



BCICA E-News Bulletin

“Saving energy for the Future”



2018 AGM

The Annual General Meeting took place at the Executive Suites Hotel in Burnaby on November 15th. **President Gary Temple's Report** to the members provided an overview of the many projects that came before the Board during the past year. Some of the highlights included the growth of the QAC Program, a joint project between BCICA and Local 118 to promote the QAC as part of every specification where public money is spent, the successful breakfast and dinner meetings held during the year as well as the terrific turnout at the Mesothelioma Golf Tournament. Gary concluded by thanking the members of the Board for their support and continuing service to the association.

The Financial Report was presented by the auditor Mr. Johnathan Eccleston on behalf of Treasurer Mr. Andre Pachon who unfortunately was unable to attend this year. Mr. Eccleston remarked that the financials are in good order and that the association has a positive outlook going into 2019.

Elections took place for the three active director positions and 1 associate director position.

Gary Temple and Chris Ceraldi were acclaimed for the 2 two-year active positions and **Ken Stobbart** was elected to fill a one-year vacancy due to the upcoming retirement of director George Thomson.

George has been on the board for many years and will be missed for his technical expertise as well as his pragmatic, level headed approach to every issue that came before the Board. Look for George to play a role as an inspector / consultant in the near future. Best Wishes to George who can be reached at the “cabin” this winter.

Chris Ishkanian was acclaimed as the associate director.

The new BCICA Board consists of Gary Temple (*President*), Chris Ceraldi (*Vice-President*), Andre Pachon (*Treasurer*), Brad Haysom (*Director*), Bill Jaeggle (*Director*), Ken Stobbart (*Director*), Chris Ishkanian (*Director*), Jeff Webb (*Director*).

New QAC Promotion and Marketing Strategist

The BCICA Board announced the hiring of Norm Grusnick P. Eng., who is retiring as the commercial sales manager after more than 22 years with Ecco Supply in Burnaby, BC. Norm will begin full time employment at BCICA in the New Year. His role is to promote the benefits of the QAC to engineers, building owners, governments and energy conservation stake holders throughout BC. Expect to see a sharp uptick in the number of QAC jobs specified in 2019.

Lee Loftus Retires

Local 118 gave a retirement party for Lee Loftus recently. A number of BCICA contractors attended to pay tribute to Lee's work on behalf of the entire mechanical insulation industry. You can expect to see Lee continue lobbying for better safety measures that protect mechanical insulation workers from any product that may lead to mesothelioma or other dust related illnesses. You may catch him on the golf course too. **Good Luck Lee!**

Christmas Party!



Yes - It is BCICA's 60th Anniversary Christmas Party December 8. Tables are filling up so let me know if you plan to attend (brian.bcica@telus.net) ASAP.