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**Welcome
New Members**

In The News

At the **Canadian Construction Association's 92nd Annual Conference**, TCA's Vice Chairman Finance, Ian Steer and Aluma Systems were big winners of the National Awards Program where they were honoured for their outstanding contributions to the construction industry in Canada. Ian Steer received the CCA Manufacturers, Suppliers and Services Award Recognition, Aluma Systems International received the CCA International Business Award, sponsored by Export Development Canada and Aluma Systems Inc received the CCA National Safety award, Sponsored by Vipond Inc.

Well done Ian and Aluma Systems!

New TCA Partnership



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TCA Safety Group



Please click above image for more details.

Resource Centre



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

Simulated Student Bid Competition



Ian Steer of Aluma Systems Inc. receiving one of three awards from Devon Harris, former Olympian and member of Jamaican Bobsled Team.

CCA Upcoming News

No extension of Stimulus Project Deadline Concerns CCA

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty said the government remains firm on its March 31st deadline for stimulus project completion and it will not fund them beyond that date. "It seems somewhat counterproductive to have project funding arbitrarily pulled back for those that are underway and near completion," said CCA president Michael Atkinson. [Read more](#)

Summary of Federal Budget 2010 - The Canadian Construction Association was pleased to see the federal government follow through with the implementation of the second year of the infrastructure stimulus measures contained in the Economic Action Plan. [Read more](#)

Please click [here](#) for more CCA news

COCA Upcoming News

Ontario Budget: Big construction and infrastructure spending is so last year. Open Ontario emphasizes education as other priorities get reshuffled.

When governments started down the road of stimulus spending the message to Canadians was that they would be timely, targeted and temporary; clearly the notion of stimulus support for the economy has run its course. [Read more](#)

Click [here](#) for more COCA news.

TCA Annual Golf Classic

Please click above image for more details.



SOLD OUT, but sponsorship opportunities available

*Copper Creek Golf Club and
Eagles Nest Golf Club*

Copper Creek and Eagles Nest are sold out!!

*Contact Mary McBride for details...
(416) 499-4000 ext. 104 or mmcbride@tcaconnect.com*

Thursday, May 20, 2010

Click [here](#) for details

CCDC and CCA Document Binders are available at the
Toronto Construction Association



TCA is pleased to announce that the Canadian Construction Association has made available reference binders of their construction documents. This binder is valued at \$400.00 and is a great tool that will be helpful to you and your business. The binders

are now available from our office in Richmond Hill.

One binder will be available per company. For those who have pre-registered with CCA, the binders are ready for pick-up at our

Richmond Hill office. If you did not pre-register, please e-mail Barbara Mirsky at bmirsky@tcaconnect.com or

Kristina Kouznetsova at kkouznetsova@tcaconnect.com

TCA Member's Day

TCA Members' Day XVI - Wednesday, May 12, 2010

At TCA - 70 Leek Crescent

Richmond Hill, ON

Open House - 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Members' Day - This is your day to learn, meet with friends and "break some bread" with several hundred of your industry colleagues.



George
Smitherman

Drop in - check out **YOUR** Association's facilities & services. Get "hands on" with demonstrations of equipment and technologies by member companies.

- 8:30 a.m. Sign In
- 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Coffee, juice, muffins - *tours available*
- 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. **Keynote Speaker: George Smitherman**
Former Deputy Premier and Minister of Energy and Infrastructure; and current Mayoral Candidate
- 10:15 -10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:30 -11:30 a.m. Industry Forum presented by:
TCA's Allied Professions & Owners Committee
Topic: "2011 Opportunities in the Post Stimulus Age"
- 11:30 -11:45 a.m. Presentation of TCIC Bid
Competition Awards
- 10:00 - 2:00 p.m. Members' Demonstrations & Displays
- 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. BBQ Lunch on the grounds

**MEMBER DEMONSTRATIONS/DISPLAYS
JOIN US AT MEMBERS' DAY XVI - FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT**

THE DAY - GUESTS WELCOME- AND BEST OF ALL- IT'S FREE!



For further information, please contact Dasha Gridina
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Construction Day In the GTA



TCA is proud to support Junior Achievement this year on **Wednesday, April 14th, 2010**. We would like to thank our over 100 volunteers that have committed to getting out to classrooms across the GTA.

This is your opportunity to make a difference, give back to your community and encourage our youth to consider a career in construction.



Toronto Construction Association is proud to support Junior Achievement this year on **Wednesday, April 14th, 2010**. We are looking for volunteers to enter local classrooms to deliver a powerful one-day program, encouraging students to consider a career in the construction industry as they plan for their life and career goals. The lessons learned in one day can last a lifetime!



TCIC are sponsoring a Simulated Student Bid Competition and you can help by sponsoring or providing a mentor. [read more](#).

Construction Science and Management Degree Co-op Students Available, Need help this summer? Students in the 4 year construction science and management degree program, the course designed by industry for job ready graduates, are available [read more](#)

Members Supporting Members



Promote....

- Your **SERVICE**
- Your **PRODUCT**
- Your **NAME**

to **4500** construction buyers [like](#)....
(click on the link for more info.)

Proof Reading Stage now - please call to find out if your company can still be included!

To learn more on how TCA can benefit your organization, please contact:

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Education / Continuing Professional Development

Mark Your Calendar!

Managing Risk in the Tough Economic Times

Monday, April 12, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Blueprint Reading & Estimating Level 2

Tuesday, April 13, 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Construction Liens and Trust Seminar

Thursday, May 06, 9:00am

Bill 168 Violence and Harassment in the Workplace
A practical guide to managing the new law.

Tuesday May 11, 2010

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Register at www.tcic.ca

For more information on The Construction Institute of Canada and detailed information on the list of 2010 course and seminar offerings please visit our website at

www.tcic.ca or contact:

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Project Bid Opportunities

Feature Projects of April

Markham Stouffville Hospital Expansion (TCA-6321)



Markham Stouffville Hospital was built to provide care to a community of 110,000 and it is currently providing service to a population of almost three times originally intended - 300,000. There will be a new addition to the south and west of the existing building that will double the size of the MSH facility. There will also be renovating of a number of areas within the existing building. The construction will start in 2010 and finish in 2014.

The expansion plans include:

- New Emergency Department
- Improved and Expanded Ambulatory Clinics
- More Inpatient Beds and Operating Rooms
- New Diagnostic Imaging Department
- New Maternal Child Area
- New Mental Health Unit

Hard copy of specs of the MSH is available at both TCA and MCA offices and electronic copy can be obtained in [TCA's Electronic Plans Room](#).



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 & plans room subscribers.

TCA Advantage Club



Important Notice

TCA's group Home and Auto insurance plan with Willis Canada Inc. is no longer available to TCA Advantage Club Members. TCA has shortlisted alternate insurance providers to continue a Group Policy for TCA. If you are a current Willis policy holder or are interested in a group insurance plan, please contact David Froese at 416-499-4000 ext. 105 or dfroese@tcaconnect.com for details.

To see how this exciting program can benefit you, become an Advantage Club member today for only \$10! To view the many opportunities for significant discounts and special offers please [click here](#). If you have any questions, please contact David Froese at dfroese@tcaconnect.com or 416-499-4000 ext. 105.

Top Five Savings for Consumers

Stay from as low as \$129 between April 1-30 at one of the Vintage Hotels, a collection of CAA/AAA four-diamond properties in [Niagara-on-the-Lake](#), including the elegant Prince of Wales, the classic yet charming Pillar and Post and Queen's Landing, a beautiful Georgian-style waterfront mansion.

Vintage's three Niagara-on-the-Lake hotels have a combined total of 374 guestrooms with three four-diamond restaurants and two spas. [The Millcroft Inn & Spa](#) - CAA four diamond award winner and member of Ontario's Finest Inns and Spas, is the definitive country retreat. Less than an hour's drive northwest of downtown Toronto and Pearson International Airport (YYZ), the historic Millcroft Inn & Spa is an oasis of tranquility and relaxation for as low as \$129 from April 1-30.

Scandinave Spa Blue Mountain offers a unique & tranquil outdoor spa experience at 20% off. Situated in a natural forest, minutes from downtown Collingwood & Blue Mountain Resort, open all year 10am-9pm, enjoy the serenity of the Scandinavian Baths & relaxing Registered Massage treatments. [Telephone reservation required.](#)

The end-of-season [Leaf's Nation](#) offers are here! Save 20% on a package from the [Toronto Marlies](#) and get a pair of tickets to a Leafs' game! Examples: Leafs vs. Bruins April 3 or Flyers April 6.

The Toronto Raptors are pleased to bring back TCA Advantage Club group nights for the 2009-2010 season. As a TCA Advantage Club member, enjoy savings of 20-35% off of tickets for select games. [Click here for instructions](#) on how to order tickets.

10% off, all the time, on almost everything in the store! The updated [Mark's Work Wearhouse](#) discount coupon is available for printing now!

Top Five Savings for Business

Ask your accountant if your company is using [Petro Canada Superpass](#) - your company receives a 2.4 cent dividend for each litre purchased!

[Park'N Fly](#) still gives TCA Advantage club members the exclusive rate of 25% off!

From the latest technology and office furnishings to your favourite office supplies, Grand & Toy carries everything you need to get the job done. Save up to 65 % off on core office items and up to 50-65 % off all other office items. Call a customer associate today to get started!

Travelling out of town this season? Get the lowest possible car rental rate at [Thrifty](#) even during peak periods.

[Choice Hotels](#) offers excellent rates at over 270 locations in Canada!

Most of the discounts require online bookings. If you already have a TCA Advantage Gold or Platinum card but not yet registered, [click here!](#)

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