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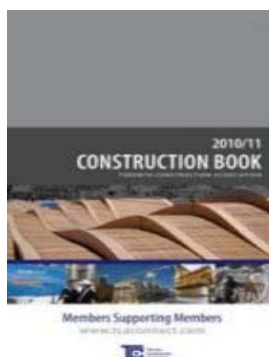


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Membership



CHECK OUT TCA'S NEW RESUME POSTING BOARD!!!

Don't miss the opportunity to have your resume seen by over 2000 member companies! To post your resume please click [here](#).

Partnership

YCEC Golf



Please click on the image to for more info.

Strategies for a Smooth Business Succession

Passing the Torch: Strategies for a Smooth Business Succession

A Complimentary breakfast seminar for Owners and CEOs of private corporations with revenues ranging from \$2 Million to \$10 Million... [more info](#),



Hurry up, register now!

Date: 8:30 - 10:00 AM, Tuesday, September 14, 2010

Fee: TCA Members - Free

Location: 70 Leek Cres., Richmond Hill, ON, L4B 1H1

RSVP:

BarbMirsky: 419-499-4000 ext.101

email: bmirsky@tcaconnect.com

Preregistration is required! Seats are limited and will be

reserved on a first-come, first-served basis.

Members Supporting Members



TCA Safety Group



Resource Centre



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



Our volunteers have fun with us all the time -before and after the campaign. This year, we will kick-off the Membership Campaign at the Nascar race track. We will be doing car racing, laser tag shooting and other fun team-building games followed by some nice food and cocktails at the Canyon Creek. You want to be part of this fun event? Then you need to click [here](#) for more information.

To **volunteer**, please click [here](#).

For **prize donations**, please click [here](#).

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

- Polyanna Fok - 416-499-4000 X 115 - pfok@tcaconnect.com
- Faith Chen - 416-499-4000 X 151 - fchen@tcaconnect.com
- Kristina Kouznetsova - 905-567-1077 - kkouznetsova@tcaconnect.com

MCA's 20th Anniversary

***Come commemorate our past,
as we look toward the future.***

MISSISSAUGA CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION
20th Anniversary Celebration

The Waterside Inn, Breakwater Restaurant
15 Stavebank Road South, Mississauga
September 29, 2010
2:30 PM-5:00 PM
Keynote Address at 3:30 PM

PLEASE RSVP TO:
Kristina Kouznetsova
kkouznetsova@tcaconnect.com



COCA's Construction Day



The Council of Construction Associations (COCA) will be hosting their second **Construction Day at Queen's Park on Monday, September 27th, 2010.**

The program for this all-day event will include the following:
Recognition of Construction Day and the construction industry leaders present in the Visitors Gallery from the floor of the Ontario Legislature Meetings with senior government officials to advance industry positions on priority issues.

For more information about this event, please visit COCA's website by clicking [here](#).

Habitat update



TCA and its members joined **Habitat for Humanity Toronto** in partnership earlier this year in an effort to procure building materials for our new affordable housing development at 4572 Kingston Road. Over the years, many TCA members have donated or significantly reduced the prices on their materials and services to help Habitat Toronto further our mission.... [read more](#)

A few New Faces at TCA



Back left to right: *Kristina Kouznetsova* - Office Administrator- MCA
Erin Cimino - Manager ,Special Projects
Teddy Tse - Scan Technician
Sonja Kettles - Plans Room Supervisor
Yaoqun He - Accounting & Administrative

Assistant

Front left to right: *Faith Chen* - Membership Assistant
Sue Beatson - Accounting Assistant
Linda Metz - Manager, Accounting
Joanna Zhou - Plans Room Assistant

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Suzana Fernandes - Manager, Corporate Development
Andrew Guo - Plans Room Coordinator - MCA

TCA is extremely fortunate to be well positioned coming out of the recession with the strongest staff team ever to serve its members. As Labour Day quickly approaches and our busy season starts ramping up, we thought it was a good time to show-off some of these new additions to an already strong team and to put a few names to the faces.

Kristina Kouznetsova, although not new, recently returned from maternity leave to lead MCA with the help of **Andrew Guo** in the plansroom, and both will be busy with the upcoming MCA 20th Anniversary Sept 29th. Our plansroom led by **Sonja Kettles** is setting records for number of projects with the new additions to the plansroom team including **Teddy Tse** and **Joanna Zhou**.

Accounting has never been stronger led by **Linda Metz** with the assistance of **Sue Beatson** and **Yaoqun He** who also assists with

Association Management and entertainment events.

You may recognize **Faith Chen's** name from this newsletter which she is responsible for as well as assisting **Polyanna Fok** with all aspects of Membership, Construction Book, etc.

Erin Cimino, Manager Special Projects was key in our Junior Achievement initiative in April and has been working hard at getting Speakers Bureau launched this fall, both geared towards getting kids to recognize the great career opportunities in the construction industry. We are also pleased to announce that **Suzana Fernandes** will be joining TCA in November as Manager, Corporate Development. **Suzana** has a background in municipal and provincial government and most recently worked for a not-for-profit forging corporate partnerships. **Suzana** will also be responsible for the Advantage Club, the Construction Book and assisting with marketing and communications. **Suzana** and **Erin** will also be working on corporate sponsorships for TCA, so expect to see and hear from them shortly.

TCA is very fortunate to have these additions join an already strong team. Testament to our TCA team was an email this morning I received from **Evelyn Kilcullen** which read "the team work here has been absolutely amazing and flawless - I just wanted to reinforce what a great group we have here at TCA".

Have a great long weekend knowing that you are in good hands at TCA.

Kim F. McKinney
Executive Vice-President
Toronto Construction Association

Education / Continuing Professional Development

Mark your calendar!

Blueprint Reading & Estimating Course, Level 1

Tuesday, September 14-Tuesday-November 16, 2010, 7 pm-9 pm - TCA Heritage Room, click [here](#) to register

Construction Management Essentials, Part 1

Monday, Sept. 20, 2010 - November 29, 2010, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. click [here](#) to register

Construction Law Course

Wednesday, September 22 - Wednesday, November 24, 2010, 6:30 pm-9:30 pm, TCA Heritage Room, click [here](#) to register

Planning and Scheduling Course

Thursday, September 23-Thursday, November 25, 2010, 6:30 pm-9:30 pm, TCA Heritage Room, click [here](#) to register

Contractor's Toolbox for Projects Seeking Leed Certification

Thursday Sept. 30, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m. 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 **Roxanne Drisdelle** at **TCA, 70 Leek Cres., Richmond Hill, Ontario, L4B 1H1** for local approval.

For more information please click [here](#) or visit www.tcic.ca

2010 Christmas Lunch





**Comedian & MC for 2010 is
Frank Spadone
 Get ready for some laughs...**



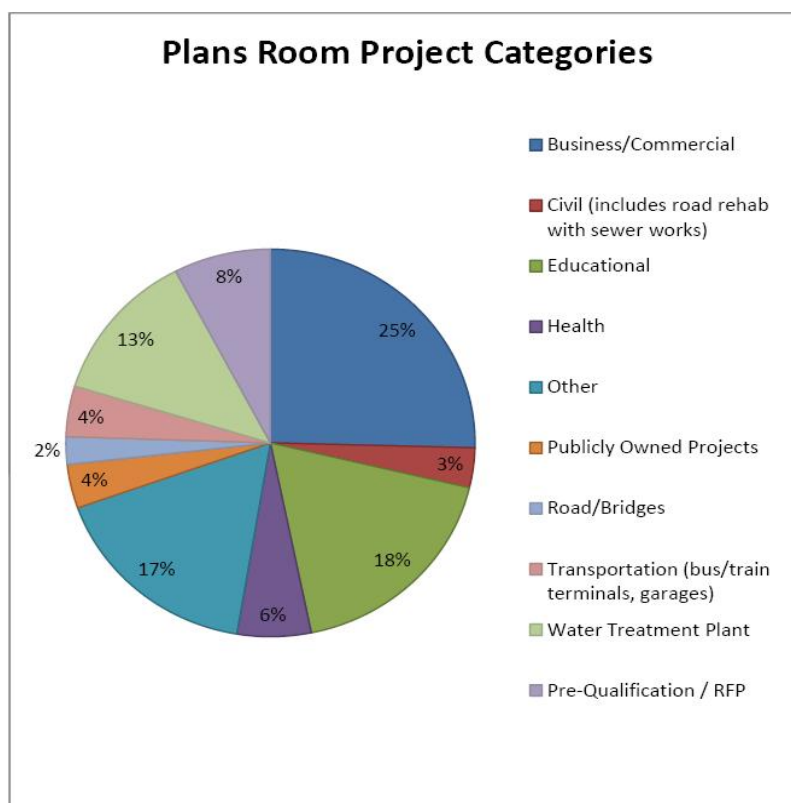
Frank Spadone is definitely one of the most talented comedians that Canada has to offer. As many great artists have proven that "art imitates life", Frank's comedic style equally reflects that "comedy imitates life". His remarkably perceptive observations of the world we live in gives Frank's brand of comedy a

universal appeal that leaves his audiences in stitches!

Frank has appeared at the 2003 & 2004 Just for Laughs Festival in Montreal. He has his own episode of "Comedy Now" on the Comedy Network and his own comedy album "My Life's a Joke".

Project Bid Opportunities

TCA Plans Room Project Summary



(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.

For more information contact:
 Sonja Kettles
 (416) 499-4000 ext. 109
skettles@tcaconnect.com

For more information on the EPR contact:

Edwin Zeng
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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



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 *Barbara Mirsky* at bmirsky@tcaconnect.com OR 416-499-4000 ext 101.

Introducing New Program:

The Canadian Institute's 20th Annual Construction Superconference

If you are involved in the construction industry, this is one event you cannot afford to miss!

Mon. November 15 to Tues. November 16, 2010
Marriott Bloor Yorkville Hotel, Toronto, Ontario



Please click on the image for more information.

TCA members get 15% off Tickets on sale now

Register and Pay by October 18, 2010:
TCA Member price: \$1610.75
Non-member price: \$1895.00

Register and Pay after October 18, 2010:
TCA Member price: \$1780.75
Non-member price: \$2095.00

Register at 1-877-927-7936 (416-927-7936) or www.CanadianInstitute.com/construction/tca or contact *Paul McComb* at p.mccomb@canadianinstitute.com

Top 5 Summer Saving:



The CNE

2010 Canadian National Exhibition
TCA Advantage Club employee save up to **40%**! click the image for more information.



Canada's Wonderland

Click the image for instructions on how to save **27%** on a regular single Day E-ticket!



Ontario Place

Ontario Place is pleased to offer TCA Advantage Club members and their families fantastic discounts to Ontario Place. Click Here to save **29%** on a regular admission!



Best Western Cairn Croft Hotel

Niagara's most popular resort hotels, located minutes from the Falls. This charming property features a beautiful indoor courtyard...Click the image to find out the special discount!



Park'n Fly

TCA Advantage Club members receive 20% off the regular Park'N Fly airport parking rates at locations

across Canada like: Toronto, Ottawa, Windsor,
Montreal, Edmonton...[more](#)

For more savings please visit www.tcaadvantage.com

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