WORDS FROM THE CHAIR

Happy New Year Everyone, I trust every had some quality time to spend with friends and family and that you are sufficiently rested up to tackle 2014 with enthusiasm. A fellow board member stated that he never makes New Year’s Resolutions but that he was making one this year. I saw a great comment on social media that New Year’s Resolutions go in one year and out the other! I laughed when I read that but it seemed so true. Hopefully, if you are making a resolution this year, you stay with it and treat it with the importance it had when you first decided to make it. I know I am going to try!

For myself, my resolution / promise to myself is to be more “In the Moment”. Instead of rushing from one task/moment/event to another, I want to give whatever it is that I am doing, the time and attention it needs and deserves. It requires me being present, engaged and committed to follow up on what I have said I will do. I know this all sounds a little pie in the sky, especially in this crazy busy construction boom that we are experiencing. But I find


continued…

Vancouver Chapter Board 2013–2014

DIRECTOR
Blair Bennett, CTR
604-522-3944
bbennett@soprema.ca

CHAIR
Kim Tompkins, CTR
604-583-0944
kim@tecagencies.com

VICE CHAIR
James Kelly
604-369-2983
jkelley@soprema.ca

NEWSLETTER
Glen Stokes
Bruce Carscadden
604-633-1830
glen@carscadden-architect.com

SECRETARY
Spencer Todd
604-484-1068
Spencer.todd@perkinswill.com

TREASURER
Vince Smith
604-868-8406
vsmith@cloverdalepaint.com

SPECIFICATION OFFICER
George McCutcheon
604-719-8204
gm@planinc.ca

WEBSITE
Brad Morris, CSP
604-732-7979
bmmorris@morspec.ca

MEMBERSHIP
Mario Maggio
778-986-6058
Mario_maggio@uslum.com

TRADE SHOW
Todd Gerrard
604-345-4436
toddg@enercorp.ca

EDUCATION
Robert Jahnsen
604-657-5886
Robert@Div7.ca

PROGRAM CO-CHAIR
Craig Lane
604-732-6620
c.lane@hcma.ca

PROGRAM CO-CHAIR
Eric Poxleitner
604-850-0577
eric@keystonearch.ca

MARKETING/PHONE
Severin Wolf
604-880-9645
swolf@advansys.ca

MEMBER AT LARGE
Melodie Schwartzman, CTR
778-840-1012
mschwartzman@usg.com

Have an IDEA for the Specifier?

We would love to hear from you!
Announcements, upcoming events, or technical articles are welcome and encouraged!
Any submissions for the Specifier can be emailed for review and we will do our best to get it into print. Deadlines are the last Friday of the month for the following month’s newsletter.
Share your knowledge —
this is YOUR industry!

Glen Stokes—Newsletter Editor
grl@carscadden-architect.com
604-633-1830

Facebook: CSCVancouver Chapter
Twitter: @CSCvancouver
LinkedIn: Construction Specifications Canada

The opinions and comments expressed by the authors published herein do not necessarily reflect the official views of Construction Specifications Canada. Also, appearance of advertisements and new product or service information does not constitute an endorsement of products or services featured.

CSC Mandate: Construction Specifications Canada (CSC) is a national, multi-disciplinary, non-profit association dedicated to the improvement of communication, contract documentation and technical information in the Design & Construction Industry.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Location</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>DECEMBER 12</strong></td>
<td>Emerging Elevator Technologies and Trends</td>
<td>Sandman Hotel, Vancouver</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11:30 am Lunch</td>
<td>Patrick Ho, P.Eng., CEI, Vancouver Manager</td>
<td>KJA Consultants</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>JANUARY 9</strong></td>
<td>An Overview of Access Control for Architectural Hardware</td>
<td>Sandman Hotel, Vancouver</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11:30 am Lunch</td>
<td>Architectural Hardware Consultant</td>
<td>Ingersoll Rand Security Technologies</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>FEBRUARY 13</strong></td>
<td>Wind Uplift on Roofs—CAN/CSA Update and the Code</td>
<td>Sandman Hotel, Vancouver</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11:30 am Lunch</td>
<td>Dr. Bas Baskaran, MEng PhD</td>
<td>National Research Council of Canada</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>MARCH 13</strong></td>
<td>2012 / 2014 Tile Specification Guide 09 30 00 Made Simple</td>
<td>Sandman Hotel, Vancouver</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11:30 am Lunch</td>
<td>Mike Boldt, General Manager</td>
<td>Flextile Ltd.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>APRIL 10</strong></td>
<td>The Art of a Builder’s Lien</td>
<td>Sandman Hotel, Vancouver</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11:30 am Lunch</td>
<td>Satinder K. Sidhu, Partner</td>
<td>Clark Wilson, LLP</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chapter General Meeting 12 noon</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>MAY 8</strong></td>
<td>UBC Student Union Building</td>
<td>East Mall Bus Stop, UBC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11:30 am Lunch</td>
<td>Bruce Haden, Architect AIBC, DIALOG and B+H Architects</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>MAY 21–25</strong></td>
<td>CSC National Conference 2014—Tapping the Future</td>
<td>Kitchener, Ontario</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
myself at the end of the day wondering if I really accomplished anything or just kept myself “busy”. I also find myself apologizing a great deal for being late with the information I said I would provide. This has to change (at least in my life anyway). Hopefully you are not experiencing the same challenges but if you are, let me know how you plan on doing things going forward and we can compare notes. One of the things I am definitely doing is going back to basics and making a to do list, then actually keeping it up to date…and yes, for those who know me…and are rolling their eyes…I may even make it electronic!!

Now there may be some projects/people that would rather I do not focus too much time or attention on them but C’est la Vie, non?

On a different note, the Chapter had another successful “Simply but Revealing” Trade Fair this past November. Although the number of exhibitors were down, the overall attendance was more than double that of last year, boosted I am sure by very interesting and engaging technical presentations. Of course none of this could have taken place without the ongoing hard work and commitment of the organizing committee. Todd Gerrard (Board member and Chair of the Event) lead a great team of volunteers who worked tirelessly to make this 3rd annual event a success. Many thanks to Todd and his team for their efforts. If you find yourself with some spare time on your hands, Todd could always use another enthusiastic volunteer to help on the committee for the upcoming fall event.

In closing, our technical committee has worked very hard to bring you a fantastically diverse series of lunches coming up that appeal to a wide variety of members so I strongly encourage you to add them to your calendar and come out and network with your fellow association members.

Here is to an amazing and rewarding 2014.

See you at the next meeting,

Kimberly Tompkins, CTR
Chapter Chair
CSC – Vancouver Chapter
INDUSTRY ORGANIZATIONS

DIVISION 01:
GENERAL REQUIREMENTS
Construction Waste Management – BuildSmart
www.metrovancouver.org/buildsmart

DIVISION 02:
EXISTING CONDITIONS
Demolition / Deconstruction – BuildSmart
www.metrovancouver.org/about/publications/Publications/dlctoolkit08web1.pdf

DIVISION 03:
CONCRETE
Cement Association of Canada
www.cement.ca/
Canadian Precast Concrete Institute
www.cpci.ca

DIVISION 04: MASONRY
Masonry Institute of BC
www.masonrybc.org/
Masonry Institute (American)
www.masonryinstitute.com

DIVISION 05: METALS
Canadian Institute of Steel Construction
www.cisc-icca.ca/

DIVISION 06:
WOOD, PLASTICS, & COMPOSITES
Architectural Woodwork Mfrs’ Assoc.
www.awmac.com/bcchapters.php
Western Red Cedar Lumber Association
www.wrcla.org

DIVISION 07:
THERMAL & MOISTURE PROTECTION
Roofing Contractors Association of BC
www.rcabc.org
BC Sheet Metal Workers Associations
www.smacna-bc.org
EIFS Council of Canada
www.eifscouncil.org
RCI Inc.
www.rciwesterncanada.org
RCI Western Canada Chapter
www.rciwesterncanada.org

DIVISION 08:
OPENINGS (DOORS, WINDOWS)
Steel Door Institute
www.steeldoor.org
Canadian Steel Door Manufacturers Assoc
www.csdma.org
Door Hardware Institute
www.dhi.org
Glazing Contractors Association of BC
www.gca-bc.org

DIVISION 09:
FINISHES
Association of Wall and Ceiling Contractors of BC
www.awccbc.org
Gypsum Association
www.gypsum.org
Master Painters Institute
www.paintinfo.com
Carpet and Rug Institute
www.carpet-rug.org
National Flooring Covering Association
www.nfcaonline.ca
National Wood Flooring Association
www.nwfa.org/member/
Terrazzo, Tile and Marble Assoc. of Canada
www.ttmac.com
MEMBERSHIP REPORT
FOR DECEMBER 2013

As we continue to promote CSC, the need for value in the construction industry is greater than ever. The Vancouver Chapter has increased membership to 165.

For More Information on Membership:
- Contact any member of the executive
- Attend one of our luncheon meetings
- Visit the National website at www.csc-dcc.ca
- Visit our Chapter website at http://vancouver.csc-dcc.ca

<<<REMINDER >>>

CSC Annual Membership Drive 2013-2014

The annual membership drive will start on Friday, November 1st, 2013 and finish at the close of business on Friday, February 28th, 2014.

During that time period, any CSC member who sponsors a new member will be entitled to one ballot to be entered into the membership contest draw for each new member they sponsor.

The draw for prizes will take place at the next CSC Board of Director’s Meeting scheduled for March 2014. The proposed contest prizes are as follows:

Sponsor Prizes:

1st prize: $750.00 Gift Card
2nd – 5th prizes: $350.00 Gift Card

Winners will have a choice of gift cards from the outlets such as: Best Buy; Future Shop; Apple Store; Canadian Tire or Petro Canada.

The winning names and prizes will be posted on the CSC website and included in the Construction Canada Online newsletter.

SIGN UP NOW
EDUCATION REPORT

CSC is currently running a Principles of Construction Documentation (PCD) course which began on Jan 13, 2014. Glenn Chatten is the instructor for the course that is held Monday nights at the VRCA.

CSC Vancouver has received a number of inquiries regarding the Technical Representative and the Construction Contract Administration courses. We are tentatively planning to run one or both of these courses in April 2014 after the PCD course pending demand. The Vancouver chapter is also gauging demand for the Specifier 1 and Specifier 2 courses and will schedule accordingly.

The CSC offers three on-line courses, the Principles of Construction Documentation (PCD), Technical Representative (TR), and Specifier 1. You can look up more information regarding on-line courses at www.csc-dcc.ca under the Education tab.

We are working on a course schedule for this year. Let us know which courses you are interested in and we’ll see what we can do.

Upcoming courses include:

- April 2014 – Technical Representative
- April 2014 – Specifier 2
- If you or your colleagues have any interest in taking these courses or volunteering, please let us know by contacting our Education Officer, Robert Jahnsen at robert@div7.ca

BASF

The Chemical Company

Bob Match
Territory Sales Manager
Western Canada

BASF Canada
Construction Chemicals
13980 116 Ave
Surrey, B.C.
V3R 0E1
Tel: (604) 584-3336
Cell: (604) 916-4333
bob.match@basf.com
www.buildingsystems.basf.com

SOPREMA

JAMES KELLY
Architectural Representative
jkelly@soprema.ca
604.576.3633 (#238)

CGC Inc.
19575 - 96th Avenue
Surrey, BC V4N 4C5
C 778.840.1004
F 905.803.4366
E witani@cgcinc.com

Cloverdale Paint Inc.

Vince Smith
Architectural Representative

ISO 9001:2000

225 Terminal Ave.
Vancouver, BC V6A 2L7
Phone: (604) 689-4414
Cell: (604) 890-8406
Fax: (604) 689-7770
Email: vsmith@cloverdalepaint.com

DELTA®


Brian Knight
Regional Manager - Western Canada

Cosella-Dörken Products Inc.
4655 Delta Way, Beamsville,
ON, Canada L0R 1B4
www.cosella-dorken.com
bknights@cosella-dorken.com
(905) 563-3255
Fax: (905) 563-5582
1-888-4DELTA4 (433-5824)

Cell: (604) 250-5884

vancouver.csc-dcc.ca
TRADE SHOW UPDATE

November 20th, 2013 was our third annual Trade Show at the Vancouver Convention Centre. First off, many thanks to all the exhibitors who participated this year, the volunteers the day of the event, the sponsors, and finally the Trade Show Committee responsible for countless hours of work throughout the year to make it all happen.

This year was highlighted by increased attendance from the design community, and will be a main concern for future years as we work to promote this new event. The day featured three separate well attended guest speakers: Marina Pratchett Q.C, of Fasken Martineau DuMoulin LLP, Keith Robinson FCSC RSW LEED AP, of Dialog, and Al Jaugelis of RDH Building Engineering. In addition, we added wine draws throughout the day with three separate draws, raising a total of $540 for the BCIT Bursary Fund.

At the end of the show, an I-Pad was raffled off to eligible participants who visited and collected ten signatures from presenting exhibitors. Oddly enough, this year’s winner happened to be our highlight guest speaker, Keith Robinson from Dialog in Edmonton. Special thanks to this year’s committee members: Todd Gerrard of Enercorp, Vince Smith of Cloverdale Paint, Melodie Schwartzman of CGC, Alanna MacGillivray of Kryton, Robert Jahnsen of Div. 7, Patricia Slaney of Activated Door Co., and Severin Wolf.

Grand prize winner: Keith Robinson

Wine winner: Ian McCulloch – DDL Group

Wine winner: Rob Lawrence – W.R. Meadows

Wine winner: Rick Seidelmann – Tremco Sealants and Waterproofing

Ask us about our Design Assist program and how we can help you maximize value and efficiency in your projects, all while respecting the parameters of your budget.

For more information, please e-mail us at designassist@flynn.ca, call 1-877-856-8566, or visit our website at www.flynn.ca.
ADVERTISING: NEWSLETTER & WEB

Advertising with us will provide you with the opportunity to reach readers within the industry through the newsletter and on the CSC Vancouver website.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Size</th>
<th>Members</th>
<th>Non-Members</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1/4 page</td>
<td>$45</td>
<td>$60</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1/2 page</td>
<td>$80</td>
<td>$100</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Full page</td>
<td>$140</td>
<td>$175</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

You will receive advertising space on the second page of the Specifier and on the CSC chapter website. The ad will be placed in one issue of the Specifier and reside on the website for one month. Ads must fit on one page only and are not limited to copy content or visual features.

If you are not sure whether the Specifier would be an appropriate tool for you, please email me with your questions. If you would like to advertise, or have any questions, please let me know. All advertising content is subject to pre-approval by the responsible CSC Committee.