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NEWSLETTER TELEGRAM

AGM Seminar and Trade Show February 1st, 2012. Register now!



It Was a Great Time Had by All!

Message from our Excellent Waterproofing Adventure at the Italian Cultural Centre!!

On Thursday October 27th, our fall seminar session was held at a new venue – and from feedback received to date, the Italian Cultural Centre hosts have all the angles covered. The food and technical support they provided was first class.

Many special thanks go out to our five guest speakers. **Mr. Jim Watson**, a most recent addition to the Chapter board, updated the WCC membership on the recent RCABC waterproofing standards. **Mr. Joel Schwartz** presentation on integral waterproofing was as informative as it was creative. **Mr. Russ Riffell's** very relevant talk on positive side waterproofing was very well received and **Ms. Karen Liu** review of green roofing protocols welcomed. Our last presenter **Mr. Sat Hardwood** introduced the Contract Administration series we will be presenting over the coming months. The first part will be held at our AGM meeting February 1st, 2012. From feedback, it appears that legal topics are never out of favor.

We would also like to thank our 13 corporate sponsors; your attendance and support brought a warm ambience to the room.

And surely last but not ever the least, a big thanks to all the attendees, it was fun to see a room full of RRO's enjoy themselves.

Our next rendez-vous will be our annual AGM – to be held February 1st, 2012 at the Italian Cultural Centre. Several seminar sessions will be included, as well as the election of the 2012 Board.

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Annual AGM – Seminar and Trade Show

Program Date: February 1st, 2012

This one-day event course is aimed at the Consultants and Field Inspectors who are aspiring for greater knowledge in design and specification writing. The diverse course program will focus on the following subject materials :

- Attic Ventilation
- Single Ply Retrofit over a Metal Roof
- Asphalt Shingles recovery and Recycle Programs
- RCABC Inspection Form Protocols
- Contract Administration Series – Part 1 of 5 : TENDERS

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Upcoming Events

- **RCI WCC Annual General Meeting - Seminar and Trade Show**
February 1st, 2012
Italian Cultural Center
- **Spring 2012 Seminar**
April 28th, 2012
Asset Management Course

Corporate Sponsors for Fall Waterproofing Seminar, October 27

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New RCI-WCC Members

- Ms. Andrea Eng

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One of the key objectives of these 1-hour luncheon series will be to help the Consultant and Contractor alike, understand their professional roles and responsibilities for a variety of different Contract Documents.

The philosophy behind the effective preparation of Contract Documents is to establish a standard location for specific information and to state that information clearly in that one location. By providing an orderly and logical arrangement of data, all parties involved in the said Administration and Observance of these Documents are greatly assisted.

For further information on these Luncheon series please contact our Education Committee Chair, which can be found on our rciwesterncanada.org web site.

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For those days when reflectivity is the main concern, presenting The White Bucket!

Message from the International Convention

Another international conference – Another wonderful time. This year's conference was held in Reno Nevada between April 7th and 12th and was very well attended by Western Canadian Members. As is usual, all the presented seminars with "legal" parameters were well attended Makes one wonder sometimes!

The extra curricular events including the organized entertainment were second to none. I must say that at those particular times, I am very proud to be part of such a high-class organization... I encourage all local members who have never attended this International event to put it down on their bucket list, you will not be disappointed.

Our next scheduled event will be our 13th Annual golf tournament – being held at Meadow Gardens in Maple Ridge. We would like to invite all WCC members to attend this year's event, as a few new twists and surprise will await you!!

Lastly I would like to announce that Mr. Sean Lang RRO has decided to leave the Board for personal reasons. The Board wishes Sean the best on his future endeavors. Replacing Sean and to strengthen the board in the form of Professional Member representation will be Mr. Jim Watson RRO (yes that Jim Watson), Mr. Dean Carate RRO, Mr. Guillaume Vadeboncoeur P.Eng and Mr. Bert Carver RRO. We are please and honored to have all these individuals step up and join our team.

See you all on the course in August !!

John A. Pitre RRC RRO

Fall Waterproofing Seminar

Program Date: October 27th, 2011

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In addition to this Waterproofing program, will be commencing what will become a series of five seminars on Contract Administration. During one of the days afternoon educational sessions, we will present a course on the forms of contracts and payment process.

Highlights of the Waterproofing program will include:

- Present RGC standards
- Positive and blind side waterproofing at slab area
- Root barriers

Upcoming Events

- **Golf Tournament**
August 12th, 2011
Meadow Gardens
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- **RCI WCC Fall Seminar and Trade Show**
October 27th, 2011
Italian Cultural Center
- **Spring 2012 Seminar**
April 28th, 2012
Asset Management Course

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- Development permits for waterproofing projects
- Contract administration – Contract forms

RCI Announces New Designation

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RCI is pleased to announce the new Registered Building Envelope Consultant (RBEC) designation, which will be awarded to those who have earned the Registered Roof Consultant (RRC), Registered Waterproofing Consultant (RWC), and Registered Exterior Wall Consultant (REWC) registrations.

The RBEC title will be listed in addition to the other three consultant titles. Individuals desiring this designation will be required to complete a form. No fee or exam is involved.

To maintain this designation, the individual renewal fees for the RRC, RWC, and REWC must be paid and a total of 15 Continuing Educational Hours (CEHs) just be earned, annually.

Please contact Micki Kamszik at RCI with any questions.

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Where's Waldo?!

Message from the Greens of Maple Ridge!

Well another year, another great Golf Tournament ... and what a turnout indeed!

Thank you again to all those great companies and organizations who sponsored our special day – We could not have done it without your very generous support. The entire board looks forward to next year's event, and I am quite sure that the Golf Committee will spring some new twists for us yet again!

Our next scheduled event will be our **Fall Waterproofing Seminar**, taking place on Thursday October 27th, 2011 at The Italian Cultural Centre. The day's event and subject matter are as the title implies, all relate to waterproofing issues and protocols. Key members of our industry will be presenting on a variety of subjects and should make for a very interesting time. Also featured during the days event will be our introductory session on the "wherewithal's" of Contract Administration. The one-hour portion of the day's seminar will be a prelude to a further 4 or 5 Luncheon Seminars we will be holding throughout the 2012 calendar year.

Hope to see you all this October !!

John A. Pitre RRC RRO

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- Landscape architects building envelope concerns
- Development permits for waterproofing projects
- Contract administration – Contract forms

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Upcoming Events

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October 27th, 2011
Italian Cultural Center
- **Spring 2012 Seminar**
April 28th, 2012
Asset Management Course
- **2012 AGM and Day Seminar**
January 2012

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- Mr. Dean Carate
- Mr. Guillaume Vadeboncoeur
- Mr. Bert Carver

New RCI-WCC Members

- Mr. Jason Guildwin
- Mr. Barry Kinakin
- Mr. Leslie Peers RRC
- Mr. Michael Petch
- Mr. Enzo Saponaro
- Mr. Guillaume Vadeboncoeur

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