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NEWSLETTER



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35 People

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Holidays

Why Become a Member...

For most people, creating professional relationships is important, and joining CSC allows you to have a sense of security and trust. From this, you are able to support and help one another in reaching your professional goals. CSC has local chapters set up across Canada that allows you to share ideas, ask for advice, volunteer or become a member of a committee/executive. CSC hosts a yearly national conference as well as local chapters hosting monthly local events conferences, you can participate and have the opportunity to learn about breaking news in your career, learn "best practices" or new ideas, hear about key achievers in your field and also meet and brainstorm with others who are also looking to share and learn new information. Another benefit of enhancing your network is that you may find a mentor to help you with your professional needs or you may be in a position to become a **mentor** to someone else. Giving back can be the greatest reward and benefit. Participating in forums, chat groups or discussion boards sponsored by the association is also a great way to grow your network. This allows you to use your peers as sounding boards and often make some great friends with the same interests as you.



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CSC London 2022 / 2023 Events

Date	Topic/ Event
January 19, 2023	Open
February 23, 2023	Open
March	Soprema
April 13, 2023	Annual Chapter Meeting (ACM)
May 24 to 28, 2023	CSC National Conference—Calgary Alberta
June	Golf Tournament

Connections Café 2022...

Meagan Kikuta, Tremco

Our company (Tremco) participated as an exhibitor in the joint CSC London and Hamilton/ Niagara Connections Café and Social at the Old Kellogg's Factory in London, now called the Factory. We felt that the event was well organized and well attended, and that the interaction with the local specifiers and design professionals was very meaningful and engaging. The venue was fantastic and the structure of the event really encouraged participation of the suppliers and industry professionals. We really appreciate being invited and look forward to future collaborative events with the London Chapter



Connections Café & Holiday Social

Mark Zettler, London Chapter Vice Chair



The CSC London Chapter and the Hamilton Niagara Chapter held its first joint venture

“2022 Connection Café & Holiday Social”

This event was held on November 24th at the old Kellogg’s Plant called the Factory on 100 Kellogg Ln in London, Ontario.

The focus of the Connections Café was to showcase the latest products and services in the construction industry.

Planning for the event got started after our London Chapter meeting held on the first week of October with our Director Jeff Halashewski taking the lead and talking the Hamilton Niagara Chapter to come on board with this adventure.

Jeff H and Stan Bury (Chapter Chair for H-N Chapter) organized their local chapters to reach out to vendors that would be interested in participating in this event.

With the time allotted after pulling the trigger on the event we had just over 4 weeks to push the event... and we did have some people say this will be a flop... Jeff with his enthusiasm pushed forward saying even if we get 5 sponsors we have a win with a potential 50 people... but with much encouragement by the London Director we sold out the venue with 22 sponsors two weeks before the event.

If we built it , will they will come? Of Course!!

Each vendor had the 8 invitations for up to two product representatives and 6 attendees. Each of the chapter organizers encouraged the vendors to invite the chapter members as well as local architects, engineers, technologist, professors, students, Authorities having jurisdiction, and construction industry proprietors.

Of the potential 180 people a final invited total was at 128 people. Of the 128 people invited by the vendors 91+ people attended the event.

As part of the event we encourage attendees to visit each vendor with a passport which was used in a door prize draw at the end of the event.

Prizes included an Apple Watch, a foursome round of virtual golf (at the Factory) and a Christmas ugly sweater.

There were also a few vendors who had draws of their own which was a big hit with the crowd. Jeff Halashewski won the Draw from Skyline Group where he received a Yeti cooler!

As part of the London Chapter executive, I made it a point to visited each vendor to look at the vendor products and services.

I also discussed with each vendor how they found the event and if they had attendees stop by to talk with them about their products and services. I had no negative feed back from any of the vendors, many of them said there was a constant flow of people asking about their products and services. One of the many comments from them was they found they it difficult to take time to have a break. WE had many of the Sponsors also say they will attend next year’s event...

Overall, our first Connection Café for the London and Hamilton Niagara Chapters was a success.

Our hope for the London and Hamilton Niagara Chapter was to bring the CSC some exposure in our local industry community and encourage the recruitment of non-members.

Many thanks to all who attended and especially to all the vendors who participated. I would like to thank all the executive for both the London and Hamilton Niagara Chapter who with their efforts made this event a success.

Next year the event will be hosted in

“Hamilton Area”

With the Hamilton Niagara Chapter taking point and London Chapter members supporting the event.

Below are all the participating vendors:

Altro

Alumicor

ATS Spec. Tool

BiYork

BrockWhite Construction Material

Centura

CS Construction Specialties

Henry (Carlisle Company)

IKO Commercial

Live Roof Ontario

Mapei

MJ Building Envelope Solutions

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Articles and Blogs of interest

Corrosionpedia, **8 Fundamentals of Good Coatings Program**, Written by D. Terry Greenfield, PCS, Principal Consultant, CorroMetrics Services, Inc.: [8 Fundamentals of a Good Coatings Program \(corrosionpedia.com\)](#)

Corrosionpedia, **Coatings Specifications, Good, Bad or Ugly**: Published: September 21, 2017 | Last updated: March 31, 2022 Written by [Alan Kehr](#) | Managing Consultant, Alan Kehr Anti-Corrosion, LLC : [Coatings Specifications, Good, Bad or Ugly: Lou Vincent Q&A \(corrosionpedia.com\)](#)



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