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March News



Bow Passage Overlook

Public Art at Pearce Estate Park

The piece creates a physical and conceptual link between the city, the environment and the river. A series of terraces and a stunning grotto-like seating area capture views of the Bow River and surrounding landscapes. Pathways allow people to experience the park and to connect with river access points and the trail system.

Message from the Chair

Jonathon Greenland

The daylight is extended longer each day; it brightens moods heading into spring. Outside activities will soon be in “full swing,” including our golf tournament on July 12, 2022.

With March passing very quickly, we will be hopping right into April. The Calgary chapter has been very busy with monthly meetings and planning the 2023 CSC National Conference, which is just over a year away.

Calgary will also be hosting our annual ACM in May, including a social networking gathering after the ACM.

We have seen membership start to grow this year already; please reach out to those that may be interested and bring them into the CSC family. CSC offers educational courses, networking events, membership directories and much more. If anyone is interested, please have them reach out!

“You will face many defeats in life, but never let yourself be defeated”

April Meeting

CSC Joint meeting with GAMA-Prompt Payment
and Construction Lien Act

When: Tuesday April 12, 2022

Time: 11:00 AM MDT

Where: The Winston Golf Club

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Chapter Executive Spotlight

Peter Hiebert, FCSC, CTR

Peter has been a member of CSC since 1995, originally as a member of the Winnipeg Chapter. Peter was introduced to CSC by a Specification Writer (Harvey Rebalkin).

Peter started out his construction career as a journeyman carpenter. After further studies in professional sales and drafting, he worked in the residential window industry before transitioning into commercial sales.

Peter warmly remembers his first CSC meeting. Harvey invited him and introduced him to everyone at the meeting. That first meeting had a profound impact, and it set the true tone of CSC for Peter. One of communication, collaboration and education. It also offered him the opportunity to meet people he would have never otherwise met, and he now considers them his friends as well as trusted advisors.

Peter has been active with CSC since he joined. He served on the Winnipeg Chapter executive in many roles including secretary, chair, and director. Upon his work transfer to Calgary, he immediately volunteered on Calgary Chapter executive, and eventually became the Calgary Chapter Director and then served on the CSC Executive Council from 2013 - 2018. More recently he has been involved in the Ignite Student Design Competition and currently is the Technical Chair for the 2023 CSC Calgary Conference. Peter became a CTR in 2000, and was inducted into the CSC College of Fellows in 2018.

One of the ways Peter likes to give back to the CSC community is by helping upcoming professionals. He has been a Technical Representative instructor for CSC virtual courses for the last couple of years. It allows him to share a long career of experiences that may help someone with their Personal Brand or Career Path.

Currently, Peter is the General Sales Manager for Construction Specialties Inc. Canada. His team crosses all of Canada.

“Being a member of CSC, including taking the education and certification courses, has given me opportunities that would not have been possible otherwise. CSC is an integral part of my success as a professional.”

Chapter Updates

New Members

Mike Nelson

National Strategic Accounts Manager at Master Builder Solutions.

Brian Watkin

District Sales Manager at Royal Building Products.

Membership

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

Education: No dates set for chapter education.

We would like to run all CSC courses in Calgary, in-person, in 2022. 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 wafkthompson@gmail.com.

Chapter Upcoming Events

Calgary CSC Chapter ACM and Social Night 2022 We are hosting a new event, and we'd love to see there. Register soon because space is limited. We hope you're able to join us.

When: Tuesday May 10, 2022 Time: 5:30 pm MDT Where: The Winston Golf Club



Let's Get Together

As we look FOREward to another great day, and we'd love to see you there.
Join us for **CSC Calgary 2022 6th Annual Golf Tournament**.

When: Tuesday July 12, 2022 **Time:** 7:00 am MDT **Where:** Lakeside Golf Club

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AEC Industry Events

InfoNet 2022

CSC Edmonton InfoNet 2022

Date: Thursday April 7, 2022 **Time:** 2:00 pm - 10:00 pm MST **Where:** The Polish Hall Banquet and Conference Centre

For more information visit: edmonton.csc-dcc.ca



CCDC 29-2016: A Guide to Pre-Qualification Webinar

The CCDC webinar on May 12 will be on CCDC 29 – 2016: A Guide to Pre-Qualification. Pre-Qualification is a valuable part of the procurement process in construction. Understanding the purpose and application of the Pre-Qualification process is crucial for all parties involved, whether procuring or providing services or products. During this webinar, the CCDC will explain the underlying principles of Pre-Qualification and provide recommended best practices to assist Procurement Authorities, Consultants, Contractors, Design-Builders, Construction Managers, Subcontractors and Suppliers, among others, in carrying out and participating in the Pre-Qualification process.

A successful project begins with choosing appropriately qualified providers – join us to demystify the Pre-Qualification process and gain confidence meeting schedule, cost, and quality expectations on your next project!

For more information visit: ccdc.org



Date: Thursday 09 June 2022 to Sunday 12 June 2022

Time: 9:00 AM NDT

Location : The Delta Hotel, St. John's, Newfoundland

For more information visit: ttmac.com

March Fun Facts

- For many years, blue was the colour most often associated with St. Patrick. Green was considered unlucky. St. Patrick's blue was considered symbolic of Ireland for many centuries and the Irish Presidential Standard is still blue.
- Every year, March and June finish on the same day of the week.



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

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