



THE VOICE

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EVENTS CALENDAR

AGM & 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

December 1-3, 2016

The Fairmont Empress, Victoria

CCA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

March 19-23, 2017

Barcelo Maya Palace Deluxe, Riviera Maya, Mexico

ANNUAL IVAN HANCHARD CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

May 5, 2017

Northview Golf & Country Club, Surrey

FALL CONFERENCE

September 17-19, 2017

Delta Hotels by Marriott Grand Okanagan Resort, Kelowna

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & WINTER CELEBRATIONS

December 7-9, 2017

The Fairmont Empress, Victoria

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Save the date for our AGM and 50th Anniversary Celebrations!

The BC Road Builders & Heavy Construction Association is proudly celebrating its golden 50th anniversary. We have been celebrating at all of our events this year and our celebrations are going to come to a spectacular end at this year's AGM and Winter Celebrations taking place at the Fairmont Empress in Victoria from December 1st to 3rd. Mark your calendars and plan to be there as this will be a great conference!

This will also be the final stop on the Kona Jack Farewell Tour for BC Road Builders' president, Jack Davidson who is retiring in January – be sure to come and join in on all of the celebrations!

The registration package for the conference will be available in mid-October and all registrations are taken on a first come, first served basis. As always, the conference will provide excellent networking opportunities:

Thursday, December 1

- Leaders' Lunch
- Construction & Maintenance Sector Meetings & Elections
- Alternate Program – Butchart Christmas Gardens Tour and High Tea
- Grand Reception at the Royal BC Museum

Friday, December 2

- Construction Safety Breakfast
- Service & Supply Sector Meeting & Election
- Alternate Program – Cooking Demonstration & Competition: How to make "Tarte au Chocolat"

- Deputy Minister's Transportation Awards Lunch
- Gala Banquet Dinner & Dance (Theme: Golden Anniversary)
- After Party

Saturday, December 3

- Champagne Brunch

Sponsorship opportunities for this event will be given to last year's sponsors first until Thursday, October 13 after which time they will be made available to all members.

Members should be aware that the Fairmont Empress is undergoing significant renovations to update the hotel. During renovations, the hotel will be fully operational to guests, however the availability of rooms (including our room block for this event) has decreased significantly. Our preferred alternate hotel is the Marriott Inner Harbour Hotel which is right across the street. A block of rooms have been reserved, so when making reservations, please indicate you are with the BC Road Builders. Further information/details are available in the registration package.





BC Road Builders' Fall Conference was one of the best ever!

The BC Road Builders' Fall Conference held September 18-20 at the Delta Grand Okanagan was a great success with over 540 registered delegates!



HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDED:

- Worm Burners Invitational Golf Tournament was sold out and allowed members to network and golf with Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure representatives on a beautiful, sunny Okanagan day.
- The Service and Supply (S&S) Sector Carnival had a fantastic turnout, great food, Road Trip wine tastings, and plenty of opportunities for networking. Thanks to our S&S companies for sponsoring this fun event!
- **Kevin Richter**, Assistant Deputy Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure addressed the members and shared a great overview video of the Association's last 50 years.
- Chair **Chad Tenney** provided an association update highlighting progress made on some of the Association's key goals for the year.
- BC Road Builders members showed what they're made of by toughing out the rain this year at the Road Builders Fall Classic Golf Tournament.
- Transportation and Infrastructure Minister **Todd Stone** addressed the membership at the Fall Banquet Dinner highlighting some of the upcoming infrastructure projects from across BC.
- WorkSafeBC's **Don Schouten** was presented a Road Builders Shirt of

Honour for his contributions to our industry.

- The Kal Tire Reverse Draw was once again a lot of fun! Congratulations to this year's grand prize winner of \$5,000 cash, **Steve Wilson** from Emil Anderson Construction and all of the evening's other winners!
 - Sector meetings were well-attended and informative.
 - The BC Road Builders' board of directors cooked and served delicious pancakes at the Partners' Breakfast.
 - The rapid fire workshops provided information on interesting topics including:
 - Gold Seal Certification
 - BC Road Builders' Training Opportunities
 - Medical Marijuana: How to Manage it in the Workplace
 - UAV (drone) Technology in Construction
 - The Value of Road Weather Information Systems to Maintenance Contractors
- * (all of these presentations are available on the Members Only section of the BC Road Builders' website)*

Thank you to all of our members and MOTI/industry partners for participating in this year's Fall Conference. And a special thanks to all of the companies who volunteered and contributed items to the Carnival Night and Kal Tire Reverse Draw!



BC ROAD BUILDERS FALL CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT WINNERS (FOR BRAGGING RIGHTS)

THE BEAR

1ST PLACE LOWEST GROSS (SCORE 63)

Kevin Vandeven, Brenntag Canada
Todd Strynadka, Terus Construction
Lisa Mattern, Brenntag Canada
Chuck Van Dyk, Colasphalt

CLOSEST TO THE PIN

Handsome Dave

LONGEST DRIVE (MEN)

Barry Larson, Mountainview Systems

THE QUAIL

1ST PLACE LOWEST GROSS (SCORE 58)

Ian MacMillan, Hatch
Kyle McGregor, Armtex
Kitch Wilson, Cubex
Rob MacDonald, WSP Canada

CLOSEST TO THE PIN (LADIES)

Kelly Klassen, Colasphalt

CLOSEST TO THE PIN (MEN)

Kyle McGregor, Armtex

LONGEST DRIVE (LADIES)

Dina Pastro, Winvan Paving

LONGEST DRIVE (MEN)

Ed Lingel, Daequip Premium
Equipment Attachments



2016 Fall Conference



Great day for golf at the BC Road Builders/MOTI Worm Burners Invitational Golf Tournament.



Fall Conference delegates mix and mingle at the tradeshow exhibits.



It was a full house at this year's Service and Supply Sector hosted Carnival Kick-off Night!



President Jack Davidson, MOTI ADM Kevin Richter and Chair Chad Tenney at the Opening Session.



BC Road Builders' Granfondo Team Captain Scott Jacob presents the victory trophy to MOTI's Team Captain Ian Pilkington.



Golfers braved the rain at this year's Road Builders Fall Classic Golf Tournament.



BCCSA's Mike McKenna, BC Common Ground Alliance's Dave Baspaly present Don Schouten of WorkSafeBC with a Road Builders Shirt of Honour along with President Jack Davidson.



Transportation and Infrastructure Minister Todd Stone addresses attendees at the Fall Banquet Dinner



Transportation Minister Todd Stone, Agriculture Minister Norm Letnick & Chair Chad Tenney have some fun during the Kal Tire Reverse Draw.



Members enjoy fresh gourmet pancakes prepared by the BC Road Builders' board of directors at the Construction Leaders Breakfast.



Say pancake! Construction Sector Director Glen Barker, Construction Sector Chair Ross Gilmour, Vice Chair/HR, Training & Career Dev't Director Steve Drummond, Chair Chad Tenney, Maintenance Sector Director Kevin Higgins and Construction Safety Director Joe Wrobel take a brief break from their pancake flipping duties.



Let CCA be your guide



**Canadian
Construction
Association**

Building Canada's Future...

The BC Road Builders and Heavy Construction Association has always been proud to be affiliated with the Canadian Construction Association (CCA), and likes to remind members that membership with our Association also includes membership with the CCA.

The CCA website has a great deal of resources worth checking out. The CCA is currently developing a best practices guide to help employers develop a meaningful corporate social responsibility program and recently worked with the BC Road Builders in producing a brochure that highlights the merits of standardizing construction specifications and contract language.

The BC Road Builders has also partnered with BuildForce Canada to offer online training courses to our members. The Ethics in Construction Course is an important resource that all companies should consider. For a complete listing of courses, please visit www.roadbuilders.bc.ca/training.php.

The CCA also provides useful resources and insight on such complex subjects as violence and harassment in the workplace, drug and alcohol policies and programs, access for people with disabilities, and more.

CCA has worked with the Canadian Construction Documents Committee to publish new and update existing versions of agreements between contractors and owners, the cost-plus contract, the guide to construction insurance, a guide to pre-qualification, and a guide to construction management – to name just a few.

Members are encouraged to attend the CCA's Annual Conference taking place March 19-23, 2017 at the five-star Barcelo Maya Palace all-inclusive resort in Riviera Maya, Mexico.

Please visit the CCA website (<http://cca-acc.com/en/>) for more information.

BC Road Builders awards three 2016 Betty Spalton Scholarships

The **Betty Spalton Trust Fund** was established in 1999 to provide financial support to individuals obtaining an education in fields associated with the road building and heavy construction industry. The fund honours Betty Spalton, an industry and Association leader who made a big impact on the road building and heavy construction industry before her sudden passing in 1999.



This year the Betty Spalton Scholarship Committee decided to award three scholarships. The first recipient is **William Monforton** who is beginning his fourth

year of Civil Engineering at the University of British Columbia Okanagan Campus (UBCO) with a focus in Transportation Engineering. Will has completed two work terms as a junior project engineer with Emil Anderson Construction and has worked on three large projects with them.



The second winner is **Jackson Gagnon** who is also starting his first year in civil engineering at UBCO this Fall. Jackson has worked the past three summers as a labourer with Terrace Paving.



The third scholarship recipient is **Gregory Page**. Greg worked as a carpenter apprentice in the past and this Fall is studying his first year of Civil Engineering at the British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT).

Congratulations to all of this year's winners!

BC ROAD BUILDERS HAPPENINGS

Frank Rizzardo, President and General Manager of Emcon Services and past Chair and director of the BC Road Builders and Heavy Construction Association was awarded a British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT) Distinguished Alumni Award in June. Congratulations Frank!

BC Road Builders president **Jack Davidson** was elected Chair of the Board of Governors for BCIT in July and will be serving a two-year term. Congratulations Jack!

Jack and Marilyn Davidson participated in a private reception for the Duke and

Duchess of Cambridge hosted by Premier Christy Clark and Lieutenant Governor Judith Guichon at Government House in September.

As per the notice that went out in late September, **BC Road Builders** has withdrawn from the Western Canada Roadbuilders and Heavy Construction Association effective immediately and will not be participating in the 2017 WCRHCA Convention. The board of directors is looking at expanding our own programs and the development of a conference to take place in Hawaii every few years.



BC Road Builders offering online training courses – invest in your people and your future

BC Road Builders & Heavy Construction Association has partnered with BuildForce Canada (via CCA) to offer online courses. Many of these courses offer credits towards Gold Seal Certification. This is in addition to the RSTS and CSTS courses being offered in partnership with the BC Construction Safety Alliance.

Recognizing the value of your time, these online courses are designed to allow you/your employees the flexibility needed to complete the courses at your own pace.

Some of the course offerings include:

- Communication, Negotiation, Conflict Resolution
- Confined Spaces Safety Awareness
- Construction Industry Ethics
- Construction Project Management
- First Level Supervisor Training Program
- Introduction to Business Information Modeling (BIM)
- Introduction to Construction Estimating
- Pipeline Construction Safety Training

For more information, please visit:
www.roadbuilders.bc.ca/training.php

NOT ALL SITUATIONS ARE BLACK OR WHITE

Are you confident your employees have the tools they need to navigate ethical grey areas?

Decisions made by your company will be seen by employees, clients, other contractors and the public.

Ethical decisions foster your company's good reputation, reduce your risks, increase profitability and help you grow and succeed.

The new **Construction Industry Ethics** course – developed by the construction industry for the construction industry – can guide your employees through the various ethical matters they face every day.

Help them help you.

For more info/to register, visit roadbuilders.bc.ca/training_cie.php



COURSE DETAILS

- For contractors, maintenance contractors, suppliers, managers, field reps and supervisors
- Uses practical, construction-specific scenarios
- Self-paced, online e-learning, accessible 24/7
- Takes about 4 hours to complete
- Mandatory (online PLUS classroom training) for Gold Seal Certification as of 2017



BC Road Builders History Book and Road Trip Wines

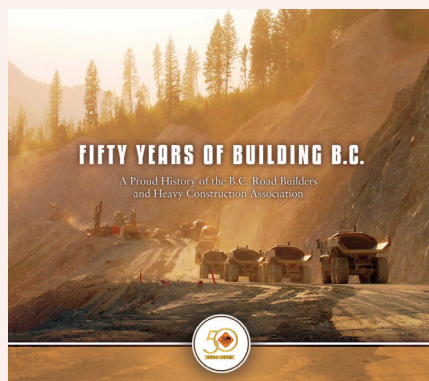
The BC Road Builders and Heavy Construction Association has completed its special history book. The book is entitled, **"Fifty Years of Building BC – A Proud History of the BC Road Builders and Heavy Construction Association,"** and highlights

the storied history of the association from how it first formed, to how it progressed into the pre-eminent organization it is today. It includes pictures of important people in the association's history along with the spectacular infrastructure projects our member companies have built. The book will be available for purchase through the Association's website in early December just in time for Christmas!

In addition, the BC Road Builders is commemorating its 50th anniversary with special, exclusive wine. Okanagan Crush Pad's Winemaker Matt Dumayne crafted Road Trip White using Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Gris and Gewürztraminer grown at their Oliver and Summerland vineyards. Fresh lifted aromatics of spice and floral notes intermingle with juicy

tropical fruits, a lush mouthful coats the palate with great fruit density while also retaining delicacy, freshness and a very lengthy finish. Road Trip Red has been crafted using Gamay Noir and Syrah grapes. Bright dark raspberry fruit with notes of pepper and chocolate create a seamless texture of sweet berries, fine grained tannins, and a long juicy finish. There is also Road Trip Bubble-up, which was crafted by Okanagan Crush Pad's Sparkling Winemaker Jordan Kubek using Pinot Noir and Chardonnay grapes grown on cool vineyard sites. It's a fresh and lively wine with nice, warm bread aromas and a crisp apple finish.

Information on ordering the wine is available on the members only section of the BC Road Builders' website.





GETTING TO KNOW YOU BCRB MEMBER PROFILE



Deb and Ed Lingel, Owners

Daequip Premium Equipment Attachments

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www.daequip.com

What are the principle activities of your company?

Design and manufacturing of attachments; we also repair and rebuild customers worn out and broken attachments for all makes and models of equipment.

What is your role in the company?

President / General Manager

What current projects do you have underway?

We mostly build to order and work with equipment dealers and customers throughout Western Canada and the Western US.

What is the size and location of your company?

We are located in Port Kells Industrial Park and currently have 20 employees.

Why do you like working at this company?

It's a great industry to be a part of, fast paced, always changing and dealing with new challenges all the time.

What do you hope to achieve through your membership with the BC Road Builders?

Networking with industry leaders and learning about their business while being part of a great organization helping build and maintain our beautiful province of BC.

If you would like to have your company profiled in a future issue, please contact Parveen Parhar (parveen@roadbuilders.bc.ca).

BC ROAD BUILDERS SPECIAL MAGAZINE IS TAKING SHAPE

The association has been working hard at developing its special magazine which is slated for completion later this year. The magazine is called **Transportation Infrastructure in BC**. The magazine will feature stories about: projects that changed BC, innovation and value engineering, building greener roads, and a lot more.

We would like to thank all members who have supported the magazine by purchasing ads and contributing to articles. We are pleased with the way the publication is shaping up and look forward to distribution in early Spring.

If you are interested in learning about advertising opportunities, please contact Dan Gnocato as soon as possible at dang@mediaedge.ca or 604-549-4521, ext. 223.

