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DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Toronto Chapter is both honoured and proud to have one of its esteemed members recently announced as Life Member.

Congratulations to Mr. Steve Gusterson, FCSC, CTR on his recent accolade. Steve was the Toronto Director during my year as Chair

and was a wonderful mentor and encouraged me to take the role as Director. Thank you, Steve.

Peter Hiebert, FCSC, CTR of the Calgary Chapter was also honoured as Life Member. Congratulations to Peter as well.

Congratulations to the recently voted 4th Vice-President Elect, M. Yvon Lachance, FCSC, CCCA of the Montreal Chapter. There were several people in the running for this position which is looked at favourably amongst CSC colleagues as we have an organization that is healthy with so many wanting to be so deeply involved.

The Board of Directors meetings took place early March in Toronto with one of the most wicked winter storms I have seen in a while. Many of our colleagues' flights were cancelled which made for a hybrid virtual meeting. As usual, much was discussed including budgets set, conference presentations for 2026, conference itself and how it can be improved, if at all.

Conference 2026 location was voted on with several chapters vying for the honour. After wonderful presentations the Board privately votes on which Chapter will host 2026. It is a pleasure to state that Winnipeg will be hosting Conference 2026. We look forward to it. Staying on the theme of Conference, Calgary is hosting next month at The Westin in Pursuing of New

New Heights as their theme. Remember to register soon if you have not yet done so.

Our Toronto Annual Chapter Meeting takes place May 2nd. It is at this time our Executive Committee members present to the Chapter everything they have been working towards all year on your behalf. It is an opportunity to question the activity of the members, see old friends, and listen to a Technical Presentation on A Case Study of 3D Printing in the Canadian Construction Industry. Hope to see you all there.

I am CSC

Iain Stuart, CTR
Chapter Director



MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

IN-PERSON CHAPTER DINNER MEETINGS:

May 2, 2023

Annual Chapter Meeting

May 24-28, 2023

CSC Conference
Calgary Alberta

CHAIR'S MESSAGE

I can't believe that the 2022/2023 year is almost over. As we prepare for the Annual Chapter Meeting on May 2nd, 2023, and the CSC conference in Calgary, I want to say, "Thank You!"

Thank you to the members who have put your faith in our organization. As I've said before, the value in CSC is the desire to bring all facets of the design, supply and construction communities together to understand and learn from each other.

A special thank you to Laura Herbert, who created this eSpecifier layout, which has a clean and professional look. Everyone likes the new format.

Thank you to the 2022/2023 Executive Committee members, who have worked hard to further CSC's values and goals. We are all volunteers who have full time jobs, yet, each of you spent time to work on your portfolio's goals, being CSC Toronto's representative with the design and construction community. For all Executive Committee members who are staying on, I look forward to working with you again this coming year. For any members who are stepping back, I thank you for your commitment and work throughout the year. It's been much appreciated.

Thank you to the Building Expo committee who organized a great show. The feedback from the event was overwhelmingly positive. It was great to observe everyone helping out as needed, from the registration table, to AV, to greeting people. A big shoutout to the student volunteers from Centennial College. Their enthusiasm and willingness to learn and talk to the industry representatives was great to see. We had a full house for the luncheon, 84 exhibitors, and over 1200 attendees. It was good to see old friends and meet new ones throughout the event.

Finally, thank you for putting your trust in me over the last year as your CSC Toronto Chapter Chair. I wasn't fully sure of what to expect as we came out of the last 3 years. It's been a pleasure to see everyone collaborate through this past year and I look forward in anticipation to the 2023/2024 year ahead.

Kiyoshi Kuroiwa, CCA
Chapter Chair



TREASURER'S MESSAGE

For the fiscal period ending March 31, 2023, we have engaged HFPC as Accountants to compile the balance sheet of CSC Toronto Chapter along with the statements of income, retained earnings and cash flows for the period.

We are working diligently with our Accountant to consolidate and reconcile all bank records, including revenue and expense data, administrative expenditures and other financial documentation utilizing Quicken software in collaboration with HFPC. At this time, we assure the members of the CSC Toronto Chapter that we are in a good position financially. The financial statements are expected to be completed just prior to our ACM on May 2, 2023, at which time we will provide further information on our fiscal year end.

Roger Ali

Treasurer

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS:



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Please join us in welcoming the following NEW members to the CSC Toronto Chapter:



July – December 2022

- **Michel (Mike) Bisson** | Field Service Supervisor – Ontario at IKO Industries Ltd.
- **Ron van Frankfoort** | Fireproofing Specialist at Carbolite (AD Fire Protection)
- **Bipin Karsan Gina** | Project Manager/Construction Estimator at Martinway Contracting Ltd.
- **Celine Adkins** | CTM Designs Inc
- **James White** | Director of Operations at Tri-Tech Pinnacle Group Inc.
- **Sayed Azizi** | Project Manager at Garland Canada Inc.
- **Paul Johannesson** | Technical Development Manager at Siplast
- **Holli Buss** | Sales and Marketing at C/S Construction Specialties Company
- **Dexter King** | Director, Strategic Procurement
- **Chandrakant Bansod** | Senior Contract Administrator at WSP Canada Inc.
- **Waseem Ejaz** | Intermediate Engineer/Site Inspector at Hatch Ltd.
- **Avrey Otterman** | Architectural Sales Representative at CGC Inc
- **Mahdi Tabatabaei** | Project Manager at Peel District School Board
- **Ryan Dupee** | Student
- **Shreedhar Thotapally** | Project Manager at Metrolink
- **Arnav Garde** | Contract Administrator at MacLennan Jaunkalns Miller Architects
- **Ryan Sommers** | Sales/Senior Estimator at M.W. Mc Gill and Associates Ltd.
- **Jane Calvert** | Strategic Account Manager at Holcim
- **Paul Zanetti** | Owner at Zanetti Construction Management
- **Lyndon Regular** | General Manager at McGill Architectural Products
- **Victoria Panno** | Regional Sales Manager at Alcotex
- **Eiman Elhag** | Govan Brown
- **Nick Mansbridge** | Oldcastle Building Envelope
- **Natasha Brin** | Specification Writer at Adamson Associates Architects
- **David Soto** | Specification Writer at Adamson Associates Architects

January – April 2023

- **James Weldon** | Architectural Representative at H.B. Fuller
- **Chinteshkumar Patel** | Contract Administrator at WSP Canada
- **Gurpreet Singh** | Architectural Technologist at DIALOG
- **Derek Anderson** | SF Sales / SPG
- **Saiman Biswal** | Sr. Contracts Administrator at Metrolink
- **Zachary Medeiros** | Vice President at Sun Glow Window Covering Products of Canada Ltd
- **Joseph Carione** | Regional Sales Director at Elite Pro Shading Systems
- **Dante Nardone** | General Manager at Sunprotection Group Inc
- **Michael Turnbull** | Project Sales Manager at Lumon Canada
- **Mohamed Al-kohlani** | Variations Lead at Jacobs
- **Jonathan Rebelo** | Senior Engineer at Entuitive Corporation
- **Emily Lenarduzzi** | Jr. Engineer at PICCO Group
- **Dustin Handzy** | Architectural Consultant at Pella Commercial and Trade
- **Balraj Jhaji** | Sika Canada
- **Diana-Lyn Melnyk** | Designer/Project Manager at Studio D
- **Kevin Kelly** | Technical Sales Representative at Sika Canada Inc.
- **Patrick Larkin** | Junior Technologist at BDP Quadrangle
- **Rick Hippolite** | Project Architect at HDR
- **Ramakrishnan Karuppuswamy** | Contracts Manager at Saipem S.p.A, Saudi Arabia

Stacey Bogdanow
**Administrator Office/
Membership Officer**

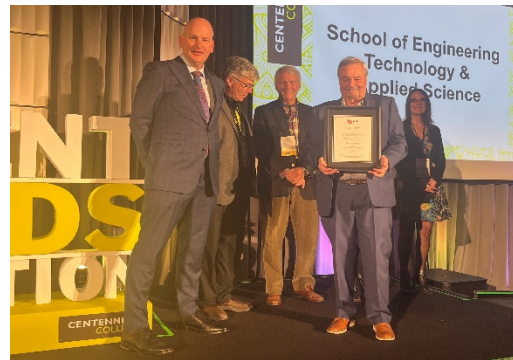


ARCHITECTURAL OFFICER & STUDENT LIAISON UPDATE



I am pleased to say that 2023 got off to a great start with our first dinner meeting of the year held on January 10, 2023, at the Toronto Cricket Skating and Curling Club. At very short notice we were managed to get three students from George Brown College to attend the dinner and presentation. For our February 07, 2023, dinner meeting we invited a professor from Centennial college and four of his students to attend the meet and greet, dinner and presentation. An invitation has been sent out to Sheridan College for a professor and four students to attend our final Annual Chapter Meeting (ACM), dinner and presentation that will be held on Tuesday, May 02, 2023.

Over the years it has been a pleasure for me to serve on the Architectural Technology, Program Advisory Committee (PAC) So, it was a privilege to be invited to represent CSC Toronto Chapter as the proud donor of the Fred Clarke Memorial Scholarship Award on Tuesday, March 21, 2021, Centennial college Student Awards Night ceremony at their Progress Campus to present of our Certificate of Excellence to the recipient, Ms. Mary Wenzell, that was accepted by the faculty on her behalf as she was unable to attend the ceremony because she lives in Thunder Bay.



As Architectural Officer and Student Liaison, and having served on their Program Advisory Committee in the past, it has always been an honour to be invited and attend George Brown College's Student Convocations and Award Ceremonies and I was really looking forward to attending the Award Ceremony on Thursday, March 30, 2023, but due a bout of food poisoning, I had to reluctantly decline. However, it was a pleasure to meet Nazli Jafari, Administrative Assistant to the Dean, a week later, who accepted the Certificates of Excellence on behalf of the two recipients.

Since the fall of last year, I have been interested and supportive of one of the Architectural Technology professors at George Brown College on an exciting indigenous study project, in Deep River, Renfrew County. It's a great conversation to have about Truth and Reconciliation, Indigenous Architecture, and Indigenous research. I anticipate having more discussions about this in the future.

I look forward to bringing more interesting and informative updates in up coming editions of The Toronto Chapter E-Specifier but in the meantime if you have any questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact me on 416 571 5322 or by email brian.abbey@adtekbuilding.com

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Architectural Officer and Student Liaison.

ENGINEERING UPDATE

The primary role of Engineering Officer is to create awareness about CSC and what all it does, in our surrounding engineering community. CSC has continued its relationship and alliance with the Ontario Society of Professional Engineers (OSPE) and this year CSC started a new relationship with the Ontario Association of Certified Engineering Technicians and Technologists (OACETT). The Toronto chapter was lucky to have both OSPE and OACETT exhibit at our Building Expo this year in March.

OACETT Annual Conference & Awards Gala will be held June 1 - 3 at the Hilton, Niagara Falls where our CSC community can Join OACETT members, special guests, and industry partners for networking, entertainment, special presentations and delicious food. More information will be posted on our LinkedIn page soon.



Student Design Competition

In case you are wondering, YES! the 2023 CSC Student Design Competition is alive and kicking! My Co-Chair, Cathie Schneider from the Grand Valley Chapter and I introduce the competition to the students from the School of Architecture University of Waterloo (Cambridge location) and I gave them a brief summary of what a Specification is and its place in Construction Documents. Cathie also was apart of the audience during students from Conestoga College presented their end of year Architectural design projects, where Cathie encouraged the students to submit their designs with a corresponding Spec Section to this years Student Design Competition. Registration Deadline is Midnight, Saturday, April 22, 2023 and Design Submissions is Midnight, Friday, April 28, 2023. For inspiration and more information visit www.cscdesignchallenge.ca

CSC values the new design professionals and the contribution they will make to our industry. After all, they are our future!



Patricia Espinola, CSP
Engineering Officer



DO YOU HAVE A PRESENTATION IDEA?

Please feel free to reach out to us at:

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PROGRAM COMMITTEE

AND like that, spring is here! The CSC Toronto Chapter is happy to continue hosting in-person events. You can truly feel the difference in-person interacting & networking face to face with other Chapter Members, Students, and Guests.

In January, we took a moment to celebrate our Lifetime Members and Fellows. Thankyou to all of them that attended. This was also our non-technical presentation. Luana Buratynski and Emma Donnelly of The Canadian Association of Women in Construction (CAWIC) presented to our membership about the hurdles and issues they have had to overcome and where they are today. This was a great event and had close to 40 people in attendance. Thanks again to Luana and Emma for volunteering their time to present.

In February, we had a CSC Fellow Member presenting to our membership. Ted Katsoris of Morrison Hershfield was discussing The Challenges of Winter Roofing. This event was well attended with 50 people in attendance. The information presented and the engagement from the crowd was great. We would like to thank Ted Katsoris for the support and presentation.

In April, we held our annual plant tour. This year we toured the ACE Climatic Aerodynamic Wind Tunnel at Ontario Tech University in Oshawa, On. Another well attended event as we had 30 people registered for the tour. A big thank you goes out to Maria Barrese and Mark Klintworth of ACE for their support and generosity as the tour went off without any issues. Stay tuned for the next 2023 Plant Tour.

Our next meeting will be held on May 2nd. This will also be our Annual Chapter Meeting. Our Dinner Presenter will be nidus3D. 3D printing for the construction industry is a revolutionary technology that has the potential to transform the way buildings are designed and constructed in Canada – and the rest of the world. It involves the use of large-scale 3D printers that are capable of printing entire buildings or parts of buildings in a matter of hours or days.

Lastly, we'd like to thank all the members, students, and guests that have attended the Chapter Dinners. Your continued support and engagement keep our Dinners successful.

Also, we cannot forget our chapter sponsors. THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!!

Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

As always, we are open to suggestions for technical presentation topics.

Please contact us directly @ Kevin.Becessar@cbpmail.net or charles@cpd.ca

We are CSC!

Kevin Becessar and Charles Bosworth
Program Committee Officers



INTERIOR DESIGN

My job as the Interior Design Officer is to bring more awareness of CSC to the interior design community. The Covid shut down sure put a damper on events and collaboration with our design partners but this year we saw a resurrection of those events including IDS and it was a perfect opportunity to start building those relationships back up and start the conversations about aligning CSC with industry partners such as IDC and Arido. Conversations have started to formulate on how we can support and promote each others organizations with the goal of partnering more closely in the 2023-24. Who knows, you may see CSC at IDS in January 2024!

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Interior Design Officer

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COMMENTS?

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In-Person Dinner Meeting Location:
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