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October Newsletter



Calgary Autumn Sunset Skyline
Credits: Trevor Devnich.

Welcome to October

This month to honour the beautiful Autumn season, our newsletter is shown in fall colours.

The time to dust off our coats and sweaters has arrived. Let's all enjoy the changing colours of the season, prepare the turkey and give thanks for all the good things, and why not the bad stuff too. They all teach us so much.



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Trevor Devnich

As we swing out of summer and slip into the fall months, I am always reminded of the beauty surrounding us this time of year. The rainbow of leaves falling from the trees, the full harvest moon that lights the sky at night. I find it challenging to enjoy some days with our busy and hectic schedules.

The Calgary CSC Chapter also has a few busy months ahead as we continue with monthly luncheons and guest speakers, the PCD course starting and ongoing planning for Conference 2023.

If you haven't already, please register for this month's Chapter meeting on Oct 11th at 11:30 with guest speaker Dave Hiemstra speaking on Intelligent Integration. We also have our PCD course starting Oct 6th and will be hosted at Stantec's office. Registration links for both events are available on the Chapter web page. I would encourage you all to reach out to colleagues or customers that have never experienced CSC or don't even know who we are, to come to a meeting or social event and find out. We as a group need to expand our membership to include partners from all aspects of the building and design community. CSC has a stigma that we cater specifically to Spec Writers and Architects, but as we all know, the more diverse we grow our membership, the stronger we will be.

Also, if you haven't already started planning for the National conference next May in Calgary, I suggest beginning planning now! The Conference committees have been busy working on technical speakers, companion events, and of course, the FUN night activity at Girletz Ranch. We want Calgary Conference to be memorable for all the right reasons. If you are interested in helping out or have any ideas for technical speakers, please reach out to anyone on the Executive Board.

"Life is like a Camera

focus on what's **IMPORTANT**

capture the **GOOD TIMES**

develop from **THE NEGATIVES**

And if things don't work out

TAKE ANOTHER SHOT"

I AM CSC.....

Chapter News

NEW MEMBERS

We want to welcome two new members to our chapter, and wish them a happy journey within the chapter.

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Darrin Grace

Royal Building Products

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PAST EVENTS

Last month we introduced and celebrated Tom Newton's induction to the CSC College of Fellows. We thank you all that were there to celebrate with us.



From left to right: Peter Hiebert, Dennis Looten, Corinne Golding (College of Fellows Registrar), Tom Newton, Eileen Bredeson, John Lape (College of Fellows Chancellor).

Calgary Fellows unable to attend: Keith Olsen, Steve Revay, and Wayne Yarjau.



From left to right: Corinne Golding (College of Fellows Registrar), Tom Newton, John Lape (College of Fellows Chancellor).

AWARDS

We want to share the letter our chapter received from the **Southern Alberta Institute of Technologies - SAIT**. Regarding the **Construction Specifications Canada - Calgary Chapter Student Award**. As a chapter, we are happy to have the opportunity to support new professionals achieve their goals.



Dear

Jonathan,

Thank you. We often hear from students about the difference receiving an award makes – one student recently shared that the award she received was absolutely going to change her life and that it was the single biggest contribution anyone had ever made to her. That’s the impact receiving a student award can make and we hope you know how grateful we are that you choose to support SAIT students through your student awards.

The recipient of your Construction Specifications Canada - Calgary Chapter Award was recently selected and we are excited to share their name and contact information with you in case you would like to get in touch with them.

Andrew
Architectural

Skidmore
Technologies

SAIT students are doing amazing things on their educational journey and we hope you’re proud of the role you have in their success. On behalf of all student award recipients, and all of us at SAIT, thank you. Sincerely,

Sylvia Nettoy,
Alumni and Development

Student

Awards

Coordinator

EDUCATION

Now is the time to register for the 2022/2023 Fall/Winter virtual and online courses. You can complete CSC’s **PCD, TR or CCA** course in five weeks.

Course details/pricing can be found on the CSC homepage, www.csc-dcc.ca or by contacting **Clifton Fiola** at clifton@csc-dcc.ca.

CONFERENCE NEWS

PURSUING NEW HEIGHTS CALGARY CONFERENCE 2023



Pursuing New Heights

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 Darryl Langille



Darryl Langille is a Senior Associate with Stantec Architecture in the Red Deer office. Trained as an Architectural Technologist, he has expanded his role over the last 20+ years to include project management, project design lead, building code specialist, and whatever other hats he can cram on his head. Darryl is currently leading the buildings group in the Red Deer office but works with many other offices across the province, western Canada, and the United States.

One of his career highlights was working with the Stantec office in Butler, Pennsylvania, as part of the design team for the Kline Tower Renovation at Yale University. He had the opportunity to travel to Pittsburgh, Boston, and Yale University. He managed to see a Red Sox game at Fenway Park, Frank Lloyd Wright's Fallingwater, and the 9/11 Flight 93 National Memorial in Pennsylvania.

Darryl grew up and has lived his whole life in Central Alberta. He is married with three adult children and is blessed with his first grandson, with one more on the way. Darryl enjoys hiking, backpacking, running, and playing the piano.

He has shared his love for the outdoors by volunteering as a leader with a local youth 4-H club for the past 20 years. Darryl is looking forward to supporting the CSC Calgary Chapter in his role as Program Chair and the upcoming 2023 CSC Conference in Calgary.

CHAPTER UPCOMING EVENTS



CSC Calgary Chapter Presents **Dave Hiemstra, CLPC, CTR, Project Manager** **Intelligent Integration and Smart Building Deployment**

The Calgary Chapter is hosting **Dave Hiemstra** as our guest speaker for **October 11th, 2022**. Please don't forget to join us for a social time followed by lunch and presentation.

Time: 11:30 am MDT

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

In this presentation, Dave will present what a smart building is, how we can talk with clients about their goals around smart building design, and what some of the biggest obstacles are in achieving those goals. The discussion will include some of the ways building systems can interact and how to get the most out of our building's

infrastructure to give everyone a better understanding of the broad scope of intelligent systems design.

Our Speaker:

Dave Hiemstra is a strong educator and leader with a talent for distilling technical knowledge into easy-to-digest information to assist team members and clients. His areas of expertise include lighting automation, systems integration, DMX system designing and programming, and project management.

Dave is also passionate about lighting and lighting controls and brings a decade of experience designing tailored solutions across a range of market sectors. He especially enjoys a project's discovery process, taking a client-centred approach to understanding the use cases and needs of the space so he can find the right design and technology to deliver on client expectations. Employed by Smith + Andersen, Dave leads their intelligent integrated systems team in Alberta, building relationships with forward-thinking clients across the province.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

[REGISTER](#)



CSC Calgary Christmas Social

This is an event you don't want to miss!!!!

Last year we sold out and have now moved to a bigger room.

This event is open to CSC members, Design and Construction Industry Professionals

CSC Calgary is thrilled to invite you to join us for our Annual Christmas Social 2022. Lets all meet on December 13th, 2022.

Time: From 5:00 pm until 9:00 pm MST
Where: Trolley 5, located at 728 17 Ave SW

No construction topics or education schedule. We simply want to socialize and share some tasty food and cheer.

This location will be a private event allowing you to socialize. Don't miss out on this opportunity to catch up with old friends.

Great Sponsorship Packages are available, which include:

Logo display, event tickets, and drink tickets. A power-point presentation will play during the event, as well as tabletop advertising.

Bronze- \$100 includes 2 guests and 4 drink tickets

Silver- \$200 includes 4 guests and 8 drink tickets

Gold- \$300 includes 6 guests and 12 drink tickets

Please sign up here and email your logo to **Lori.Quine@forbo.com** by December 2nd, 2022.

REGISTER

Your registration includes food and **F.U.N.**

Please don't drink and drive. There are many safe options available.

AEC INDUSTRY EVENTS & NEWS

BUILDEX Alberta

BUILDEX is Alberta's largest business-to-business event series connecting the holistic building industry. Architecture, engineering, construction, design and property

management professionals will immerse themselves in dialogue, access continuing education, generate new business and find new products over two days.

When: October 26 - 27, 2022

Where: Calgary TELUS Convention Centre

Register now for Free Tradeshow

Access: <https://www.microspec.com/reg/BXA2022/API/?code=EBXA22>

Learn more and register for a Free Tradeshow Pass using promo code: **EBXA22**

CCDC DOCUMENT WEBINARS

New CCDC Document Webinars announced for CCDC 24 and CCDC Master Specification for Division 10

CCDC 24 'Guide to Model Forms and Support Documents'

The webinar will explain administrative processes such as project financial information, payment, supplemental instruction, change orders, notification, and warranty.

CCDC 10 'A Guide to Construction Project Delivery Methods'

The webinar will explain different project delivery methods and how to make an informed choice for your project.



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