



THE VOICE

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Events Calendar

IVAN HANCHARD CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, May 3rd, 2019
Northview Golf & Country Club

FALL CONFERENCE 2019

September 15th-17th, 2019
The Fairmont Chateau, Whistler

AGM & HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS

December 5th-7th, 2019
Victoria, BC

BCRB GOES TO MAUI!

February 2nd-6th, 2020
Wailea Beach Resort, Maui

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BCRB BOARD MEMBERS 2019

BACK ROW L TO R: C. Blonarowitz, J. Wrobel, C. Clark, P. Simpson, L. Kyne, S. Drummond, L. Johnson
FRONT ROW L TO R: D. Beaulac, G. Barker, S. Paulson, K. Higgins, S. Griffin, T. Strynadka, C. Tenney

BC ROAD BUILDERS BOARD OF DIRECTORS, 2019

Kevin Higgins	Chair	BCRB & HCA
Sandi Paulson	Vice Chair	Argo Road Maintenance
Scott Griffin	Secretary Treasurer	Renaissance Group
Todd Strynadka	Past Chair	Terus Construction
Glen Barker	Director, Municipal	Key West Asphalt
Dan Beaulac	Director, Maintenance	Nechako Group
Collin Blonarowitz	Director, Paving	Emil Anderson Construction
Chris Clark	Director, Service & Supply	Nilex
Steve Drummond	Director, CCA	Capilano Highway Services
Lyle Johnson	Director, Bridge	Eurovia
Lincoln Kyne	Director, Construction	Lafarge
Paul Simpson	Director, Construction	Jacob Bros. Construction
Chad Tenney	Director, Board Governance	Hall Constructors
Joe Wrobel	Director, Worker Safety	JPW Road & Bridge

Welcome New Board Members!

Lincoln Kyne	LAFARGE
Lyle Johnson	EUROVIA
Chris Clark	NILEX

Outgoing Board Members

Stan Weismiller	WINVAN PAVING
Nikki Keith	WILSON M. BECK
Ross Gilmour	PETER KIEWIT SONS ULC



OUTGOING BOARD MEMBERS, L TO R:
S. Weismiller, N. Keith, R. Gilmour

INCOMING CHAIR'S MESSAGE



As we begin another year for B.C. Roadbuilders & Heavy Construction Association, I wanted to welcome new and returning members of the board, and introduce myself in my new role as Board Chair. I also want to lay out a bit of our plan for the year ahead.

Firstly, on behalf of the Association, I would like to offer my sincere gratitude and recognition to Todd Strynadka, the 2018 Board Chair. Todd juggled his very busy business commitments with the many demands of the association; business that was needed and spent many countless hours traveling back and forth across the Province to make events and take important meetings on the behalf of the membership. His commitment to the BCRB was 'all in' for all of us, and he should be applauded for his tremendous work and dedication to the association.

I come to the role of Chair after serving as Vice Chair and Director – Maintenance in 2018, and as a Maintenance Director and WCR&HCA Representative in years previous. I first joined the board as Maintenance Director in 1998 and am proud to return as Board Chair, having served in the role once previously in 2003. I know I and all of the new and returning members of the board remain committed to moving forward with the good work that has been done over the last few years.

We have encountered a rapidly evolving environment, especially in light of the transitions that have occurred since 2015 at all levels of government across the province. I look forward to continuing to build on our progress.

In the year ahead we hope to continue to execute on the many important work initiatives underway on behalf of the members of B.C. Roadbuilders & Heavy Construction Association, including frank and meaningful advocacy at all levels of government to ensure that proper investment is being driven into the timely development of infrastructure, as well as the maintenance of the existing infrastructure we already have which is required to keep B.C.'s economy moving and growing.

We are looking forward to another successful year ahead for our association, with the Annual Ivan Hanchard Charity Golf Tournament at the beginning of May. I look forward to seeing many of you there and to raising a great deal of funding for our charitable initiatives, where we do a great job of fundraising for both the Betty Spalton Scholarship and the B.C. Children's Hospital Foundation. We will also be hosting a relocated AGM Fall Conference in Whistler this year, and laying the groundwork for our conference in Maui in 2020.

—Kevin Higgins
2019 BCRB Board Chair



GETTING TO KNOW YOU: MEMBER PROFILE



Creed Capital Management Group

Brad Armes
Manager, Wealth Management Offering

How does Creed Capital Management support road building and heavy construction?

As a BCRB & HCA Service and Supply Member since 2014, Creed Capital Management has developed a Financial Literacy Program to educate employees in the workplace.

We believe that companies who support their employees with a Financial Literacy program have a more engaged, efficient workforce because of decreased financial stress.

What current projects do you have underway?

We are currently encouraging people to work with our Tax Free Millionaire Strategy, and we're adding a new Fee Audit program as a free service to BCRB members.

What do you consider a major accomplishment for your organization?

Our goal is to have every BCRB member see us as a group that is always available to assist them with anything financial. Every year, we have been able to increase the number of BCRB members who actively do business with our group. As we see the number of referrals increase each year, it tells us that we are doing our job well and our clients have peace of mind about their financial lives.

Find out more about Creed Capital Management Group at www.creedgroup.ca

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR AGM & HOLIDAY CELEBRATION 2018





The BC Road Builders and Heavy Construction Association held its 52nd Annual General Meeting and Holiday Celebrations at the beautiful Fairmont Empress Hotel & Victoria Conference Centre in December, ringing in the holidays and celebrating its members with cheer in Victoria, BC.



The 2018 AGM was blessed by an elder from the Kwakwaka'wakw Nation, and the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure and MLA for North Island Claire Trevena delivered an encouraging speech to the crowd.

In addition to the Sector Meetings, Awards and networking events, the AGM and Holiday activities included fun, lighthearted and cultural activities like Afternoon Tea at the Empress Hotel, Hockey, Morning Wellness Yoga, Chocolate and Truffle-Making, as well as lunches, breakfasts and of course, the gala dinner & dance.



THE ROYAL BC MUSEUM GRAND RECEPTION

As usual, the Royal BC Museum Grand Reception was one of the largest and most memorable events of the AGM, with a record-breaking number of attendees—595! The Grand Reception kicked off the major events of the weekend and gave attendees the opportunity to greet old friends and colleagues and meet some new ones.



The Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure announced their Contractor of the Year Award recipients and Workplace Health & Safety winners at the Deputy Ministers' Contractor Awards ceremony on the Friday afternoon, followed by the Jingle Bell Ball.

The weekend closed with a special Champagne Brunch on Saturday morning, where a special guest dropped by to hand out presents, Santa!



Thank You to our 2018 Holiday Celebration Sponsors!

