



## Celebrate CCA's 90 years of Heritage



Planning is well underway for the 2008 CCA Annual Conference to be held next March (2-6) in Victoria. It is then that CCA will celebrate its 90 years of existence, thus the theme of the conference: *90 Years of Heritage*. Our two keynote speakers have been secured: *Globe & Mail* writer and storyteller Roy McGregor will kick off the conference with a speech that will surprise us and educate us all about our Canadian heritage. Olympic gold medalist Mark Tewksbury will give us some tips on how to motivate people to be the best at what they do.

In all, there will be 11 business/general interest sessions that will provide delegates with lots of educational and business material to take home and put in practice. A half-day LEED for Contractors course has also been planned at no extra cost to delegates.

Organized tours have been planned with lots of other opportunities to network and make new friends.

The full detailed brochure will be finalized in the coming weeks and we invite you all to visit our Web site to keep abreast of all developments. On-line registration will be available on the CCA Web site when all details have been finalized in September. Set those dates aside and come join us to celebrate this event which promises to be very well attended.

**ATTENTION  
CCA CORPORATE  
MEMBERS**

## CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LEADERS' FORUM

*Building a Better Company* October 23-24, 2007 - Montreal, QC

Preparations are well under way for the Construction Industry Leaders' Forum. The theme for this year's Forum is Building a Better Company and CCA couldn't be happier to announce that all speakers have been confirmed, including a keynote presentation from Stanley Cup winner Jacques Demers.

From interactive sessions on leadership, team building, and organizational effectiveness, to discussions on business and economic trends, this year's forum guarantees to cover all the bases. As a Corporate Member, you are also invited to join CCA Chair Raymond Brunet at one of Montreal's best restaurants, *Chez l'Épicière*, for what promises to be an

evening of networking, renewing friendships, and making acquaintances with other leaders of the industry from across Canada. As always, remember that your corporate membership entitles you to attend this event at no extra cost.

CILF 2007 Co-Chair and Corporate Member Geza Banfai urges all CCA Corporate Members to take part in this year's edition: "We hope you will experience CILF as I do, one of those rare opportunities where, if for only a few hours, the important takes precedence over the urgent."

CCA has launched this year's program and an invitation package has been sent to Corporate Members.



## CCA NATIONAL AWARDS



The deadline for submitting a package for one of the 2008 CCA National Awards is December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2007. The revised guidelines are now posted on the website at [www.cca-acc.com/overview/awards/awardsinfo.pdf](http://www.cca-acc.com/overview/awards/awardsinfo.pdf)

The Awards will be handed out March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008 at CCA's 90<sup>th</sup> annual conference in Victoria, BC.



## Gold Seal Sought for National and International Projects

A search of Canada's largest on-line job search and posting sites illustrates the impact of Gold Seal as an industry preference. Some highlights:

- ▶ Construction Project Manager for a 2-year contract in Saudi Arabia – “Registered Engineer, **Gold Seal** Project Management or PMP certifications are desired.”
- ▶ “Minimum 5 years experience ICI. We support the CCA **Gold Seal** program, competitive wage and benefit package commensurate with experience.”
- ▶ From the Department of National Defense: “Specialized knowledge of project management as promulgated by the Project Management Institute or Canadian Construction Association **Gold Seal** Program”
- ▶ From British Columbia: “Preference will be given to candidates with the following qualifications. A graduate of a Civil or Structural Engineering degree program. CCA **Gold Seal** Certification is an asset, or proven track record.”
- ▶ Project Director, Calgary: “**Gold Seal** Certification will be an asset”
- ▶ Senior Project Coordinator, Kitchener-Waterloo: “Requirements: 10 years experience in field construction project management in projects between \$8,000,000 and \$30,000,000; Post Secondary Degree/Diploma in Construction Mgmt/Architecture/Engineering or equivalent; **Gold Seal** Certification through C.C.A.”

For full information on the Gold Seal program see [www.goldsealcertification.com](http://www.goldsealcertification.com)

## Canadian Design-Build Institute: Fundamentals of Design-Build Tutorial

The Canadian Design-Build Institute has in the past put on a **Fundamentals of Design-Build Tutorial** in conjunction with its annual conference. Due to increased demand, the CDBI will be presenting more of these sessions from time to time all across Canada.

The first additional Design-Build Tutorial will be held in Gatineau/Ottawa on September 27th, 2007, then on to Halifax, Nova Scotia November 1st & 2nd. Check future editions of the CCA News to see when we are coming to your area.

The Tutorial will be recognized by the Gold Seal Program. Eligible delegates will be awarded 1 credit per day towards one of the special industry course requirements under the certification program.

Please see web site for more details or contact the CDBI office.



[www.cdbi.org](http://www.cdbi.org)



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## Take advantage of billion dollar construction opportunities in the countries of the Persian Gulf

### Conference Call – Final Notice

Some of you may have heard about the US \$20 billion expenditure planned for the King Abdullah Economic City in Saudi Arabia but may be less familiar with other infrastructure projects being planned over the next few years valued at more than US \$600 billion. Just one example is the US \$15 billion Al Raha Beach development project in Abu Dhabi, UAE.

Jean-François Croft, EDC's Regional Manager for the Middle East, International Business Development Group, will present an overview of potential business opportunities and highlight how EDC can help

Canadian companies position themselves to win new business. Mr. Croft will share key tips and requirements for those interested in learning how to access and qualify for these projects.

The teleconference will take place on August 23, 2007, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. (EST).

For more information, please contact Johanne Henley at 1-888-327-7117.

Those who wish to participate should RSVP by August 17, 2007, and provide the following information via email to [vwajda@edc.ca](mailto:vwajda@edc.ca): Name; Job Title; Company; Telephone #; and email address.