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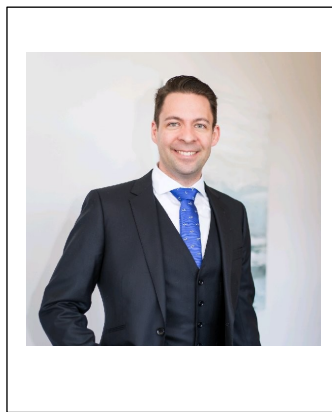
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CHAIR'S MESSAGE

Thank you to all the exhibitors, attendees and our executive committee for making our first Table Top Trade Fair event since the start of the pandemic such a great success. It was great to see so many new and familiar faces at the event and be able to connect with people in person again. A huge thank you to

Mikhala Vail for organizing the event and to Glenn Chatten for the great presentation and discussion on the new CCDC 2 2020 Contract. I look forward to seeing you all again next year at our next Trade Fair!

The executive committee would like to introduce one new committee member who has recently come onboard: Nicole Hildebrand from ConstructionSpeciFix. Nicole will be coming on as our second specifications officer alongside Daniel Wong and to assist with the viewpoint from a general contractor thanks to her years of experience working on the construction side of the industry.

We look forward to seeing everybody on November 10th for our next luncheon where we will be hearing from Wali Majd from Situra discussing "Expansion Joints, The Basics" and in December for our holiday social event. Stay tuned for more details coming shortly.

Chapter Chair, John Alley, john.alley@cbpmail.net



A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

The Directors met in Toronto September 23-25. A couple things I wanted to pass along that were discussed at the meeting. First off I want to mention the website. The Education Portal has been delayed a bit, but it should be added to the website relatively soon. In addition, the documents section will be going live around the same time before the end of 2022. These are important updates to the National website and many of us have been waiting a while for these important upgrades. In addition, there will be a swag shop being added soon. This is something the Directors and Executive Committee have been discussing at length over the past couple years and will give the ability for each Chapter to buy certain products to promote CSC and use as gifts to members. In addition, it has also been decided that anyone will have the ability to buy anything from the store, so individuals can go there and place an order. There are some great gifts there, some of which make great prizes or presents for guest speakers or even stocking stuffers. We also discussed a lot about value and what CSC is all about. This is going to be a focus area as we not only attract new members, but also focus on retention. On this front, National is adding a new workshop or half-day seminar to membership. The first one is scheduled to be happening late 2022, so something should be coming out for this very soon. Everyone left the meeting feeling energized and ready to get back and network with others in the industry; finally, some sense of normalcy seems to be coming back. I look forward to our upcoming year together.

Todd Gerard, CTR
Chapter Director



A Satirical Article

You may have heard of the Greek legend of King Midas (called the King). The legend/myth says: about one millennium BC, The King ruled a prosperous kingdom in Asia Minor. Though his kingdom was prosperous, the King was greedy. One day one of the Gods wanted to return a favour he did by granting the King any wish he wanted.

The King not thinking of the consequences wished everything he touched turned into gold. At first, he touched his table which turned to gold. He went to smell the rose in his garden which turned to gold, later he wanted to drink wine, his wine turned to gold. The food he wanted to eat turned to gold, even his daughter turned to gold when he tried to hug her. He soon realized and told the God that this was a curse. On the God's advice he went to a river and washed himself and the power was reversed.

If the King was not greedy, he would employ the services of a specification writer, who would give the king a different advice, He/she would advise him to wish for, "All inanimate objects I touch turn to gold. Except for fragrant, edible and potable items including but not limited to flowers, plants, trees, cooked food, fruits, vegetables, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, and water.

In case of conflict the final decision of what can or cannot turn to gold lies solely with the King. The King at his sole discretion may not want a particular item he touches turned to gold, and the God granting the wish, will immediately return that item to its original condition at no extra cost to the King."

For those who want to do some further reading on King Midas may go to:

<https://www.greeka.com/greece-myths/king-midas/>



Written by Cyrus Kabeer CSP
Senior Specifications Officer



MEET YOUR NEW SPECIFICATIONS OFFICER

Nicole is joining the board as the second Specifications Office, sharing the responsibility with Daniel and Cyrus.

Before specification writing, Nicole gained 8 years experience in various construction industry sectors, ranging from site level quality control to project management. Nicole is also actively involved in the management of various mass timber projects in the Lower Mainland which brings an added edge of field-level knowledge into project specifications. Nicole hopes to bring awareness to specification writing as a career to the new generation of consultants.

WELCOME Nicole!



**MARK
YOUR
CALENDAR:**

IN-PERSON CHAPTER LUNCH MEETINGS:

January 2023 – Maximizing Building
Façade Sustainability

February 2023 – Buildex

March 2023 – Vitro Architectural Glass

April 2023 - TBA

May 2023 – National Conference Calgary

WINTER SOCIAL
EVENT

TRY CURLING



DEC 9, 2022

12:00 – 14:00

\$40.00

VANCOUVER
CURLING CLUB



IN-PERSON CHAPTER LUNCH MEETINGS:

December 2022

End of the year Social Curling Event

Friday December 9th at Vancouver Curling Club (4575 Clancy Loranger Way, Vancouver).

11:00 - 11:45 – Registration

12:00 - 14:00 – Curling Event

14:00 – Onwards – Dinner with social event

The entrance fee is going to include:

- Curling session, in which a coach will guiding 8 people per sheet for 2 hours. The coaching will include curling basics (rules, slide & delivery) as well as a mini game at the end of the session.
- All required equipment to participate
- Food and a drink.
- Cost \$40 per person

[Click here to register](#)

For more information or any questions, please contact John Alley – 604-218-1308
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Oktoberfest Trade Show Recap

The CSC Vancouver Chapter was pleased to hold our Annual Oktoberfest Trade Fair on Thursday, October 13th, 2022. This was our first event held since 2019. It was great to see all the local manufacturers and design community get together to socialize, network and learn

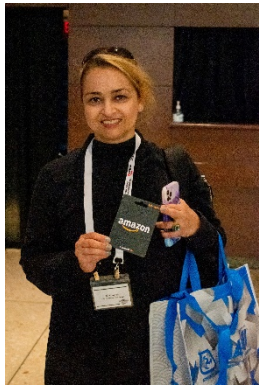


The Event was held at the Italian Cultural Centre which offered delicious appetizers and treats for all who attend. We had close to 200 people in attendance. The attendees were an assortment of Architects and Design Professionals, Specification Writers, Engineers, and General Contractors. A number of Vendors commented on the value of the guests in attendance and boasted of good leads and relationships built.

We appreciate the support of all the manufacturers who had tabletop displays:

- Allied Technical Sales (ATS)
- Alumicore Building Excellence
- Armstrong Ceiling & Wall Solutions
- Bailey Metal Products (BMP)
- Brock White
- Canadian Stone Industries
- CGC Inc.
- Construction Specialties Canada
- Custom Building Products
- Dryvit
- Dyson Canada
- Engineered Assemblies
- Georgia Pacific Gypsum
- Harbinger
- Iko
- Interior Technology Canada Ltd.
- I-XL Building Products
- Kryton International
- Kawneer Company Canada
- Mapei
- Plasti-Fab Ltd.
- Quadlock
- Rieger Architectural Products
- ROCKWOOL
- SIGA
- Soprema
- Tarkett
- Tec Agencies Ltd.
- TORMAX Canada Inc.
- Vitro Architectural Glass
- Vitrum Glass Group
- W.R Meadows
- Westman Steel Behlen





To cap the evening off, we gave away a fabulous gift basket valued at \$250, a \$100 Amazon Gift Card, and two wine draws.

Many thanks to all the Exhibitors who participated this year, the volunteers the day of the event, the sponsors, and finally the Trade Show Committee responsible for countless hours of work throughout the year to make it all happen. If you would like to participate in the next year's Trade Fair, Please contact us at vancouver@csc-dcc.ca



Beth Denny

Architect at office of McFarlane Biggar architects + designers

Maria Rudman

Architectural Services BC at Schluter Systems (Canada) Inc.

Miles-Christopher Ryan

Intern Architect at Christine Lintott Architects

Andrew Neilson

BIM/CAD Specialist at office of McFarlane Biggar architects + designers

Shawn Sabourin

Manufacturers Rep, BC & Western USA Sales Manager at ChamClad by Chameleon

Ingolf Blanken Barbosa

Principal, Architect AIBC at Blanken Barbosa Architecture Inc.

Sarai Naicker

Architectural Sales Representative at MAPEI Inc.

Kris McFarlane

Copywriter at Copywriting Kris

Welcome New Members

Welcome to the new members who have joined in 2022.

Membership renewal will be sent out early 2023.

****2023 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE HERE!****

RENEWAL 2023 - Continuing in 2023, your CSC Member Renewal Notice is electronic and available through "CSC Central" – giving you the member access to your CSC profile.

Members can view and manage the following:

- Contact Information
- Download your 2023 Membership Renewal Notice

Go to [CSC Central](#) and log in to your profile.

Your user name is the email address at which you received this email.

To create or reset your password please click "Forgot Password" to receive a password reset email which will allow you to set a password of your choosing.



PROGRAM COMMITTEE

DO YOU HAVE A PRESENTATION IDEA?

Please feel free to reach out to me

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A NEW LOOK

Let us know what you think!

We are trying out a new format for the Vancouver Chapter E-Specifier, but it is a work in progress.

If you have comments or suggestions, or would like more information about the newsletter, please reach out to Tammy Diniz at tammy.diniz@tarkett.com.

WE ARE CSC !!

