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SEPTEMBER

Oh, September, we feel you got here too fast, but we always have that special appreciation that makes us feel part of something beautiful. This year, like all the years before, is a comforting reminder that Summer will end soon. The arrival of Fall, marked by the autumnal equinox, is a regular and predictable event. This year, it will occur on September 22 in the early hours of the day. For those of us in the Northern Hemisphere, the autumnal equinox is a significant astronomical event. It marks the precise moment when the Sun crosses the equator from north to south in its journey across the sky. This captivating event never fails to intrigue us. On the equinox, a fascinating phenomenon

occurs: day and night are almost perfectly equal in length, in a perfect dance of balance. This celestial symmetry is a wonder to be amazed by.

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Past Events

Last week, the CSC Calgary Chapter teamed up with SAIT to host an event for students, members, and non-members. The event focused on Sustainability in Construction and featured presentations by four experts in the field. We would like to extend our gratitude to the following individuals for their valuable contributions:



SAIT Green Building Technologies:

Justin Pockar

Dialog:

Stephanie Fargas

Chandos:

Audrina Lim

Owens Corning:

Andrew Brassington

We are immensely grateful to
our event sponsors. Your
support makes these events
possible. Thank you!





Congratulations to Paul Jensen RSW, CSP and his family for winning the first giveaway prize at the MAPEI Family Day event. Your participation and enthusiasm helped make this event a success. Enjoy your well deserved carry on luggage!



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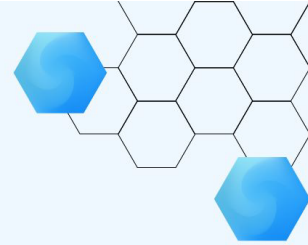
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Why you should consider joining CSC?

CSC will help to advance your career and expand your knowledge and network. A unique organization which brings all aspects of the industry together. Our membership includes architects, engineers, contractors, specification writers, contract administrators, interior designers, suppliers, manufacturers and technical representatives. All of our members have a vested interest in Canada's largest industry and are invited to join CSC. When you join CSC, you become part of an association that brings together professionals from all aspects of the construction industry and part of the CSC family.

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CHAPTER EVENTS



OCTOBER TECHNICAL MEETING

Alberta Prompt Payment and Construction Lien Act

Review of the Alberta Prompt Payment and Construction Lien Act and its upcoming amendments from a legal and practical perspective.

Date: Tuesday, October 8, 2024

Time: Starts at 11:30am (social time), followed by lunch and presentation

Location: Winston Golf Club, 2502 6 St. NE, Calgary, AB

Price: \$35 for CSC Members, and \$45 for non-CSC members (exclusive of GST)

Speaker: Jordan T. Crone

Jordan T. Crone is a partner and the head of the Construction Law Group at Gowling WLG's Calgary office. With expertise in large-scale construction and infrastructure projects, including public-private partnerships, Jordan advises owners, developers, contractors, architects, and engineers on managing risks throughout project lifecycles.

He focuses on litigation and dispute avoidance, offering practical, cost-effective solutions to prevent formal disputes. Jordan has been a leader and key contributor with respect to the implementation and learning opportunities surrounding Alberta's new Prompt Payment and Construction Lien Act.

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AEC INDUSTRY EVENTS & NEWS



ABEC South – September Luncheon & AGM

September 25, 2024 – 11:00am – 1:00pm

Luncheon Topic

The AGM will be held before the presentation.

Are you Tired of Explaining Yourself to Architects?

Are you tired of trying to explain yourself and your thoughts to architects? Had one too many design discussions devolve into a design argument? Exhausted from having clients tell you they 'are just not seeing it, man...'? If so, you're in luck! Join ABEC South and guest speaker Justin Pockar for a (possibly...) entertaining discussion of design thinking, its applications, and how to perhaps incorporate them into your daily work. Examples from lunar landers to air tightness requirements will be covered to understand the importance of understanding design intent, process, and performance attributes.

Participants will;

- increase their knowledge of design language, process and terminology
- apply common design thinking processes

- understand how failures in design thinking impact everything from aesthetic choices to the ever increasing scope of the energy codes

Speaker Biography

Justin Pockar

Prior to joining the SAIT Green Building Technology research team as Strategic Advisor, Justin worked as a consultant for both private and public sector, completing several projects certified to LEED Gold or better. In public service, he was Manager of Customer Advisory Services at the City of Calgary, responsibilities including intake and inquiries for permitting and business license. Former roles included Coordinator of Energy and Environment and Coordinator of plans examination. He has authored several works, notably playing a key role in the development of the National Energy Code of Canada for Buildings (NECB) and contributing volumes for both ASHRAE and BIM Canada publications. In addition, he occupies positions on the SAIT School of Construction Advisory Board, The Advanced Technology in Construction Executive, and the Standing Committee for Energy Efficiency at the National Research Council of Canada.

Tickets

Members: \$45

Non Members: \$55

Register here: <https://abecsouth.org/event/abec-south-september-2024-luncheon-agm/>

Construction BRIEFING

GLOBAL CONSTRUCTION INSIGHTS - EVERY DAY



Bobcat expands North American product lineup with backhoe loader. by Mitchell Keller Deputy Editor, International Construction

Global farm and construction equipment manufacturer Bobcat Company is entering new product territory in North America with the launch of its B760 backhoe loader.

According to Doosan, Bobcat first introduced a backhoe loader in India in 2019, but the B760's availability – slated for either late this year or early 2025 – will be a first for the North American market.

The machine comes with a standard-equipped extendable arm that provides up to 8 in (20cm) of additional dig-depth compared to other units of the same size, said Bobcat.

It has a lift capacity more than 2,200 lbs (998kg) at full reach, an 18-ft-5-in (2.6m) digging-depth, and offers nearly 180-degrees of backhoe swing.

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CHAPTER REMINDERS

If you want to get articles, pictures, content, fun facts, etc., posted in our newsletter or
If you want to get involved in our chapter but are not sure where to start send us an
email to:

calgary@csc-dcc.ca

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We want to take a moment to thank our sponsors for their support



**2024 Sponsorship packages are available now to
CSC's Calgary Chapter!**

CSC Calgary Chapter Executive Committee provides Sponsorship opportunities for corporate members and individuals for upcoming 2024 in-person events. We are excited to present three packages and event-based individual items which cover opportunities for the entire year.

What's included:

- Promotional Email blasts
- Social media blasts
- Logo recognition on the CSC Calgary Chapter's website
- E-Specifier business card promotions are covered through all three package levels of sponsorships.
- Different levels of sponsorships will receive different numbers of tickets for monthly lunch meetings and social events.

PACKAGE OPTIONS:

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS OR ITEMS OPTIONS

Packages Cost		Package 1 \$1,500	Package 2 \$2,500	Package 3 \$3,500
Items included				
Sponsorship in E-mail blast		Included	Included	Included
Social Media Promotion		Included	Included	Included
Lunch Meeting Ticket(s)		Book of 6	Book of 8	Book of 10
Golf Tournament	Hole Sponsor		Included	Included
	Foursome Registration	Included	Included	Included
Student Design Competition	Also includes tickets to the Gala, and logo recognition		Included (\$500 amount)	Included (\$1000)
Connections Café: If vendors are sold out, another opportunity to sponsor an event will be discounted			20% off vendor registration	30% off vendor registration
Christmas Social: • Gold – 6 guests • Silver – 4 guests • Bronze – 2 guests		Bronze	Silver	Gold
Social Nights: Planned social nights: Roughnecks, wine-tasting, plus one more in Sept 2024		1 ticket / event	2 tickets / event	3 tickets / events
Logo Recognition on CSC Calgary Chapter Website and Linked In		Included	Included	Included
E-Specifier: business card size all 10 issues		Included	Included	Included
Total Value of Package		\$1,870	\$3,060	\$4,350

Items	Description	Cost
MONTHLY SPECIFIER SPONSOR – 1 PER YEAR	ONE SPONSOR FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR. Monthly specifier will include the sponsors name on every page. "2024 Specifier is Sponsored by XXXX"	\$1,000
Monthly Meeting Corporate Sponsor	Each meeting is available to sponsor. Sponsor will have 2 minutes to present themselves and set up a table top display.	\$250
Monthly Meeting Ticket(s)	Prepay for 6 meeting tickets. Can be used all at once, or individually.	\$225
Golf Tournament	Hole Sponsor	\$150
	Foursome Registration	\$600
	Lunch Sponsor	\$1000
Student Design Competition: weekend	Coffee break: 4 spots available	\$500
	Lunch: 2 spots available	\$1000
Students Design Competition:	Contact us for opportunities and amounts	Contact us
Christmas 2024 Social:	Gold – 6 guests + drink tickets	\$300
	Silver – 4 guests + drink Tickets	\$200
	Bronze – 2 guests + drink tickets	\$100

Did You Know....?



The name "Canada" has indigenous roots

It comes from the St. Lawrence Iroquoian word *kanata*, meaning "village" or "settlement." French explorer Jacques Cartier heard this word from Indigenous peoples in the 16th century, and it became associated with the land that would later become Canada

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