

# NEWSLETTER

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## AGM and Board Election Results

The BCICA AGM was held November 24, 2017 at the River Rock Casino Resort in Richmond. Although the number of attendees was small, there was solid support for the current leadership. Most importantly, two significant resolutions were passed, confirming the membership's desire for growth and for their confidence in the QAC Program.

André Pachon (C&G Insulation Ltd.), George Thompson (Columbia Thermal Services Ltd.) and Bill Jaeggle (Carmike Insulation Inc.) were returned to the Board of Directors by acclamation, a testament to their dedication and solid workmanship on behalf of BCICA. The current executive will remain in place, led by President Gary Temple (New Central Mechanical Ltd.) and VP Brad Haysom (Tight 5 Contracting Ltd.).

The active members on the board are George Thompson and Chris Ceraldi (Aarc-West Mechanical Insulation). Both Chris Ishkanian (All Therm Services Inc.) and Jeff Webb (Shur-Fit Products Ltd.) will continue as associate directors. There were no new associate director positions open.

## New Affiliate Membership

A resolution to create a new class of membership (Affiliate) was passed unanimously at the AGM. The bylaws were duly amended after lengthy discussion on the subject.

The new Affiliate membership category will allow the admission of new contractor members that wish to be BCICA Members, but may not have the necessary experience or resources to comply with the full active membership criteria. Although some restrictions apply to Affiliate membership, the BCICA board is confident that it will open the door to new members who are focussed on becoming QAC Certified Contractors.

## Lifetime Members Honoured

It was a pleasure to have members of the industry receive Life Membership awards at the Christmas dinner and social in the evening following the AGM. David Kermode, Garth Liseth, Joe O'Donnell and Peter Browne received Life Membership awards from BCICA president Gary Temple. Speeches were made and glasses hoisted in honour of these gentlemen who contributed greatly to the mechanical insulation industry during their careers.

## New QAC Certified Logo



BCICA's graphic designer has developed a new logo for QAC Certified Contractors to place on bidding documents. The logo is available from Executive Director Brian Hofler in both colour and grayscale formats.

## New Member Welcomed

The BCICA is pleased to announce that Nelson's Mechanical Services Ltd. of Coquitlam was accepted as a new member on January 9. Owner Shane Nelson can be contacted at 604-941-1149 or via email at [nmechan@gmail.com](mailto:nmechan@gmail.com).

## BCICA Seeks QAC Promotion and Marketing Strategist

The BCICA board of directors is looking for an individual to promote and market the Quality Assurance Certificate Program to mechanical engineering firms, as well as public and private stakeholders.

Ideal candidates for the one-year contract will have a combination of technical/engineering and marketing backgrounds. Interested parties should contact the BCICA board of directors, or Executive Director Brian Hofler.

## QAC Promotional Partnership with BC Insulators Local 118

BCICA and BC Insulators Local 118 have combined resources, contracting with West Star Communications to lobby the current government to achieve the following goals:

- Licensing of asbestos removal businesses to ensure compliance with WorkSafeBC health and safety laws and regulations;
- Green procurement policies in the commission and retrofit of government owned and funded buildings, that includes appropriate use of mechanical insulation and adherence to BCICA's Quality Assurance Certificate Program; and
- A rebate program for mechanical insulation retrofits, including adherence to BCICA's QAC Program.

West Star Communications, owned by Bill Tieleman, is a consulting firm providing strategy and communication services for labour, business, non-profits and government. Bill Tieleman has been Communications Director in the BC premier's office and at the BC Federation of Labour. He writes for *The Tyee* online and comments on CBC Radio and TV.



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