



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 Kate Cockerill (kate@roadbuilders.bc.ca).

The Voice



THIS MONTH'S PROFILE: Ken Davies, Roadway Traffic Products



What are the principle activities of your company?

Roadway Traffic Products supplies road building contractors and municipalities with traffic control devices that make work zones a safer place for workers. My goal is to provide the industry with quality products and back it with personal service that you can TRUST!

What is your role with the company?

As owner of Roadway Traffic Products my role is to get out in the field and build relationships with everyone in the industry.

What are some of the current projects underway?

Hwy 99 Cable Barrier System, supplying many of the road infrastructure projects throughout the province with message boards, traffic control devices and crash systems.

What is the size and location of your organization?

We started operations in April of this year, and have offices in Port Kells, Langley. I am extremely fortunate to have Annette Hendrickson join my company in May. Annette and I have worked together for more than ten years, and she is the real backbone of our operations. Our goal is to grow the business by building trust with our customers and understanding that exceptional personal service matters!

What is your favorite thing about working there?

I have always dreamed of owning my own business. It does not seem like work if you really love what you do!

In your opinion, what is the best benefit of being a member of the BC Road Builders & Heavy Construction Association?

The best part of being a part of the association is the opportunity to network with a great group of people.

For more information, visit www.roadwaytraffic.net.

2010 FALL CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS



The 2010 Fall Conference returned to the Delta Grand Okanagan Resort (Kelowna) for three days (Sept. 12-14), and included the popular Casino Night sponsored by the Service and Supply Sector. Attended by more than 400 delegates, including 95 representatives from the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, the conference was considered an all round success. Some of the highlights included:

- Key note speaker remarks of Minister Shirley Bond, and her emphasis on improving safety on roads throughout the province. The Minister was also generous in handing out indulgences (aka mulligans) at the Fall Classic Golf Tournament!
- Mike Proudfoot, Assistant Deputy Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure presented remarks on the status of transportation projects throughout the province. Mike, who is retiring at the end of September, received a personalized MoTI sign from the Minister in appreciation for his many years of work.

- There were several key presentations during the conference including an update on the new BC Construction Safety Alliance by Dorothy Barkley; an overview of the construction nurse line initiative of WorkSafeBC by Ray Zukanovic and Judy Reilly a presentation by MaryAnne Arcand founder of the Carbon Aggregation Co-op of BC, on the first of its kind program capturing carbon offsets from trucks and heavy equipment; an impassioned presentation about the BC's Men's health initiative by Dr. Larry Goldenberg, Head of Urologic Sciences at Vancouver General Hospital; and E-Bonding by Jenny Pleice of the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure.
- There were three sector meetings (Construction, Maintenance and Service/Supply). Details about the contents of these meetings are available on request.
- Two terrific golf tournaments, the Annual Worm Burners Invitational and the BC Road Builders Fall Classic Golf Tournament were sold out and enjoyed fabulous weather. Photos of the golf tournaments and the Fall Conference are available on the BCRB website, members section.
- The Annual Fall Banquet and Kal Tire Reverse Draw—congratulations to all of the winners.
- The BC Road Builders own Board of Directors cooked up pancakes at the Partners' Breakfast.

The Fall Conference was an all round success, providing both learning and networking opportunities. Thank you to all of the companies who supported the event, and the many volunteers and workers behind the scenes who made it all run so smoothly.



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EVENTS ON THE HORIZON

OCTOBER 27:

**AFFLUENT BUSINESS OWNER:
Tax Minimization Strategies
Your Accountant Can't Do For You**

A presentation by Investors Group at the Hilton Metrotown (11:00 – 1:30pm).

For more info contact info@roadbuilders.com.

DECEMBER 2-4:

**AGM & SEASONAL CELEBRATION
Fairmont Empress Hotel Victoria, BC.**

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APOLOGY TO MINISTER SHIRLEY BOND



September 28, 2010

VISION

The B.C. Road Builders and Heavy Construction Association is the recognized advocate for a balanced safe transportation system and infrastructure development that sustains and promotes economic growth.

MISSION

We communicate strong, clear industry positions and expectations to government at all levels.

We promote public awareness, innovative solutions to transportation issues and value to the public for tax dollars spent on infrastructure projects.

We provide training, safety awareness, support, fellowship, ethical leadership, and a strong voice for our members.

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Honourable Shirley Bond
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Dear Minister;

On behalf of my Board of Directors and the members of the BC Road Builders and Heavy Construction Association, please accept our thanks and appreciation for your attendance at our 2010 Fall Conference in Kelowna. We are particularly pleased that you were able to join us on the golf course, greet the players and hand out the indulgences!

We are also appreciative of your speech during the Fall Banquet and Reverse Draw on Monday evening. On that note, I apologize for the rudeness of the members who continued speaking during your remarks. I hope that you will accept our sincere apology. Please rest assured that I will do everything possible to ensure that nothing similar occurs again.

Finally, we want you to know that we are very pleased to have you as our Minister, championing our industry and leading the biggest construction program in British Columbia's history.

Sincerely,

Jack Davidson
President



New Minister of Transportation from BC

On August 6th, the Prime Minister appointed a new Minister of Transportation, Infrastructure and Communications, the Honourable Chuck Strahl. Originally from the Fraser Valley, Mr. Strahl's riding is the Chilliwack-Fraser Canyon area of British Columbia. Members will know him from his years as a partner in local road construction and logging contracting firm. He was first elected to the House of Commons in '93, and has had several Ministerial posts including Agriculture and Agri-Food, Canadian Wheat Board, Indian Affairs and Northern Development and as Federal Interlocutor for Metis and Non-Status Indians.

TransCDA E-Bulletin Update

TransCDA is the Industry Training Organization responsible under ITA for the 26 apprentice programs within the transportation industry in B.C. Within the Road Building sector this includes: Asphalt Paving, Heavy Equipment Operator, Plant Operator, Utility Graderperson, and Heavy Duty, Commercial Transport and Diesel Engine Mechanic programs. Starting in September TransCDA will be creating short E-Bulletins to update all interested industry stakeholders on its training programs and activities.

If you would like to have access to this monthly E-Bulletin please visit: www.tcd.ca to join the TransCDA mailing list.

TETRA TECH ACQUIRES EBA ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS



EBA Engineering Consultants, a consulting engineering & sciences company has been acquired by Tetra Tech Inc., based in California. Tetra Tech provides consulting, engineering, program management, construction and technical services to resource management and infrastructure markets worldwide. EBA will operate as a wholly owned subsidiary known as EBA, A Tetra Tech Company.

GREEN LIGHT FOR 21 NEW HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS



Twenty-one new highway projects estimated to be worth some \$42 million will be underway this construction season. The funding of the new project came about through savings achieved on competitive bids on previously announced provincial Infrastructure Stimulus Fund highway projects. "This announcement is really about how governments can save public dollars by requiring fair, open and transparent public tenders," said Jack Davidson, president of the BC Road Builders & Heavy Construction Association. It is estimated that the new projects will create more than 270 direct jobs.

SAFETY IN THE BC CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY



The injury rate in the BC construction industry had a significant decline between 2008 and 2009. This is

largely the result of the coordinated approach of the BC construction industry, health & safety organizations and WorkSafeBC.

Key players in helping to reduce worksite injuries were two organizations: the Construction Safety Network (CSN) and the Construction Safety Association of BC (CSABC). The two organizations merged (July 1st, 2010) to form the BC Construction Safety Alliance (BCCSA). With new offices in New Westminster, the BCCSA offers one stop shopping for large, medium and small construction companies needing traffic control advice, return to work information, wanting COR certification, and other programs. Visit their new website at www.bccsa.ca for more information.

CONSTRUCTION NURSE LINE INITIATIVE



Getting injured construction workers back to the site sooner is the objective behind a new initiative of WorkSafeBC. The Construction Nurse Line was the subject of a presentation at the Fall Conference and earlier unveiled by WSBC. The initiative means that employers can speak directly with a nurse advisor familiar with the industry. From back to work advice, assistance, disability management, program assistance to claims updates, the Construction Nurse Line provides these services free of charge. They can be reached at 604-279-8155 or 1 877-633-6233.

WSBC PENALTIES

- **ALL STAR EXCAVATING & DEMOLITION** (\$11,99.70)
For failing to ensure inspection results showing the locations of hazardous substances were available at the worksite. A similar violation was issued three years ago.
- **BILFINGER BERGER (CANADA) INC.** (\$15,000)
For repeatedly failing to provide effective instruction, training and supervision to workers; as well as failing to provide effective fall protection for work at heights above 3m.
- **ALK CONSTRUCTION LTD.** (\$2,500)
For failing, as a prime contractor, to coordinate health and safety activities of employers, works and others at a multiple employer worksite. It also failed to comply with the Works Compensation Act, Occupational Health and Safety Regulations. Violations include failing to ensure use of fall protection for work at heights of more than 3m; failing to ensure workers wore safety footwear and headgear; and failing to ensure open web trusses were erected with adequate bracing.
- **FORBES INDUSTRIAL CONTRACTORS LTD.** (\$5,998.05)
For failing to supervise workers in the safe performance of their work; failing to take appropriate corrective action on unsafe conditions; and failing to ensure workers wore seatbelts on mobile equipment with roll-over protective structures.
- **A&T PROJECT DEVELOPMENTS INC.** (\$10,824.18)
For failing to ensure a deep excavation was adequately sloped and safe to enter; and as prime contractor for failing to coordinate subcontractor safety activities on a multiple employer worksite.
- **HELENE JANE MACHAM** (\$2,500)
Earlier this year a fatality occurred when the lift arms of a skid steer loader pinned a worker, who suffered fatal injuries. This employer failed to provide workers with adequate information, instruction training and supervision for operating mobile equipment safely.
- **S&A EXCAVATING LTD** (\$17,998.80)
For failing to carry out an excavation according to a professional engineer's written instructions, which resulted in a partial collapse exposing a foundation wall. It also failed to ensure the health and safety of workers and provide them with adequate information, instruction, training and supervision.

ROADS TO CHANGE Call for Abstracts

The CEBC, in partnership with the BC Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure and TransLink, is hosting the ROADS TO CHANGE conference January 26th, 2011 at the Fairmont Waterfront Hotel, 900 Canada Place Way, Vancouver. The focus of the conference will be on the transportation sector and the environment. Within this central theme, they are seeking presentations addressing two sub-themes 1) **Reducing Greenhouse Gases (GHGs)** and 2) **Adapting to Climate Change**

To submit your abstract or for more information, please contact info@cebc.org.

IMPORTANT DATES

OCT 8	Intents to submit due
NOV 10	Abstracts and draft presentations due
NOV 15	Registration begins
NOV 17	Committee selects presentations
NOV 19	Presenters are notified
JAN 12	Final PowerPoint presentations due
JAN 26	ROADS TO CHANGE Transportation Conference