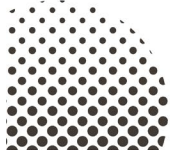


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Session Information Sheet

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Gold Seal Session

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

5:30 – 10:00 p.m.

Reception

Dinner

Entertainment: Derek Edwards

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

7:00 – 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast – The Courts

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Construction Act Adjudication

The Construction Act has now been in use for almost five years. One of the fundamental additions to this Act was the introduction of an expeditious form of dispute resolution through Adjudication. The question remains, “Why aren’t more contractors utilizing this as a means to settle issues?”

Building and Measuring your Safety Culture

This is a great opportunity to be a leader in workplace safety by measuring and addressing your safety culture. The League of Champions is offering contractors the S-CAT tool to measure their company’s safety culture. Most of our safest companies recognize that promoting a healthy safety culture is an important requirement of health and safety excellence. The tool will help contractors recognize opportunity to improve their safety program to achieve excellence.

The Rise of the Predictive Jobsite Part 2: Understanding IoT Categories

This session, hosted by Aon and Latium, continues the OGCA series on the Internet of Things (IoT) and will further explain how contractors can harness technology to identify and mitigate risk. Aon and Latium recently announced a ground-breaking partnership focused on Job Site Insights. This IoT backbone consolidates all the best risk-reducing and productivity-improving IoT categories under a single pane of glass and a unified data structure. Through this partnership, a community will help all construction stakeholders determine which IoT device categories are ideal for their company and their projects.

Maawanji'idiwag = Come Together, Welcome to Makwa-Cahill

Makwa Development Corporation and the Cahill Group have joined forces to create Makwa-Cahill LP, a fully qualified indigenous fabrication company, and this is their story.

Geotechnical Risk: Allocation of Contractual Risk and Managing Geotechnical Claims

Geotechnical conditions continue to be one of the riskiest and most challenging components to manage in construction contracts, largely because the parties are trying to bring certainty to the unknown and avoid a potentially significant risk. We will discuss various approaches to the allocation of geotechnical risk in construction contracts and will consider how such allocations of risks play out during the course of a project.

Skills Ontario: Pathways for Construction Careers

Skills Ontario has been delivering programs and events since 1989 with an aim to inspire youth to explore skilled trades and technologies. Bryan Arnold, Ian Howcroft, and Jennifer Green will discuss how the organization has found success in giving the construction sector the attention it deserves.

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Coffee Break – The Courts

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

10:30 – 12:00 noon

Skilled Trades Ontario: Addressing Labour Shortages, Improving Services and Training

Ontario has launched the new Agency Skilled Trades Ontario to better serve tradespeople, employers and address the skills gap. The new Agency will promote and market the trades training and simplify services. A new user-friendly experience for trades people will result in more workers for in-demand jobs. The presentation will include discussion of next steps including modernizing the skills and training system to train and access labour.

Recent Developments in Ontario Health & Safety Law

This session will cover the latest trends in MLTSD Investigations & Prosecutions as well as appealing MLTSD orders and requirements. Norm and Carla will provide a legal update on Vaccine Mandate arbitrations. Bill 27 brought changes for contractors, and this will be included.

The latest trends in fines and penalties, and the best practices for Prevention and Due Diligence will also be covered. This session will include time for questions and answers.

Journey of SOFTWARE Acquisition & Adoption

“The Journey Starts” “Journey Underway” “Journey never ends but Continues”

A general insight/guidance on who should be involved in the decision-making process and how decision makers need to evaluate the stack of tech tools that is right for their company as not one tool can solve all their problems.

Mentorship for Young Women in Construction

Construction needs to tap into the 50% of the population that is currently not fully represented in the industry: Young Women! In order to encourage young women into all aspects of construction and establish this sector as a viable career alternative, general contractors need to understand that, like-attracts-like. Having a mentor is the single best motivator to encourage and keep young women attracted too, and engaged with, our sector. This session will assist general contractors on how mentoring is a viable option and outline how to navigate this process towards attracting more young women into all aspects of construction.

The Opportunities and Challenges of Implementing Low Carbon Concrete on Your Projects Today

Given the fact that concrete is the most used construction material in the world, there are enormous opportunities to significantly reduce the carbon intensity of all Ontario construction projects using current materials and innovations. This panel discussion will focus on the low carbon strategies that you can implement today while at the same time addressing the new coordination discussions that have to take place between the designer, contractor and material supplier to ensure a smooth and cost-effective implementation.

Pathways to ICI Construction: Employer Supports to Help the Crisis in Management

Between August and October of 2021, the OGCA convened a participatory research, consultation, and codesign process aimed at developing an industry-validated action plan to address the sector-wide shortage of Project Managers and Site Supervisors. *Building Pathways into ICI Construction* will detail the findings and recommendations of the project and outline steps the association is taking to address this pressing skills gap.

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Sponsor’s Lunch – The Courts

GUEST – MINISTER KINGA SURMA

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Collaborative Contracting

The models of project delivery traditionally used in Canada, including design-bid-build, design-build and construction management, are all premised upon a system of bilateral (two-party)

contracts, in which project risks are bought and sold at the lowest margins possible, and each participant seeks to maximize the return from its bargain with the other. General contractors know and understand that this arrangement only works when all of the contracts are well coordinated with one another, when everyone performs flawlessly, and when the project does not experience changes or unanticipated events.

COReXchange: A New Way to Learn About Health and Safety

Earlier this year the OGCA launched COReXchange, a member-exclusive online forum for OGCA members to learn about COR™ and their journey to certification from industry leaders. This session will provide an introduction to COReXchange, introduce our team of health and safety mentors and provide answers to some of your questions about issues related to COR™ accreditation. If you have specific COR-related questions, this session will help answer it for you. Just like our forum, our goal is to provide help for general contractors from general contractors themselves.

Mental Wellness and Construction

We are all human and as such all need to speak to others when we are dealing with issues. If you were physically hurt at work, none of us would think twice about communicating this to everyone. So why do people have such trouble in speaking about how they are doing mentally? When discussing mental wellness, one cannot ignore the fact that COVID-19 and the global pandemic have caused a ripple effect of issues and stressors that have impacted our industry. The overall duration and modulation of the pandemic have also had a compounding effect on our communal and individual mental well-being. Mental Wellness is a fundamental part of being “Fit for Duty” and therefore contractors need to address this subject in their health and safety policies. Cleveland Clinic Canada is here to provide some insights into mental wellness and why it is so important to remove the taboo from this topic in the construction industry. This session will also provide attendees with the tools and strategies to help in addressing some of these difficult subjects.

The Untapped Potential, Women in Construction

How these women, regardless of the male dominated industry, bias, and stigma, broke through and made construction their career. Women in Construction is an untapped potential for every employer, because women in this industry bring value, insight, and a different perspective that will only benefit this industry.

Bonding Royal Rumble – Key Industry Leaders Tackle Hot Topics

Since the last, in person, OGCA Symposium, a lot has changed in the world. The bonding and construction industry are no different. Bonding companies, like contractors have been working to adapt and help their clients manage risk when it comes to labor shortages, health and safety changes and material price escalations. Hear from this panel of industry experts as we get their thoughts on the bonding marketplace and the changing landscape in the construction industry.

Mass Timber: The Journey of a Project

By 2021 consumer demand for green building materials, including mass timber, in the global construction sector is expected to reach \$16.6 trillion by 2025. This session will cover how to use wood as a primary building material, best practices for working with manufacturers and consultants and how you can start your journey into this growing market.

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Coffee Break – The Courts

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

A Conversation About Contracts – Emerging Trends and Challenges

Join us for an intimate, interactive and candid conversation with Annik Forristal of McMillan LLP and Glenn Ackerley of WeirFoulds LLP about emerging trends and challenges faced by contractors when entering into contracts for construction and infrastructure projects across Canada. Topics to be discussed include contract clauses we see arising in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, to address the introduction of prompt payment and adjudication legislation across the country, and in response to recent changes to industry standard form contracts such as the CCDC 2 - 2020.

BIM Webinar Part 2

More information to follow

Navigating Community Benefits Agreements in Construction

The fundamental principle behind Community Benefits agreements was formulated to do good and provide otherwise unrepresented groups with an opportunity for work that they may otherwise not have the occasion to access. Sounds simple. Then why are these agreements a challenge for some contractors to satisfy? With more and more buyers of construction looking at Community Benefits agreements as the solution to a contractual requirement for increased Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI), the rate of adoption of these agreements will only increase in the coming years.

How to Make Precon the Key to Efficient Projects: Faster Takeoffs, More Accurate Estimating, and Competitive Tenders

This is the year to make your projects more predictable and profitable. That requires you start early—during preconstruction. It's why this session is critical for you. We're going to walk you through a comprehensive demonstration of Procore's Platform capabilities during the preconstruction stages. You'll experience first-hand how your construction teams can manage takeoffs, estimates, tender packages and project handovers using Procore's purpose-built tools that are helping General Contractors drastically improve their project efficiency and profitability.

Top 10 Tips for Construction Claims

FTI Consulting has worked on construction claims in a variety of major industries, including commercial buildings, industrial projects and infrastructure. Based on our experiences, we have assembled our best practices in a presentation of “Top 10 Tips for Construction Claims”. We will outline how to best manage a schedule, how to support your claim and many other essential measures required to get the best outcome from the claim process. These tips will cover the lifespan of a project, from the contract acceptance to the claim submission and defense.

Update from Infrastructure Ontario:

Join us as Infrastructure Ontario’s (IO) Executive Vice President, Bruce Gray who is IO’s lead for social projects, including those employing innovative new procurement and delivery strategies such as Progressive P3s and Rapid Construction, will provide an overview of IO’s breadth of work including Infrastructure Ontario’s project pipeline. With an emphasis being directed towards major infrastructure projects, having the knowledge of what is coming down the pipeline is critical. Join Bruce as he articulates what IO has in store for the near and long term.

5:30 – 10:00 p.m.

Reception & Dinner

Entertainment: Dave Hemstad

Ontario Builder Awards will be presented tonight.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

7:30 – 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast – The Courts

SATURDAY, APRIL 9

9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Jim Mathis

The 5 Levels of Contracting Leadership and Ethics

People choose to follow us because of the influence we have with them and everyone else. This presentation illustrates WHY people follow you. Learn WHERE you are on the “Ladder of Leadership.” Then discover HOW to master each level and climb up to the next to become a more influential, respected, and successful leader. Finally, discuss the price tag that comes with leadership in ethics, equipping, investment and sacrifices to be successful.

Various Types & Benefits of Visual Construction Documentation

More information to follow

All sessions are subject to change.