



CCA pleased to see investment in Canada Foundation for Innovation

Recently the Government of Canada announced their investment of 32.5 million with the Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) to support a new college fund. Recognizing that colleges and polytechnics support private sector innovation differently than universities, the CFI will launch one or more competitions by December 2010. Funding for the new program will be drawn from a \$600-million investment announced by the Government of Canada as part of Canada's Economic Action Plan.

Former CCA Chair, Paul Charette, has been a major advocate for such investments for more than three years. Through his efforts, and the CCA partnership with the Association of Canadian Community Colleges (ACCC) the CCA is thrilled to see these efforts have come to fruition. For more information, click [here](#).



Paul Charette (*inset*), Past CCA Chair (2009) and Chair of the Employers' Coalition for Advanced Skills, and Wayne Morsky, current CCA Chair and CCA Representative on the ECAS.

Gold Seal Champions

ONTARIO GENERAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION



Photo courtesy of the Daily Commercial News

At a recent meeting, the board members of the Ontario General Contractors Association (OGCA) have become Gold Seal Champions as part of an initiative to promote the Gold Seal certification in the construction industry.

CALGARY CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION



The Calgary Construction Association celebrates the Calgary Stampede in honouring 35 individuals who recently became Gold Seal Certified. Presentations were made at the CCA Stampede BBQ bringing awareness of the national Gold Seal program to the 300 guests that were in attendance.

Shown in the picture with the Gold Seal recipients are CCA's President Ian Reid, Bird Construction Company (far left) and CCA Vice President Todd Poulsen, Elan Construction Limited (far right).



The Canadian Design-Build Institute Design-Build Conference

September 30 – October 1, 2010, Montreal, Quebec

Designing a Future to Build On

This year's conference will have a focus on innovation with sessions on marketing & selling design-build services, lessons learned from P3s, risks, rewards and realities of design-build subcontracting, Building Information Modeling (BIM), tendering law updates and the latest info on design claim trends in Canada just to mention a few.

Come and share experiences and network with fellow design-builders. What you will learn at this conference could help you take the lead in today's uncertain market.

Don't miss out on one of CDBI's most exciting & informative conferences yet! The early registration savings ends August 30 do not delay!



Both the conference and the tutorial will be recognized by the Gold Seal Program. The one day Tutorial (1 credit) and the 2 day Conference (2 credits) counting for a total of 3 credits toward one of the special industry course requirements under the certification program.

The Design-Build Award of Excellence will also be presented during the conference at a special luncheon on October 1st. To view the full program or to register please visit the web site: <http://cdbi.org/events/index.html>



Transportation Association of Canada 2010 Annual Conference & Exhibition

September 26 – 29, 2010, Halifax, Nova Scotia

Adjusting to New Realities

Attend Canada's largest annual gathering of transportation professionals! The 2010 TAC conference and exhibition is being held in Halifax, Nova Scotia, September 26–29.

More than 900 representatives from the public and private sectors, as well as from academic circles, will assemble in Halifax in September for the country's premier annual transportation event. Both seasoned professionals and newer faces will be there to punch up their knowledge and skills. Besides drawing from the conference's empowering agenda, they will also have valuable opportunities to connect with colleagues and leaders from across Canada and to develop business relationships.

Visit www.tac-atc.ca for full details. The conference registration form and the web pages contain all the details you need, including the deadline for reduced registration rates and contact information for special discounted air and rail fares.

THE NWT CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION WILL BE HOSTING A

CONSTRUCTION NORTH OF 60 CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW

The objective of this conference is to assist with the progressive development and operational support of the construction sector in the north and provide tools in areas such as administration, logistics and coordination.

Presentations will come from a wide range of experts from the construction sector in the North. Topics will include cold weather technology development and application and the construction challenges in remote communities.

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