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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!**

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2014-2015 PROGRAM

SEPTEMBER 18

CSC/BCBEC SPEC GOLF 2014

OCTOBER 9

11:30am Lunch Sandman Hotel, Vancouver

Listed Firestop Systems, Engineering Judgements and other Firestop Mysteries...Explained
Cory Norman, EIT, Senior Field Engineer, Hilti (Canada) Corporation

NOVEMBER 19

CSC Vancouver Chapter Construction Fair
10:00am to 4pm
Vancouver Convention Centre, East Building
Talks at:
10:30 am
12 noon
1:30 pm

Shop Drawings - Review vs. Approve

Mike Demers, LLB, Jenkins Marzban Logan LLP

Compliance with ASHRAE 90.1 and NECB: The building envelope prescriptive requirements

Catherine Lemieux, PEng, LEED AP, Building Envelope Consultant, Morrison Hershfield Ltd.

Connecting the Dots between Good Roofing Design, Inspections and Guarantees

Monty Klein, TQ RRO, President, Wells Klein Consulting Group Inc. Judy Slutsky, BA BRS, Director of Business Development, RCABC Hamish Matheson, TQ, Technical Assistant, RCABC

DECEMBER 11

11:30am Lunch Sandman Hotel, Vancouver

STC and Steel Framing: Dispelling Myths and Forging Innovative Designs

Ben Shafer MS, ASA, INCE – Acoustic System Specialist – PABCO Gypsum

JANUARY 8

11:30am Lunch Sandman Hotel, Vancouver

Legal Discussion Glen Boswall, Partner – Clark Wilson LLP

FEBRUARY 12

11:30am Lunch Sandman Hotel, Vancouver

Architectural Hardware Overview

April Wells, Architectural Sales Consultant, Allegion Canada Inc.

MARCH 12

11:30am Lunch Sandman Hotel, Vancouver

Looking Through paper – Into a Digital Wonderland

Geraldine Rayner Architect AIBC, RIBA – Summit Bim Consulting Ltd.

APRIL 9

11:30am Lunch Sandman Hotel, Vancouver
Chapter General Meeting
12 noon

Rainscreen and the resurgence of EIFS

Andre Turrin – Technical Director - DuRock Alfacings International Ltd.

MAY 14

11:30am Lunch TBC

TELUS Garden Building Tour

Peter Wood, Henriquez Partners Architects

MAY 27 - 31

CSC National Conference 2015 - Winnipeg

SEPTEMBER 10

SPEC GOLF 2015

WORDS FROM THE CHAIR

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As I sit in my office putting thoughts to paper musing at the fact that summer is behind us, I look out the window to sun and 22 C for the temperature... I want to immediately go outside and soak up some Vitamin D and regenerate. But, responsibility keeps me firmly at my desk. There is no doubt we have enjoyed the best summer to date weather wise. Our fellow chapters across the country may not say the same. I am thankful every day for the opportunity to live and work in this great city.

We (The Vancouver Chapter of CSC) are well underway with our fall schedule of events. The golf tournament is behind us with close to 90 Golfers toughing it out on the only rainy day of the summer! Regardless of the weather, a great time was had by all thanks to the hard work of James Kelly, CTR who continues to Chair the Golf Tournament each year / Vince Smith, Treasurer and registrar extraordinaire / Blair Bennett CTR who did his a great job as MC / Severin Wolf – for keeping me company on the Betting hole and Dayl Hopper for working the registration table and selling mulligans. We managed to raise \$1080.00 from the Mulligan Sales, betting hole and 50/50 sales to go to our ever growing BCIT Bursary fund thanks to our ever generous attendees who continue to support this great event! The date has been set for September the 10th next year at Meadow Gardens again so mark your calendars!

The Principals of Construction Documentation (PCD) Course is well underway at the VRCA with Glen Chatten instructing and Robert Jahnsen as our Education Chair. We are already planning for the TR course as well as the CCCA Course for January of 2015 so please let Robert know if you are interested.

Our lunch series is posted on the web as well as we are well underway accepting registrations for our Construction Fair November 19 at the Vancouver Convention Centre – East Ballrooms at Canada Place. Don't miss out on the opportunity to show a very focused audience what is new and exciting in your product line this year. Our speaker line up is very strong again this year – have a look online at our website <http://vancouver.csc-dcc.ca/> where the information is centrally located on the front page. Todd Gerrard is our Chair again this year and is looking forward to another great event this year.

On a non CSC related topic, I had the pleasure of spending 18 days in Italy attending the World Club Crew Dragon boat Championships in Ravenna as well as traipsing around northern Italy visiting dear friends. I found myself adjusting rather quickly to the “Italian” way of life... Taking time between noon and 3:00-3:30 to have the main meal and a nap before going back to work till about 7:30 – 8:00 pm. It all seemed rather civilized over there but when I tried to implement the same strategy here... I have met nothing but resistance...are we too focused on work or am I not focused enough...something to think about for sure!

Please take the time to attend our lunch events and the trade fair, say hello and thank a board member for the continued hard work they do. We are a completely volunteer board always looking for new participants at either the board level or committee level so consider joining this most amazing team of very dedicated individuals.

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GOLF TOURNAMENT RESULTS.

50/50 Winner

Marcel Tack (Tec Agencies) \$405

Most Honest Team Winners

James Kelly (Soprema)
 Scott Biggs (Convoy Supply)
 Eric Poxleitner (Keystone Architecture)
 Al Martin (Morrison Hershfield)



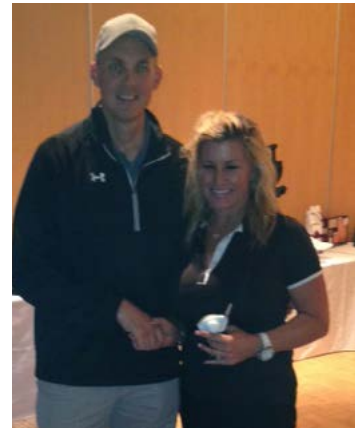
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 Peter Boscovic (Morrison Hershfield)



Womens KP
 Kari Yuers (Kryton International)



Mens LD
 Aaron MacLellan (Aqua-Coast Engineering)



Ladies LD
 Jayne Raeburn (Sika Sarnafil)



Top Team

Marcel Tack (Tec Agencies), Kevin Polk (Epro), Jarod Boddy (GC Supply), Aaron MacLellan (Aqua-Coast Engineering)

The following people were also noted for their long time standing as members of CSC as presented at the CSC Annual Conference in Kitchener, ON.

10 Years

Ms. Karen Fourchalk
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15 Years

Mr. Mike Boldt

20 Years

Mr. Arthur Buse
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25 Years

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 Mr. Ron Van Berkel-CTR

35 Years

Mr. Kenneth Halldorson-FCSC, RSW
 Mr. Arthur Perjul

40 Years

Mr. David McGuigan FCSC

CSC VANCOUVER CHAPTER CONSTRUCTION FAIR

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November 19, 2014 - 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
The Vancouver Convention Centre, 999 Canada Place,
Vancouver, BC

For your benefit, **Construction Specifications Canada (CSC) Vancouver Chapter** is bringing together – for one day only – over one hundred (100) local manufacturers, suppliers and distributors of construction products!

This Fair will provide easy, uncluttered access to each product and each sales representative will be available to take your questions. You will be able to see, touch and discuss the specifics of the latest, greatest, and most innovative construction products – all under one roof!

This “Simple but Revealing” approach towards gathering product and technical information for your next specification, architectural design or construction project is a streamlined version of the larger building exhibitions – but without all the associated fanfare and hype!

ATTENDANCE IS FREE AND ARCHITECTS AND DESIGN PROFESSIONALS WILL BE ENTERED INTO A DRAW FOR PRIZES INCLUDING AN IPAD AND CANUCKS TICKETS.

Speakers:

- Shop Drawings - Review v. Approve
- Mike Demers, LLB, Jenkins Marzban Logan LLP
- Compliance with ASHRAE 90.1 and NECB: The building envelope prescriptive requirements
- Catherine Lemieux, P.Eng., Building Envelope Specialist, Morrison Hershfield.
- Connecting the Dots between Good Roof Design, Inspections and Guarantees
- RCABC & Monty Klein of Wells Klein Consulting Group.

There are still a few exhibiting spots available, so if you are interested in exhibiting at this year's show, please contact Todd Gerrard – toddg@enercorp.ca

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EDUCATION REPORT

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The Vancouver chapter began a Principles of Construction Documentation course this September. Fifteen students had registered for the class that started on the 22nd. Once again the course is being taught by Glenn Chatten and being held at the VRCA Vancouver office.

Principles of Construction Documentation is the first course, and a pre-requisite, for all of the CSC education streams. These are Certified Technical Representative, Certified Construction Contract Administrator, and Certified Specification Practitioner. It is also a strong foundational course for people who are new to the construction industry or want to better understand construction documentation (specifications, drawings and schedules), products, bidding procedures and contracts. This course is offered on-line by CSC Canada once a year and the Vancouver chapter aims to hold one local class a year. If there is enough demand the Chapter will look at offering another course.

The Technical Representative course is scheduled to begin January 22, 2015. Final details are being worked but tentatively we expect them to once again be held at the VRCA Vancouver location. Please look for the registration form to be posted on the Chapter web page in the next month or so.

The CSC Vancouver chapter is also looking to hold either, or both, Specifier I and Construction Contract Administration beginning in the late Winter or early Spring. There have been a few people that have expressed interest in both classes, but not enough to hold a session. If you or any one you know has expressed an interest please contact me so we can work on getting a class filled and scheduled for each.

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As we continue to promote CSC, the need for value in the construction industry is greater than ever. The Vancouver Chapter membership sits at 160.

For More Information on Membership:

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- Visit our Chapter website at <http://vancouver.csc-dcc.ca>



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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

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www.awmac.com/bcchapters.php
Western Red Cedar Lumber Association
www.wrcla.org

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Roofing Contractors Association of BC
www.rcabc.org
BC Sheet Metal Workers Associations
www.smacna-bc.org
EIFS Council of Canada
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www.rciwesterncanada.org
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www.rciwesterncanada.org

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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
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Size	Members	Non-Members
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1/2 page	\$80	\$100
Full page	\$140	\$175

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CSC offers members of the Design Team the opportunity to meet with other members and exchange information. It also affords you the chance to help improve technology and its management, and the means to improve ways in which your ideals are translated into clear, concise and complete documentation.

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