

MI NEWS



*the newsletter for **M**ECCHANICAL **I**NSULATION professionals*

Membership Growing

Manufacturers, as well as MI Material Suppliers and Distributors are joining BCICA and adding their support as partners in "Saving Energy for the Future". BCICA is pleased to welcome Nu-West Construction Materials Inc., All Therm Services Inc., Armacell LLC and Johns Manville to the association.

Designated Inspectors Ready to Inspect

Five new inspectors were designated to inspect BCICA QAC work after submitting their applications to the BCICA Board for approval. These individuals are all members of ASTTBC and completed the MI courses facilitated by BCIT as well as professional development workshop on the QAC. Expect to see them on jobsites soon as the BCICA QAC Program becomes the bench mark for MI quality assurance

Quality Standards Manual Rewritten

Long time specification writer, Jim Findley of J. Findley & Associates Ltd., as well as a committee of subject matter experts, assisted in the development of a revitalized and modern Quality Standards for Mechanical Insulation Manual.

Accepted Materials for QAC Program

Materials accepted for use in the BCICA Quality Assurance Certificate Program (QACP) must meet specific ASTM, and or CAN/ULC Standards. These standards will be published in the BCICA Quality Standards for Mechanical Insulation Manual (QSMIM). Only materials that meet the standard specific to the product, and manufactured by an Associate Member of BCICA, can be used in the QAC Program. An application to the BCICA Technical Committee will be required for material to be accepted for use in the QACP.

Make the workmanship surpass the materials - Ovid



Message from the President

Joe O'Donnell - Westcor
Services Limited

BCICA – Renewed, Rebranded, Revitalized...

Like the Phoenix, BCICA has undergone a renewal during this past year that is already beginning to have an impact on the association. Increased membership is a clear indication that the MI community is paying attention to the association as it begins to reassert its position as representative of professional mechanical insulation contractors in BC.

"Looking good helps too."

The new logo, presentation materials, website and rebranding of BCICA demonstrates a commitment to excellence that advertisers, sponsors, and would be members interpret as vibrant, modern and focussed.

Perhaps most important to BCICA members is a revitalized organization with the a clear goal of introducing a Quality Assurance Certificate Program that will help to revolutionize the way in which mechanical insulation work is specified, installed and inspected.

The work is almost complete but will require the support from all members to ensure that this initiative is a success.

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NTCCC MEETS IN BRITISH COLOMBIA**September 13, 2013**

On Wednesday, September 4, 2013 the National Trade Contractors Coalition of Canada (NTCCC) held its most recent meeting in Vancouver, British Columbia. Coalition members were provided an update on the status of Ontario Bill 69 "An Act Respecting Payments under Contracts and Subcontractors in the Construction Industry" specifically that the Private Members Bill, introduced by Ontario MPP Del Duca, was supported by all three parties and passed second reading this past May.

Sandra Skivsky of Coalition member, Canadian Masonry Contractors Association, said:

"Over the summer months, members of the Ontario caucus of NTCCC has had several meetings with MPP's as well as other industry associations on Bill 69 and we intend to move things along very quickly this coming fall".

The NTCCC meeting also added two new priorities to its list of items to address in the near future specifically: 1) the state of tender documents within our industry and seeking solutions for improvement of same and 2) looking at "Ways and Means" to have the entire industry, design community and contractors alike, to understand the quantitative impact of changes on a construction project and how to address them in a responsible and fair manner.

On the occasion of the Vancouver meeting, NTCCC representatives also met with trade contractor representatives from the provincial construction trade community to talk specifically about Prompt Payment Legislation in the province of British Columbia. Richard

McKeagan who represents coalition member, Mechanical Contractors Association of Canada noted: *"I believe this meeting with the British Columbia trade contractors was very informative and extremely helpful in moving to Prompt Payment*

Legislation along in B.C." adding *"This was only enhanced through the presence of the British Columbia Construction Association (BCCA) President, Manley McLachlan, who noted that BCCA is extremely supportive about the prospect of BC Prompt Payment Legislation and was enthusiastic about working with the British Columbia trade contractors organization now called the British Columbia Chapter of the National Trade Contractors Coalition of Canada".*

Membership

Log on to www.bcica.org for Membership Information

MISSION STATEMENT

"Our mission is to provide our members with the most current industry information, create and maintain a standard of work that provides the best value for our customers, and to provide information and installation standards to specifiers and end users."

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

British Columbia Insulation Contractors Association

Delta Burnaby Hotel & Conference Centre
4331 Dominion St. Burnaby, BC
Firenze / Venezia Room

Saturday November 30th, 2013 - 1:00 pm

11:30 Reception

12:00 Lunch

1:00 AGM Meeting



Saving Energy for the Future

Record Turnout Brings in Big Dollars at the 2013 BCICA Mesothelioma Golf Tournament Fundraiser at Northview



On behalf of the BC Insulation Contractors Association and the BC Cancer Agency, we would like to thank everyone who contributed to a very successful 6th Annual BCICA Mesothelioma Fundraiser Golf Tournament on Friday, May 31st, 2013. Beautiful blue skies and a blazing sun greeted our largest crowd to date, with a total of 139 guests in attendance. As a result of the overwhelming response received from golfers, volunteers, sponsors and contributors, BCICA is proud to announce a 2013 fundraising total of \$50,684. This brings our six-year grand total to an amazing \$215,957.00 for the Western Canadian Mesothelioma Fund.

Highlights:

- Winning Team - \$200 Pro Shop Gift Certificates: New Central Mechanical Insulation –Matt Cartwright, Justin Albertson, Robert Heard and Jason Reist of Crossroads C&I Distributors
 - Wine Draw Winner: 72 bottles awarded to Jordon Moss of JM Realty
 - 42" LG Plasma (Donated by the BCICA): Marcel Zastre
- Grand Prize Winner of a Trip for Two to Las Vegas & \$500 Spending Money (Donated by Heat & Frost Local 118): Mark Lehman
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We would like to congratulate all involved who made the tournament a smashing success. Please take the time to acknowledge our sponsors, as they were a vital part of the success of the tournament. We look forward to seeing you next year.

- **The BCICA Golf Tournament Planning Committee**



BCICA's Annual Christmas Party

*Saturday, November 30th, 2013
At the Delta Burnaby Hotel & Casino
Firenze Room - Second Floor
6:00 pm Reception
7:00 pm Dinner*

*Enjoy the company of good friends and colleagues by
attending an event that promises to be filled with plenty of
laughter, good food and Yuletide cheer.*

*Cost will be \$100.00 per person including tax.
(Non-members \$125.00 pp including tax)*

Included will be a buffet dinner and wine

Company Name & Phone: _____

Contact Name: _____

Attendees: _____

Please fax to 604-438-6525

*Please mail cheques payable to BCICA
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(Sorry - there will be no refunds for the dinner after November 22nd, 2013)