## SPECIFIER NEWSLETTER



## CSC LONDON TECHNICAL DINNER SESSION

# TRENDS & FIRESTOPPING IN MASS TIMBER CONSTRUCTION

October 19, 2023 FROM 5:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

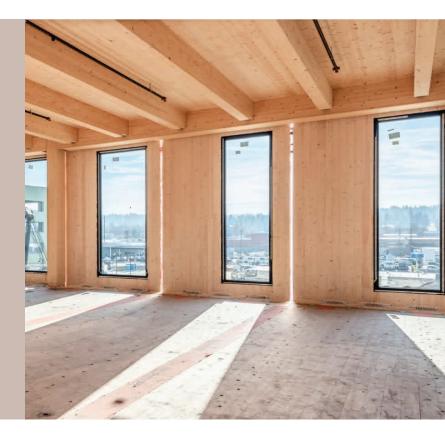
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## CSC LONDON CHAPTER TALK & TOUR - ELEMENT5



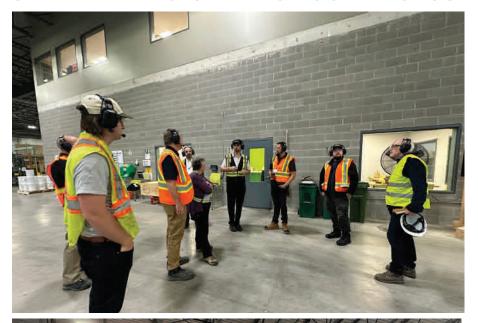


The fall education series kicked off with CSC London's Talk & Tour of the Element5 Manufacturing facility in St. Thomas, Ontario on September 21st, 2023 from 9:00 am to 11:30 am. The tour sold out early and was attended by 20 industry professionals including designers, specifiers, manufacturers and owner representatives.

The group was split into two, with one group walking the plant floor and learning about the manufacturing process, and the other group learning in a classroom setting. At the halfway mark, the two groups switched.

Element5 specializes in the design, fabrication and assembly of modern timber buildings. They work with solid wood, which is the world's most flexible and only renewable building material. The tour provided insight and education on modern day mass timber structures right in our Southwest Ontario backyard.

#### SEPTEMBER 2023 TALK & TOUR PHOTOS







## Why Become a Member?

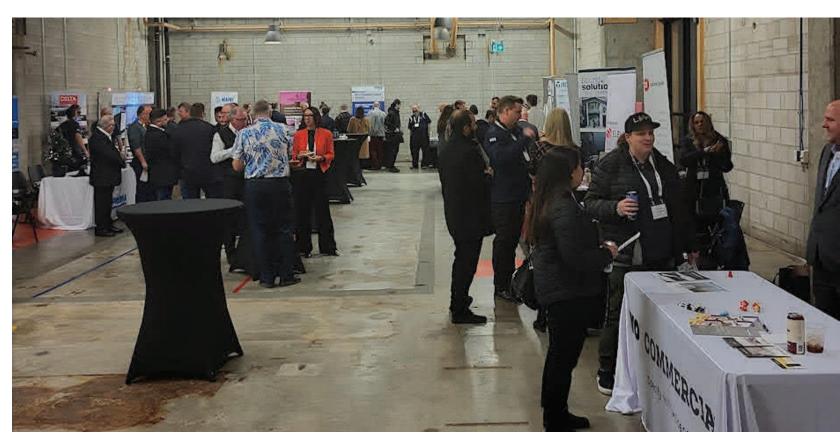
Privileged access to industry events and conferences:

CSC has many local chapters across Canada which host events including monthly meetings, educational sessions, golf tournaments and much more. CSC national hosts a yearly conference that is very well attended across Canada and is in a different city every year. This is a major event that you don't want to miss!

Opportunities to give back to the community:

You can use your membership to share your knowledge with other members and promote a stronger sense of community cooperation. CSC donates to local charities, organizes student design competitions and provides members with volunteer support and participation as a group.

## 2023 JOINT CONNECTIONS CAFE: LONDON CHAPTER & HAMILTON-NIAGARA CHAPTERS



The Joint CSC Hamilton-Niagara and London Chapters Connections Cafe is Back! The event will be hosted at the Burlington Golf and Country Club which overlooks the shores of Lake Ontario.

The focus of the Connections Cafe is to provide an opportunity to showcase the latest products and services in the construction industry. This is an excellent opportunity to bring together the entire construction and design community in an informal, social atmosphere. Attendees will receive a passport to encourage them to visit all the vendors. A completed passport book will allow you as an attendee to enter a draw for major door prizes.

This is a sponsor driven event, all sponsors will receive 8 tickets to distribute into the construction & design community. This is not an open event, you must have a ticket to enter.

We currently have early bird pricing for \$600 per table exhibit, with pricing going up to \$750 per table exhibit after September 30, 2023 so make sure you register early to secure your spot! We sold out last year and we only have space for 20-25 sponsors this year. All event information and registration can be found at our Eventbrite page:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2023-csc-connections-cafe-london-hamilton-niagara-chapters-tickets-714754047597?aff=oddtdtcreator

#### OTHER CHAPTER EVENTS

## **TORONTO CHAPTER**

Oct 3 2023 Dinner Meeting & Technical Presentation: Specifying a Smart Building of the Future

### **Presentation Description:**

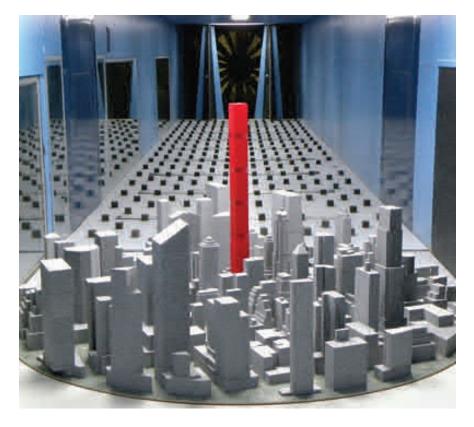
How do you prepare a specification for a Smart Building when the term "Smart Building" has a different meaning for everyone? The intent of this presentation is to discuss the challenges when developing specifications for buildings of the future as well as provide some insights on best practices to ensure the specification and all stakeholders are aligned. A case study will be used as an example of a successful collaboration and convergence between multiple stakeholders while providing some lessons learned. Specifying a smart building involves a meticulous planning and design process to ensure that it meets its intended objectives for building that is sustainable, resilient, hyper-efficient and people-centric.

# GRAND VALLEY CHAPTER

October 18, 2023 RWDI Guelph Facility Tour, 600 Southgate Drive, Guleph, ON

#### **Tour Description:**

RWDI is a wind and environmental engineering consulting firm founded in Guelph, Ontario. The firm's facilities include offices around the globe; they operate five boundary-layer wind tunnels, and other testing facilities that have been involved in some of the world's tallest skyscrapers and landmark structures. The tour will include a tour of the Guelph wind testing facility as well as the model shop.





## UPCOMING CSC CHAPTER EVENTS

Date	Topic / Event
October 19, 2023	Technical Meeting - Trends and Firestopping in Mass Timber Construction
November 2, 2023	Joint Connections Cafe w/ Hamilton Niagara Chapter (Burlington Golf and Country Club)
January 18, 2024	Technical Meeting

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