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August Newsletter

August is almost ending, and we will have to say goodbye to our summer days soon, but the good news is that having F.U.N never stops, and with this in mind, we want to ask you: Who is getting ready for Conference in Calgary in 2023?



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Trevor Devnich

Turn up the Heat!

I hope everyone reading this is well and enjoying the August heat wave we have been experiencing. This month I want to keep my message simple and refreshing.

Stay cool and hydrated
Spend time away with family and friends
Enjoy some outdoor activities
Try a new summer drink (alcoholic or non-alcoholic)
BBQ every chance you get
Be kind to a stranger (mow a neighbour's lawn)

Trevor's August Drink Special:

Frozen Beergarita

- Blender half full of ice
- Motts Margarita mix (\$2.50 at Dollarama) fill the blender half full
- 2 or 3 Shots of Tequila (depending on your mood)
- 1 Bud light lime beer (fill the blender to an acceptable level)

Blend until slushy and frothy
Pour in your favourite salted or sugared rimmed mug and enjoy!

I will keep these ingredients on hand if any of my CSC friends want to stop in for a summer sociable!

I look forward to seeing everyone at our September Chapter meeting that will take place on September 13th, where we will be honouring Tom Newton, FCSC CCA, of our Chapter for his accomplishments and years of dedication to CSC. If you haven't already, please make sure you register ASAP so we can confirm numbers for this event! This is our opportunity to get back together in person and enjoy what CSC is all about....handshakes, hugs, and networking!

We are CSC!

Chapter News

NEW MEMBERS

We want to welcome our newest active member, **Megan Vinthers** and wish her a happy journey being part of our chapter.

She is an Account Executive at IMAGINIT Technologies and you can reach her at mvinthers@rand.com or at (403) 351-7092

EDUCATION

No dates set for chapter education. For more information please email:
William Thompson at:
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CONFERENCE NEWS

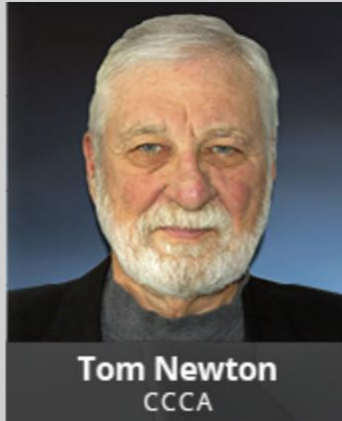
PURSUIING NEW HEIGHTS CALGARY CONFERENCE 2023

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| 2023 | CONFERENCE CALGARY • AB |
| | May 24 – 28, 2023 |

The time is getting closer and closer to meeting again in 2023, and the Calgary Chapter is asking all its members to send their ideas for topics or speakers for technical presentations.

You can all send them to Peter Hiebert at phiebert@c-sgroup.com.

CHAPTER EXECUTIVE SPOTLIGHT
CSC Fellows Class of 2020
TOM NEWTON, FCSC, CCCA



The Calgary Chapter will formally recognize **Tom Newton's** induction into the CSC College of Fellows at its September meeting on Tuesday, September 13th, 2022.

The mission of the College of Fellows is to strengthen and reinforce the efforts of the Association in its endeavour to remain committed to delivering progressive education, certification, publications, and professional networking opportunities for the design + construction community. Furthermore, the College of Fellows acts as a resource for the Executive Council and Board of Directors and provides input and guidance in the direction and operations of CSC on an as-required basis.

It is a special honour for the Calgary Chapter to have Tom as part of our Executive. Because of this and so much more, we would like to see many people, including as many Calgary Chapter Fellows as possible, recognize Tom's achievements.

CHAPTER UPCOMING EVENTS



CSC Calgary Chapter Presents
Bill Black from CCA - with Special presentation

The Calgary Chapter is hosting a dinner with **Bill Black** from the Calgary Construction Association on **SEPTEMBER 13th, 2022**. Please don't forget to join us for a dinner meeting with a special ceremony.

Time: 5:30 pm MDT

Where: The Winston Golf Club
2502 6 Street Northeast
Calgary, AB T2E 3Z3

Looking forward to seeing you!

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AEC INDUSTRY EVENTS & NEWS



Calgary's LRT shortlists candidates for complicated Phase 1

Transit developers Bow Transit Connectors and City Link Partners are the picks on Calgary's shortlist for the technically complex Phase 1 of the city's Green Line LRT project.

Phase 1, which will build the 18,000 m (18 km) core of the Green Line from Shepard to Eau Claire—aiming to allow for future expansion to the north and south of Calgary—is the largest infrastructure project in the city's history. It is also the most challenging from a technical point of view.

Following a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for construction of Phase 1, the Green Line Board has approved Bow Transit Connectors (Barnard Construction Companies of Canada, LP Construction Ltd., Flatiron Constructors Canada Ltd., and WSP Global Inc.) and City Link Partners (Aecon Infrastructure Management Inc., Dragados Canada, Inc., Acciona Infrastructure Canada, Inc., Parsons Corporation, and AECOM) to advance to the Request for Proposal (RFP) stage.

"Green Line is confidently moving forward with Bow Transit Connectors and City Link Partners, two very strong proponent teams. With extensive competition due to record investment in global transit, to have attracted their collective expertise is a great endorsement of the project" said Don Fairbairn, chair, Green Line Board.

The submissions were evaluated against technical capabilities, approach, experience and financial capacity and the process was overseen by an external Fairness Monitor. As Bow Transit Connectors and City Link Partners advance through the procurement process, Green Line will connect local contractors and suppliers with the teams to

explore project opportunities. Green Line remains a project for Calgarians, built by Calgarians.

“This is a very strong step for Green Line and speaks to the work done by the City to collaborate with industry to drive interest and investment” said Mayor Jyoti Gondek.

The RFP will be released by the end of Q3 2022 with one of the proponents being selected in early 2023 as the Development Partner. This will launch an approximately 12-month Development Phase to allow for collaboration, design progression, and better understanding of risks and costs in an open and transparent manner.

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New CCDC Document Webinars announced for CCDC 23 and CCDC Master Specification for Division 00

CCDC Document Webinars are a unique opportunity for anyone involved in construction projects so you can hear directly from CCDC authors as they explain the underlying principles behind their documents and gain a better understanding of how to use them more effectively in your business.

When undertaking any construction project, the procurement process and contracting requirements are an integral step. Utilizing best practices and standardized documents during these processes benefit all stakeholders in a project by:

- building trust;
- simplifying bidding and contracting;
- fairly allocating risk;
- fairly representing all parties involved;
- avoiding costly misunderstandings, disputes and delays.

CCDC 23 ‘A Guide to Calling in Bids and Awarding Construction Contracts’

The August CCDC Document Webinar will focus on CCDC 23 'A Guide to Calling Bids and Awarding Construction Contracts'. This guide is a flagship and industry-leading document for procurement authorities.

The CCDC 23 Document Webinar will help attendees understand the best recommended practices to use during the procurement and contracting processes.

The CCDC Chair will go over key steps and important considerations to ensure a successful competitive bidding process utilizing the lowest bid procurement method.

CCDC Division 00 'Procurement and Contracting Requirements'

The September CCDC Document Webinar will focus on CCDC Master Specification for Division 00 'Procurement and Contracting Requirements'. This master specification is a first for CCDC and is part of a longer-term effort to introduce more specification documents through the committee.

The Division 00 Document Webinar will teach viewers how specifications can be effectively used in the procurement process. Learn the model wording of the front-end document as recommended by CCDC. This training will have long-term benefits for industry professionals involved in the procurement and contracting processes.



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