



Happy Holidays from TCA!



Construct Canada a HUGE success!

The 23rd annual Construct Canada show was bigger and better than ever!

Construct Canada the country's premier construction industry exposition was the biggest and best yet - playing host to an over 24,000 construction industry practitioners from all over the world!

This year's show in particular featured over 1050 exhibitors and over 450 speakers in the seminar program which focused on a wide range of educational sessions on improving project delivery and smart business practices, leading edge technology for project design.

There is no doubt that whether you attended or exhibited at the Construct Canada show this year you found it to be a great opportunity for making valuable contacts, networking, and learning about new products, innovations, and industry opportunities for 2012.

Looking forward to Construct Canada 2012!!!!



NEW COMMITTEE LAUNCH!!!

Best Practices Small & Medium Sized Businesses

Attention Business Owners: Learn how Social Media can grow your network & business in the Construction Industry.

DATE: **Wednesday, January 18th, 2012** **SAVE THE DATE**

Location: **Richmond Hill Country Club** **REGISTER NOW**

8905 Bathurst St. Richmond Hill, Ontario L4C 0H4

Schedule: **7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. - Networking Breakfast**
8:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. - Vision for Best Practices - SME Committee
8:15 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. - Melissa Schenk

Joel Baker, Chairman

Featuring Guest Speaker: Melissa Schenk Entrepreneur, TV Personality, Educator

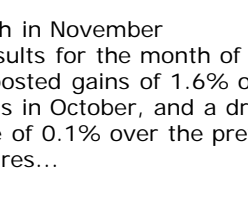


Melissa Schenk is passionate about the power of video. She is the owner of MS2 Productions, a company specializing in Professional Video Production for the Web, DVD and TV. With more than 12 years of experience in television, sales and marketing, she is a sought after public speaker, educator and marketing strategist, specializing in digital and social media strategies for businesses.



Exclusive to TCA Members.

Space is limited, you must register early. Please contact:
 Lenore Villeneuve, Committee Coordinator
 Telephone: (416) 499-4000 Ext. 113 OR register on-line
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your calendar for the 2012 events!

Diamond Casino Gala - Saturday, February 11 - Liberty Grand Entertainment Complex
 Tickets still available, [click here to order on-line](#)

Ski Day - Friday, February 24 - Alpine Ski Club
 Tickets go on sale January 2, [click here for more information](#)

Golf Tournament - Thursday, May 17 - Copper Creek Golf Club, Eagles Nest Golf Club and The Country Club
 Tickets go on sale April 2, [click here for more information](#)

Christmas Lunch - Friday, November 30 - Metro Toronto Convention Centre
 Tickets go on sale October 1, 2012

For further information please contact: Daena Rundle at 416-499-4000 ext 104 OR drundle@tcaconnect.com

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Education / Continuing Professional Development



THE CONSTRUCTION INSTITUTE OF CANADA

Membership

Register NOW to avoid disappointment !



Blueprint Reading and Estimating Level 1
 Tuesday, January 10 to March 13, 2012, [click here](#) to register

Planning and Scheduling
 Thursday, January 12, 2012 for 10 weeks, [click here](#) to register

Construction Management Essentials Part 1
 Monday, January 16 to March 12, 2012, [click here](#) to register

Risk Management
 Wednesday, January 18, 2012, [click here](#) to register



CCA Gold Seal Certification Program
 The mission of CCA's Gold Seal Program is to establish, administer and continuously improve professional certification standards for construction management excellence and through promotion of education and training...



Completed applications can be forwarded to Dejan Bozin at TCA, 70 Leek Cres., Richmond Hill, Ontario, L4B 1H1 for local approval.



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Infrastructure
 Construction associations support a resolution for Building Canada Fund Associations representing Canada's construction and consulting engineering industries have welcomed the federal government's announcement of a strategy to develop a successor program for the current Building Canada plan... [Read more](#)



Labour
 Statistics Canada released its labour force survey results for the month of November, and the Canadian construction industry posted gains of 1.6% over October's figures. This comes on the heels of declines in October, and a drop in the national employment rate, which saw a decrease of 0.1% over the previous month. Construction still remains ahead of 2010 figures... [Read more](#)



Government Relations
 Canadian Construction Association presents to House of Commons environment committee.
 The Canadian Construction Association (CCA) has called on the federal government to establish a national framework for environmental assessments that minimizes duplication, assures "one project one assessment" and appropriately focuses federal resources. [Read more](#)



Members Supporting Members



Congratulations to all the Construct Canada lucky draw winners!
 Top place winner (#591) - Adriano M. (York University)
 2nd place winner (#365) - Kay E. (Joe Ellul Carpentry)
 3rd place winner (#643) - Eric P. (Sick Childrens Hospital)



Don't miss these **special rates to new members** - promotion expires 15th of Dec., 2011

TCA members are automatically members of the above National & Provincial associations. Click images for respective newsletters & more details.

Please click on this link for the [TCA membership benefits](#), or contact us for a tour of our facilities:

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Project Bid Opportunities

Project of the month

TCA-11-1567 GRT Strasburg Road Facility Expansion (Kitchener)

The new maintenance facility construction consists of a single-story steel structure with approx 93,500 sq ft of maintenance area and administration space as well as a single-story steel structure addition to the existing building with approx 21,225 sq ft of additional bus storage area and 91,500 sq ft of renovated administration space and renovated maintenance area to bus storage area. This is an energy efficient/sustainable construction project and includes energy conserving mechanical and electrical equipment, fixtures and controls. The construction of the facility will include reduction, sorting, and monitoring of construction waste and site impact. The Region intends to pursue a minimum LEED Silver Certification for this project. The estimated cost of this project is \$40,935,000.



(Please click the pie chart above for summary detail.)

The TCA & MCA **Physical Plans Rooms** are for contractors and suppliers to view construction drawings & specifications out for tender.

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Don't Forget you can also visit our Mississauga Construction Association Plans Room, located at 1900 Minnesota Court, Unit 122 (401 & Mississauga Road) and view all project drawings, specifications, addenda's document centre, affidavit oath services all free to our basic membership and plans room subscribers.

TCA Advantage Club

Check out our NEW Advantage Club site at www.tcaadvantage.com and register for an account today!

If you are not an Advantage Club member and would like to know how this exciting program can benefit you, contact us today! Advantage Club annual memberships are only \$10 per year!

Start saving now!



Calling all business owners, if you have not signed up for the Petro Canada Superpass program, it's time to sign up today and take advantage of savings on gas and car washes. Contact us today for details.



Advantage Club members enjoy FLEET pricing on ALL Chrysler vehicles. Contact us today for details.



Mirvish Productions is offering Advantage Club members discounted rates to FELA! Purchase tickets online today and save!
www.mirvish.com



Great Wolf lodge is now offering a 10% discount to Advantage Club members off all suite types - call today to book a fun filled getaway!

Niagara Falls, Canada

CCMC Press Release From TCA Member - Foundation Supportworks

Foundation Supportworks is proud to announce that it has received an evaluation report from the **Canadian Construction Materials Centre (CCMC)**, certifying that Foundation Supportworks products comply with the requirements of the National Building Code of Canada.

The Canadian Construction Materials Centre is a part of Canada's National Research Council Institute for Research in Construction (NRC), and offers the Canadian construction industry a national evaluation service for products that are covered under the scope of recognized standards, as well as innovative non-standardized materials, products, systems and services in all types of construction. As part of NRC's Institute for Research in Construction, the Centre has vital technical support, access to the most up-to-date information on construction technology, a direct liaison to the Canadian construction regulatory framework, and model national code development.

Obtaining this evaluation report from the CCMC ensures that Foundation Supportworks products are recognized as acceptable solutions by all provincial and territorial building regulatory bodies across the country. Foundation Supportworks is committed to being the leading manufacturer and installer of foundation stabilization systems in both the United States and Canada and is proud to have completed this important phase in verifying code compliance of our products.

For additional information on Foundation Supportworks of Ontario please visit our website at www.fsintario.ca or contact Ken Pistrutto at 1 866 374 8807 or 416 716 0294 or via email at ken@fsintario.ca

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