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Convergence

Public Art at Rocky Ridge Recreation Facility

"the name works on different levels and is open to interpretation: a convergence of wildlife, plants, and other prairie forces; a convergence of the halves of the sculpture as you move around it; and a convergence of people at the recreation centre. It also has a sense of strength about it." - Haddad-Drugan

February News from CSC Calgary

Message from the Chair - Jonathon Greenland

Its hard to believe that we are marching into March already this year. We are well on our way to putting together another great year of monthly meetings with some great guest speakers starting with Stephen Baxter in March.

We are coming up on our Chapter ACM in May and nomination forms have been sent out if you're interested in being part of an amazing executive group.

We are already planning a couple of events in the summer, including bringing back Pedal Pub (date TBD) and our Annual Golf Tournament in July. Last year we saw record numbers at our annual golf tournament, with CSC Association President Kim Tompkins in attendance. With pandemic restrictions slowly being lifted, we will continue to follow all guidelines as they are put forward. We have been a very active chapter throughout the past few years and will continue to grow.

“Great leaders encourage leadership development, by openly developing themselves”

**Chapter Executive Spotlight -
meet Veronica Gutierrez**

Did you know that I am the new Newsletter Editor?

But who is Veronica, you might ask?

Well, I can start by telling you a little story about me,

I moved to Canada in 2014 from my home country of El Salvador. I have a background in Architecture with a diploma in Architectural Technologies from SAIT. I have obtained the designation of LEED Green Associate because of my passion for sustainability, and I joined the CSC Calgary chapter executive in 2019

I am a soccer fan, or how we call it in Latin America, fútbol, mainly the World Cup, and my favourite team is Germany. One of my favourite things to do here is going to the mountains with my family, visiting little towns and enjoying little things like checking the sunflowers in the summer. I also enjoy going to concerts and volunteering.

I prefer sweets over salty food (not good for the diet, but still you only live once, so why not). I miss the beach and warm weather, especially over winter, even though I took it for granted when I have it all that just 45 min away from my home in El Salvador.

Please feel free to contact me if you want to get in touch. I'm looking forward to getting to know all of you.

Stay tuned for the next newsletter to learn more about our chapter executive members.

Chapter Upcoming Events

CSC Calgary presents: **Stephen Baxter - History of Flat Roofing**

Stephen will address the evolution of flat roofing from the days of one system - to the current plethora of systems.

He will discuss some of the issues which arose along the way; lessons learned, the advances in codes and standards, and some comments on where the future in flat roofing may lead.

When: **Tuesday, March 8th, 2022**

Time: **11:30 AM - 1:30 PM MST**

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Chapter Updates

New Members

We want to welcome David Galic as a new member of our chapter. David is a Transportation Engineer at ISL Engineering. You can contact him 403-921-1571 - dgalic@islengineering.com

Membership

Don't forget to renew your **CSC membership**! You can download and pay your invoice online!

Awards

Now is the time to nominate a CSC Calgary chapter member for a **Chapter Award of Merit**. The Chapter Award of Merit recognizes the contribution to the advancement of CSC by an individual member at the Chapter Level, and acknowledges a CSC member's dedication to Chapter programs such as monthly meetings, education offering as well as leadership on Chapter committees. If you know of someone who deserves this recognition, please contact awards committee chair [Peter Hiebert](#). CSC Calgary is entitled to award three Chapter Awards of Merit.

Education:

No dates set for education, but we would like to run all CSC courses in Calgary, in-person, in 2022, once things with COVID are a little less strict.

Starting with Principles of Construction Documentation (**PCD**) in Q1, followed by Construction Contract Administrator (**CCA**), Technical Representative (**TR**) and **Specifier** later in the year. The PCD is the prerequisite for all other courses. If you're interested, please email William Thompson at wfkthompson@gmail.com.

February Fun Fact

Sea otters like to hold each other's paws when they sleep, so they don't drift apart while dreaming. How sweet is that?!

Happy belated Valentine's Day!

Career Opportunities

Construction Specialties has a career opportunity as a Territory Sales Manager for the Greater Toronto and surrounding area.

As part of a highly collaborative team, you would be providing product solutions to the Architectural and Construction industry. Construction Specialties strongly supports CSC networking and educational programs.

Check it out: https://csgroup.taleo.net/careersection/cs_external_career_portal/jobetail.ftl?job=210008P&tz=GMT-07%3A00&tzname=America%2FDenver

Peter Hiebert, FCSC, CTR

General Sales Manager | Canada



For more information and to register go to the CSC website at: <https://csc-dcc.ca/Conferences/>

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