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November Newsletter



Remembrance Day

"At the going down of the sun, and in the morning,
We will remember them"

Lest We Forget



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Trevor Devnich

As we pass through the fall months and feel the temperatures drop. We are quickly reminded that November brings us to a time of Remembrance.

“In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

The Calgary CSC Chapter reminds you to participate in Chapter events and monthly meetings.

This month we are hosting Wade Eno with Onsite 3D for our lunch meeting Tuesday, November 8th. Eventbrite Registration on our webpage. If you haven't already signed up, please do so and let's get out and support our Chapter. Also, please mark your calendars and stay tuned for details on our Christmas Social coming December 13th!

We are CSC!

Chapter News

NEW MEMBERS

We want to welcome two new active members:

- **Amanda Bollinger**
National Accounts & Architect Business Dev. at PlyGem Canada
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 - **Zane Yaniw**

Branch Manager at Vitro Architectural Glass
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EDUCATION

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

**PURSuing NEW HEIGHTS
CALGARY CONFERENCE 2023**



Pursuing New Heights

2023

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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
Kirsten Janes, DID, IDA, IDC, NCIDQ



Kirsten Janes, President of Acorn Design Inc., has been collaboratively creating millions of square feet of built environments throughout Western Canada for over 25 years. Through the use of space, materials, and furnishings, Kirsten creates environments that improve people’s productivity and well-being.

Her company, Acorn Design Inc., grew out of the idea that “mighty oaks from little acorns grow.” Each project is viewed as starting as something small — perhaps an idea or an image — that, when nurtured, can grow into something large with longevity.

Not only married for 25 years to her high school sweetheart and best friend, but Kirsten has also been “Momsy” to her 20-year-old, 3rd -year university son and Dog Mom over the years to 3 Samoyeds and 1 Havanese.

Four vegetarians sitting in a car eating Triple O’s awesome veggie burgers, and the girlfriend says, “I don’t think you could fit more people with chronic illnesses into one car than right now!” Really, and it’s not the start of a comedy sketch! Kirsten, her hubby, her son, and her son’s girlfriend all have a number of chronic illnesses that pose different challenges each and every day – as long as there are reasons to laugh, all is still good.

Working as the “breadwinner,” raising a family, and dealing with various health issues, Kirsten feels a responsibility as a designer to create inclusive designs, including for those with hidden disabilities. Kirsten can’t imagine life without her two special guys, at least one dog, and the ability to sit in front of a wood-burning fireplace, a coffee in hand, and enjoy a great book surrounded by her loved ones – especially after a challenging week either on the health or work front!

Kirsten became involved in the Calgary Chapter for three primary reasons:

- Specifications matter and interior designers/architects need to put themselves out to understand better what forms a part of their construction documents.

- Mentorship between all design and construction industry professionals makes our industry more robust both today and into the future.
- Surrounding yourself with a network of colleagues whom you respect and trust allow you to grow personally and professionally, resulting in the development of better projects.

Kirsten believes the true test of any successful project or endeavour is stated best in the words of Henry Ford: “Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is a success.”

Alongside her CSC colleagues, she is excited to be a part of the planning for CSC’s upcoming national conference to be hosted by Calgary in May 2023.

CHAPTER UPCOMING EVENTS



CSC Calgary Chapter Presents Digital Twin Technology with Wade Eno - Onsite 3D

The Calgary Chapter is hosting a lunch with **Wade Eno** from the Onsite 3D, he will be talking about Digital Twin Technology on **November 8th, 2022**.

Time: 11:30 am MST

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

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On now! Participate in the public review of proposed changes to the 2020 National Model Codes

The public review of the first set of proposed changes to the 2020 editions of the National Model Codes—the National Building Code of Canada, the National Fire Code of Canada, the National Plumbing Code of Canada and the National Energy Code of Canada for Buildings—is now open. The Canadian Commission on Building and Fire Codes (CCBFC) invites code users, stakeholders and the public to visit the [CCBFC's website](#) to review the proposed changes and provide feedback.

The public review will take place from October 24, 2022 until December 23, 2022. Participate now to have your say in the code development process!

For further information, please contact the CCBFC at CCBFCSecretary-SecretaireCCCBPI@nrc-cnrc.gc.ca.



Get help from the experts.

Register for CCDC's webinar on project delivery methods!

- [English – Thursday, November 10: 13:00 – 14:30 \(ET\)](#)

- French – Thursday, November 24: 13:00 – 14:30 (ET)

The choice of project delivery method impacts everyone involved in a project. This webinar will show how owners use CCDC 10 'A Guide to Construction Project Delivery Methods' to assess their needs, priorities and risk tolerance as an organization, as well as the needs, priorities and objectives of a project.

Key takeaways:

- Understand the key differences between various project delivery methods, including design-bid-build, design-build, and construction management.
- Articulate important considerations when selecting a project delivery method.
- Compare the critical conditions for the effective use of each project delivery method.
- Learn how to choose the best project delivery method.

This webinar provides a thorough understanding of the roles and relationships of all parties involved in a project's organization and management structure.

Please contact Julia DeVries at jdevries@cca-acc.com with any questions related to *CCDC Document Webinars*.





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