com](http://www.buildingsmart.com)
- **Biomimicry Guild**  
[www.biomimicryguild.com](http://www.biomimicryguild.com)
- **Canadian Green Building Council (CaGBC)** [www.cagbc.org](http://www.cagbc.org)
- **CCDC Documents**  
[www.ccdc.org/home.html](http://www.ccdc.org/home.html)
- **Construction Specifications Institute (CSI)** [www.csinet.org](http://www.csinet.org)
- **International Construction Information Society (ICIS)** [www.icis.org](http://www.icis.org)
- **OmniClass**  
[www.omniclass.ca](http://www.omniclass.ca)  
[www.omniclass.org](http://www.omniclass.org)
- **Unifomat**  
[www.csinet.org/unifomat](http://www.csinet.org/unifomat)
- **Institute for BIM in Canada (IBM)**  
[www.ibt-bim.ca](http://www.ibt-bim.ca)
- **Architecture 2030**  
[www.architecture2030.org](http://www.architecture2030.org)
- **Building Information Modeling (BIM) Forum**  
[www.insightinfo.com/bimforum](http://www.insightinfo.com/bimforum)
- **Biomimicry Institute**  
[www.biomimicryinstitute.org](http://www.biomimicryinstitute.org)
- **Canada BIM Council**  
[www.canbim.com](http://www.canbim.com)
- **Canadian Green Building Council (CaGBC) – Alberta Chapter:**  
[www.cagbc/chapters/alberta](http://www.cagbc/chapters/alberta)
- **Construction Specifications Canada (CSC)**  
[www.csc-dcc.ca](http://www.csc-dcc.ca)
- **buildingSMART Data Dictionary**  
[bsdd.buildingsmart.org](http://bsdd.buildingsmart.org)
- **MasterFormat**  
(<https://secure.spex.ca/siteadmin/freedocuments/images/1.pdf>)
- **buildingSMART Canada**  
[www.buildingsmartcanada.ca](http://www.buildingsmartcanada.ca)
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[www.acebim.ca](http://www.acebim.ca)

**ASSOCIATION LIAISONS**

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Alberta Painting Contractors Association (APCA)

[www.apca.ca](http://www.apca.ca)

Alberta Wall & Ceiling Association (AWCA)

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Alberta Painting Contractors Association (APCA)

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### Message from the Executive:




















We in the Executive are looking for creative-minded individuals who can take on a position and follow through with ideas...if this is YOU, send a message to [information@cscedmonton.ca](mailto:information@cscedmonton.ca) and we will be quick to get back to you!

### Open Positions Include:

- Officer Marketing
- Chapter Liaison
- Officer Membership
- Trade Contractor
- Sustainability

You don't need to be a member of the Committee to come and participate in our monthly Chapter meetings but watch out if you do! You may find yourself holding a position...maybe even as Chapter Chair...

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