



GETTING TO KNOW YOU BCRB MEMBER PROFILE

The profile shares information about a member company and some of the activities it is currently involved in. If you would like to have your company profiled in a future issue, please contact Parveen (parveen@roadbuilders.bc.ca).

The Voice



THIS MONTH'S PROFILE: Shane O'Donnell, Tybo Contracting Ltd.



What are some of the current projects underway?
Hwy 99 bus lanes to Richmond; Nordel Way widening in Delta; Surrey transit centre expansion

What is your size and location?
We are based out of South Surrey with 40+ staff; approximately: \$20 million annually.

What is your favorite thing about working there?
We have a great staff which is young, energetic and well-rounded allowing us to work on a vast scope of projects. We are continually seeking new and innovative projects.

In your opinion, what's the best benefit of being a member of the Association?
The organization is a great avenue for networking and keeping up-to-date with a forever changing industry. For more information, visit www.tybo.ca.

What are the principle activities of your company?
Road building, excavations, and general contracting.

What is your role with the company?
I am the General Manager responsible for business development, estimating and project management as well as overall operations.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THIS YEAR'S FALL CONFERENCE SEPT 12 - 14!



The BC Road Builders Annual Fall Business Conference will once again be taking place at the Delta Grand Okanagan from Sunday, September 12 to Tuesday, September 14.

This popular networking conference provides members with a great opportunity to participate in sector meetings, showcase their products/services at the tradeshow, meet with Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure officials and have fun at the golf tournaments, casino night and Fall Banquet Dinner.

Feel free to contact the hotel now to reserve your room at 1-800-465-4651 (advise that you are with the BC Road Builders) or www.deltagrandokanagan.com/g925bcro.

Registration packages are included in the July/August mailout and are available on the Members Only section of our website.

BC ROAD BUILDERS PRESENTS \$25,000 TO BC CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL



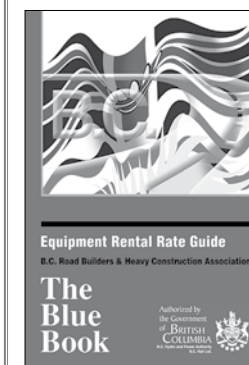
BC Road Builders' Secretary/Treasurer **David Beck** along with his family including wife Nyle, son Wil and daughter Chloe, presented a cheque for \$25,000 to the BC Children's Hospital at the Miracle Weekend held in June. The association was pleased to contribute the funds which were raised at this year's BC Road Builders Ivan Hanchard Charity Golf Tournament. Through the generosity of our member companies, we raised money through prize donations, hole sponsorships and other contests.

The money raised will be going towards the hospital's **Be A Superhero Hospital Expansion**

Campaign, which is the \$500 million project to re-build the hospital into one of the world's leading pediatric care and research centres.

The association has contributed over \$230,000 over the last nine years to help sick kids make speedy recoveries!

2010-11 BLUE BOOK EQUIPMENT RENTAL RATE GUIDES AVAILABLE NOW



The 2010-11 Blue Books are now available and are being shipped out. All members will receive a complimentary book which includes new tabs so you can bookmark the sections you use most. Remember to get your order forms in to order additional books!

IN MEMORIAM: FRANK JACOBS (1966 – 2010)



It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to devoted friend, father and husband, Frank Jacobs.

Frank is survived by his wife, Shawneen and his children, Kevin and Craig, by parents, Gil and Mary Lou, brother, Mike (Kim), sister, Kate (Jon), and sister, Bernadine. Frank was predeceased by his sister Mary.

Frank graduated in 1989 with a BAsc. in Civil Engineering from the University of British Columbia. He began his career as a structural engineer at Jones Kwong Kishi before joining Emil Anderson Construction in 1995. Frank left his mark on many major projects around the

province including the Vancouver Island Highway, Sea-to-Sky Highway, Kicking Horse Canyon, Whistler Sliding Centre and Olympic Ski Jump. He enjoyed golfing, skiing with his boys, duck hunting with his father and boys, and flying. He was just about to complete his private pilot's license.

We would like to thank Dr. Govender & Dr. Goplen and all the nursing staff at Kelowna General Hospital for their excellent care.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in memory of Frank to the Southern Interior Cancer Center: 399 Royal Ave., Kelowna, BC, V1Y 5L3.

Condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.springfieldfuneralhome.com, 250-860-7077.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2010

BC ROAD BUILDERS BETTY SPALTON SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



Tara Malo

Every year, the association's members raise money for the Betty Spalton Scholarship Fund at the Annual BC Road Builders/Ivan Hanchard Charity Golf Tournament.

The fund honours Betty Spalton, an industry and association leader who began her career with BC's Ministry of Transportation and Highways and went on to become President and General Manager of the Okanagan South (Penticton) Division of Argo Road Maintenance. As a member of the BC Road Builders Board of Directors, Betty headed the maintenance sector and was an acknowledged expert in maintenance policy, standards, business management and construction in general. After a brief illness, Betty passed away in 1999.

To honour her legacy, the **Betty Spalton Trust Fund** was established to provide financial support to individuals interested in obtaining educations in fields associated with the road building and heavy construction industry.

The association is pleased to present \$1,500 scholarships to two worthy recipients.

Tara Malo, a recent high school graduate, is planning on following in her parents footsteps and becoming a heavy equipment operator. She has enrolled in the Road Builder and Heavy Construction Operator Program at Vancouver Island University and is planning on specializing in front end loaders.

"This course is the first step for me to initiate my career and I am most excited about the machine-training segment. The hands-on aspect of the machine training really appeals to me as it will enable me to directly learn on site and gain first hand experience," says Tara.

Jillian Viezzer has recently completed the Heavy Duty/Commercial Transport Mechanic Foundation Course and is now looking to complete her first through fourth year Heavy Duty Apprentice classes through Thompson Rivers University. "One of my goals is to get an apprentice with the City of Kamloops as one of their first female mechanic apprentices. Another goal of mine is to travel for work, going up north, gaining some new and more challenging experiences."

Congratulations and best of luck to both of this year's winners.



Jillian Viezzer

WESTSIDE ROAD INTERCHANGE TO BENEFIT OKANAGAN

Construction of the Westside Road Interchange will begin in early August. Preliminary work for major works construction activities began in 2009. Now, the major works contract, worth \$12.9 million, has been awarded to Ledcor CMI Ltd. Ledcor will be responsible for construction of the new grade-separated interchange at Westside Road and Highway 97, an underpass at Nancee Way and a new roundabout at the junction of Sneena and Westside Roads. The new interchange will be complete and open for traffic in the fall of 2011 with

completion of the underpass at Nancee Way scheduled for the fall of 2012.

"This project will create an estimated 250 jobs, helping Okanagan's economy while making our roads safer and more efficient," said Premier Campbell. "We're proud to work with our partners, the Westbank First Nation and the federal government, investing in the future of the Kelowna area, the Okanagan and the Pacific Gateway."



SAFETY ASSOCIATION MERGER HAS BEEN FINALIZED



The two construction safety associations in B.C. have almost completed a merger to establish a single organization to provide industry specific health and safety services.

The Construction Safety Network (CSN) and the Construction Safety Association of B.C. (CSABC) held separate meetings on June 14 at the Delta Airport Inn in Richmond to consider a motion to amalgamate. The motion presented was passed unanimously by both the CSN and CSABC boards of directors.

"The vote went extraordinarily well," said Dorothy Barkley, the interim general manager overseeing the merger. "It is a new era for construction safety in B.C., with the amalgamation. The single organization is poised to grow and extend its reach throughout the construction industry in B.C."

"This is not anything new," said Cathy Lange, former executive director of the CSABC. "We have been working on this for two years and a lot of this was lined up in advance." The new association will work in partnership with WorkSafeBC.

"I think this is a very positive step forward for the industry," said Stephen Torrence, former CEO of the Construction Safety Network. "There is no longer any question about who is providing the service. It may seem like a small thing in terms of where to place the question. Now they know where to place their questions." Torrence also said he believes in the quality of the staff of both safety associations. "The authority is now unified and in that unification the industry is much stronger," he said.

The first board meeting of the new association was held immediately after the vote. The new board is made up of eight members from each current safety association. Torrence and Barkley said the legal name, bylaws, business plan, budget, organizational structure and governance policies for the new association have already been outlined. The new board and association will inherit any contracts, assets and liabilities of the previous two associations.

"It is very significant to have one organization to improve safety in the province," said Don Schouten, manager of industry and labour services at WorkSafeBC.

"The two associations were doing great work individually and putting the resources of both groups together will create one exceptional organization, which will continue to improve construction safety in the province."

The new bylaws say a contractor who is a registered employer with WorkSafeBC or a member in good standing with any supporting organization is eligible to be a member of the BCCSA. The approval of the new bylaws is expected by the beginning of July, which will make the BCCSA fully operational.

Barkley will remain the interim general manager of the BCCSA, until an executive director is elected at the end of the year. Executive directors from both construction safety organizations are eligible for this new position.

The BC Road Builders and Heavy Construction Association partnered with WorkSafeBC to found the BC Road Construction and Maintenance Safety Network in April 2001. At the time, the organization was dedicated to safety specifically in the road construction and maintenance industry. The focus of the CSN shifted to a broader range of construction when the ICBA became part of the organization in 2004.

Supporting organizations for the CSN include: the Aggregate Producers Association of BC; the B.C. Ready-Mixed Concrete Association; the B.C. Road Builders and Heavy Construction Association; the B.C. Construction Association; the Council of Construction Trades Associations and the Independent Contractors and Businesses Association as well as others. Supporting organizations for the CSABC include: the Council of Construction Associations; B.C. Construction Association; BCCA North, Vancouver Regional Construction Association and others.

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TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION OF CANADA'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION

The 2010 TAC conference and exhibition is being held in Halifax, Nova Scotia from September 26-29. The theme selected for the event is "Adjusting to New Realities".

More than 900 representatives from the public and private sectors, as well as from academic circles, will assemble in Halifax in September for the country's premier annual transportation event. Both seasoned professionals and newer faces will be there to punch up their knowledge and skills.

Visit www.tac-atc.ca for more information or to register.