

# Specifier

NEWSLETTER



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London Membership:  
35 People

## New Members:

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HAPPY  
*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



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# Connections Café & Holiday Social

**Mark Zettler, London Chapter Vice Chair  
& Connection Café Committee Member**



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

## **“2022 Connection Café & Holiday Social”**

The event was held on November 24<sup>th</sup> at the old Kellogg's Plant called The Factory on 100 Kellogg Lane in London, Ontario.

The focus of the Connections Café was to showcase CSC as a relevant Association in the London Construction and Design community.

Planning for the event got started mid- 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 sponsors that would be interested in participating in this event.

With the time allotted to organize the function we had a challenge ahead of us. And a few individuals saying we could not pull it off.. 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 and positivity of the committee we sold out the venue with 22 sponsors two weeks before the event.

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

As we all know Connection Café is an invite only event where the sponsors have full control of who is invited whether its their local suppliers , installers, Contractors, Architects, Engineers, Building Official, and others who make up the local Design and Construction community. Each Sponsor had 8 invites associated with their sponsorship package... this is something we make more clear next year as their seemed to be much confusion.

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

Good going Sponsors!!

As part of the event we enacted a passport for all attendees to use to measure what Sponsors they had met with and also 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 & Connections Café Committee member, I made it a point to visited each vendor to discussed with each sponsor how they found the event from three points of view 1. the venues' location and function room 2. the quality of engagement of attendees and 3. length of the event.

Well, I had no negative feed back from any of the Sponsors, many of them said there was a constant flow of people asking about their products and services. And others really enjoyed the

character of the room the event was hosted in being part of the original Kellogg's factory floor. Some found it difficult to take time to have a break. This says it would have been important to run a few break out session where the room could have been entertained to give the sponsors some needed rest between meeting London's Construction community. The big take away from our Sponsors was they would like to take part in this function again next year.

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 Sponsors.

I would like to thank all the London and Hamilton Niagara Chapter Connection Café Committee and others who hit the phones and reached out to help the event

Next year the event will be hosted in

### “Hamilton Area”

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

#### Participating Sponsors as follows:

- 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
- North 49 Alliance
- OP Ontario Panelization
- Sika Canada
- SkyLine Group
- Soprema
- Sound Solutions Architectural Products
- Thru Wall Solutions
- Tremco m
- W.R. Meadows
- Rockwool



*Thank you to all our sponsors....*

# 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 \(corrosionpedia.com\)](#)



**TORONTO, JUNE 8-10, 2023**

We are excited to announce the theme for the 2023 AWMAC National Convention.

**ONE TEAM, ONE GOAL**



Safety Santa says  
“ Have a Happy  
and Safe Holiday”



Pursuing New Heights

**2023**

**CONFERENCE  
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May 24 – 28, 2023

# CSC Workshops (Virtual & Online)

Now is the time to register for our 2022/23 Fall/Winter Virtual and Online courses. (Space will be limited)

The Virtual courses are offered in real-time. The students will be able to interact with each other and the instructor during their learning process in the convenience of their home, office or anywhere they can access the internet.

In Just 5 weeks you can complete CSC's PCD, TR or CCA Course, and in 7 days (one day per week for 7 weeks) you can complete the Specifier Course!

In addition to the above, CSC will offer the PCD as a 14 week course Online (course details/pricing can be found on the CSC homepage [www.csc-dcc.ca](http://www.csc-dcc.ca) or by contacting Clifton Fiola at [clifton@csc-dcc.ca](mailto:clifton@csc-dcc.ca).)

## 2022/2023 Dates:

### Online PCD Course

September 12 (14 Weeks)  
January 9, 2023 (14 Weeks)

### Virtual PCD Course

September 23 (5 Weeks)  
January 27, 2023 (5 Weeks)

### Virtual Specifier (SP) Course

November 4 (7 Weeks)  
March 3, 2023 (7 Weeks)

### Virtual TR Course

November 18 (5 Weeks)  
March 17, 2023 (5 Weeks)

### Virtual CCA Course

November 18 (5 Weeks)  
March 17, 2023 (5 Weeks)

**Cost: (Members) \$875 plus tax, (Non-Member) \$1175 plus tax**

Cancellations within 7 or more business days of the course start date must be in writing and an administration fee of \$250 will be charged. No refunds will be issued one week prior to the course date.



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2022/2023 London Chapter Executive

Director: Jeff Halashewski

Chapter Chair: Brad Beharrell

Chapter Vice Chair: Mark Zettler

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Treasurer: Kees Govers

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**Grand Valley Chapter Event**

**January 18th, 11:45am to 1pm**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN IN-PERSON PRESENTATION BY:



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[For more information go to grandvalley.csc-dcc.ca](http://grandvalley.csc-dcc.ca)

