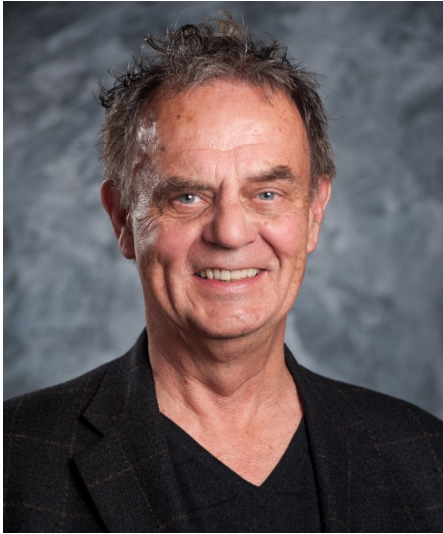


INFORMER

Announcement

Changing of the Guard: MCABC's longtime EVP retires; new CEO is named



Retiring EVP Dana Taylor

After 29 years at the helm of MCABC, executive vice president Dana Taylor is retiring. As of June 30, 2019, Dana will be turning his attention to his many personal projects and interests. Dana

was the longest serving EVP in MCABC's history, as well as its affiliated entities. We wish Dana and Ramona well in their new chapter.

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Incoming CEO Kim Barbero

Kim Barbero comes to MCABC with a wealth and breadth of leadership experience in the corporate, consulting and not-for-profit sectors, including serving as the Executive Director of Boating BC (formerly BC Marine Trades Association) during a pivotal time

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Get your registration in!

MCA Western Region Conference

The four Western Region MCA's are embracing change. In the spring of 2019 the Western Region MCA's will present a joint conference, developed specifically to foster and generate

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MCABC announces that its board of directors has hired Kim Barbero as its new chief executive officer. Kim commences her position as of April 15, with a brief period of overlap with Dana.

"Dana contributed 29 years to this association and his achievements will not be forgotten," said MCABC board president Dale Miller. The board thanks Dana for his loyal service to MCABC which was marked by his passion for furthering issues such as the fight for prompt payment legislation for trade contractors. "His deep understanding of the issues facing mechanical contractors in this province guided the association and made it into what it is today," Dale said. "Had it not been for Dana's leadership, MCABC would not be the respected organization it is."

Thank you for everything Dana!

*Kim Barbero — continued from page 1*

in the Association's transformation. For the past 10 years, Kim has led local and global teams and facilitated numerous strategic stakeholder initiatives for corporate and association clients. Prior her consulting

business, Kim lead the global Corporate Communications and Brand Management function at Teekay Corporation.

"We are fortunate to have someone of Kim's calibre and experience step up to lead our association," said Wayne Davidson, MCABC secretary treasurer and head of the committee that hired Kim. "Kim is a strong communicator who understands association dynamics. With Kim's leadership capabilities, MCABC will flourish into the future. Welcome to the MCABC family, Kim!"

You can [email Kim](#) or call her at 604-205-5058.

Breaking Barriers & Building Careers

A Canadian Construction Women (CCW) PechaKucha Event

This event, for women who want to enter the construction industry, will be presenting everything from how to get started on a career path to how to hit the highest heights of leadership.

Eight presenters whose organizations are breaking barriers and building careers for women in construction.

Holiday Inn Downtown, 1110 Howe Street, Vancouver.

Tuesday, June 25, 5:30 to 8 p.m.

Event Info

Legal Seminar with Dan Leduc

Was Darwin Right? Risk Allocation in Subcontracts & Economic Darwinism

This seminar will identify examples of where inappropriate risk allocation can hurt you as a subcontractor and how to address those issues. The topics will include such issues as 'pay when paid' clauses, scheduling, onerous payment terms, indemnities, and more.

Burnaby - Tuesday, **May 28**, 7:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Hilton Vancouver Metrotown

Victoria - Wednesday, **May 29**, 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Marriott Victoria Inner Harbour

MCABC member pricing!

More Info and Registration

Ten-Day **Project Management** program is coming this fall

Clear some room in your calendar!

MCABC and The Construction Education Council (CEC) will be presenting the highly regarded Project Management Program in the fall of 2019.

The program takes place over a 10-day period, split into two 5-day sessions in late October and mid November. Successful completion comes with 15 Gold Seals!



[Dates & Further Information](#)

Free for members!

Wednesday, May 15 | 9 a.m. (Pacific time)



The Five Workflows of Construction Ripe for Digitization

Most construction companies understand the importance of mobile technology, but many do not know where to begin when it comes to a mobile strategy.

In this presentation, Rob McKinney brings decades of experience implementing mobile technology on construction projects to discuss how companies can outline their mobile needs and draft a streamlined plan

for solving them.

Rob will explore the pros and cons of preferred platforms, hardware options, mobile data management, paid versus free apps and Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) policies. Learn about the best practices strategies and how you can draft a plan to fit your company's needs without overwhelming your budget or staff.

[Registration](#)

Does your organization extend its Respectful Workplace Policy to **ALL** work interactions?

Organizations are responsible for protecting their employees from discrimination, harassment, and workplace violence in any situation related to work.

Although federal, provincial, and territorial human rights legislation varies, most human rights legislation refers to the concept of the "extended workplace." Employers could be liable for actions or behaviors that occur away from the physical workplace, such as work-related social events, trade shows, and social media.

The BuildForce Respectful Workplace Policy Framework and Implementation Guide helps organizations to meet this requirement. Its Respectful and Inclusive Workplace Program includes a self-assessment tool, Implementation Guide and online training course.

[Learn More Here](#)

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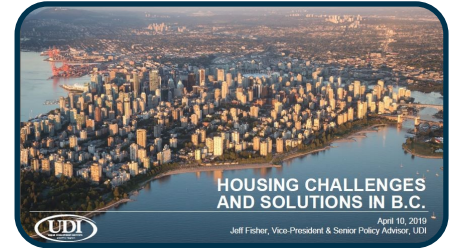
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Great reviews of Vancouver Chapter Meeting with speakers on Vancouver Housing Market

Speakers Chris Gardner, President of ICBA, and Jeff Fisher, Vice President and Senior Policy Advisor at the Urban Development Institute, gave good insights into Metro Vancouver's crazy housing market situation at MCABC's chapter dinner meeting held April 10 at Coquitlam's Executive Plaza Hotel. Lots of questions followed the presentations and feedback was very positive.

Missed the event? You can view Jeff Fisher's presentation by clicking the image at right.

Cary Vyse of Davidson Brothers won the door prize of a golf bag and umbrella, donated by Canadian Western Bank.



Above, Jeff Fisher, Vice President and Senior Policy Advisor at the Urban Development Institute.



Left, Chapter chairman Trevor Hildebrand (Phase Mechanical Systems), left, speaks with Henry de Jong (ESC Automation) prior to dinner.



Metro Vancouver Plumbing & Mechanical Industry **Show & Shine**



Date: Saturday, June 8 | 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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BCICA contractors exclude insulation of some Victaulic fittings from scope of work

BCICA (BC Insulation Contractors Association) has given notice that its contractors will exclude the insulation of Victaulic QuickVic SD fittings for piping 2" & under (valves, tees, etc.) from the MI Scope of Work.

BCICA reports that there are currently no manufactured solutions for a PVC fitting cover for QuickVic fittings. Installing insulation on these fittings poses challenges that, in some cases, make it impossible to comply with the insulation specifications and increase the overall cost, the BCICA reports.

In answer to this report from BCICA, **Victaulic** states the following:

There are existing PVC covers which can be used with QVSD products, including a range of off-the-shelf PVC fitting covers manufactured by Proto Corporation, of Clearwater, FL. These are suited for use with the QuickVic SD product line. Proto Corporation is known as a leading manufacturer of PVC fitting covers and jacketing systems for the North American insulation industry, and is a member in good standing of the Thermal Insulation Association of Canada and the National Insulation Association (USA). Proto Corporation's products are readily available to BCICA members from major wholesalers in British Columbia.

[See Complete Notice from BCICA](#)

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Fore! — Are you registered?

Fraser Valley Golf Tournament

Waiting List & Sponsorship

- **Friday, May 24**
- Morgan Creek Golf Course, Surrey
- 46th annual event
- This event is sold out.
Sign up for the waiting list
- Net proceeds to [Langley Food Bank](#) and [Abbotsford Food Bank](#)



Vancouver Golf Tournament



- **Friday, June 14**
- Northview Golf Course, Surrey
- 69th annual event
- Sponsorships still available!
- Net proceeds to [Canadian Mesothelioma Foundation](#)

Registration & Sponsorship

MCABC & BCEA Okanagan Golf Tournament

- **Wednesday, June 12**
- Sunset Ranch Golf & Country Club
- Texas Scramble format
- Proceeds to BCEA and MCABC education bursary programs



More Information & Registration Details

Changes to Gas Fireplace Standards



The Province of British Columbia recently made changes to gas fireplace standards in its Energy Efficiency Standards Regulation. The updated standards are effective for products manufactured on or after January 1, 2019.

The updated standard defines two types of gas fireplaces: vented gas fireplace heaters, also known as fireplace heaters, and vented decorative gas appliances, also known as decorative fireplaces. Fireplace heaters and decorative fireplaces must meet the prescribed standards and have an energy efficiency verification (EEV) label affixed (on or immediately adjacent) to the rating plate.

[Click Here for More Information](#)

The 2019 edition of the **Western Journal** is out! This annual publication is produced jointly by the four western provincial MCAs.



If you didn't receive a paper copy in the mail, you can [view it online here](#).

MCABC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 24	Fraser Valley Golf Tournament	Morgan Creek Golf Course, Surrey
May 28	Legal Seminar with Dan Leduc—Burnaby	Hilton Vancouver Metrotown, Burnaby
May 29	Legal Seminar with Dan Leduc — Victoria	Victoria Marriott Inner Harbour
May 30—June 2	Western Region MCA Conference	Fairmont Banff Springs, Banff
May 30	MCABC Board Meeting	Fairmont Banff Springs, Banff
May 31	MCABC Annual General Meeting	Fairmont Banff Springs, Banff
June 5	Next Gen Breakfast Panel	Venue TBA
June 7	Next Gen Hike & Pub Night	Buntzen Lake and St. James Well Pub, Port Moody
June 12	MCABC & BCEA Okanagan Golf	Sunset Ranch Golf Club, Kelowna
June 14	MCABC Vancouver Golf Tournament	Northview Golf Club, Surrey
July 17	Associates Annual Golf Game	Peace Portal Golf Course, Surrey
August 23	MCABC & ECABC Prince George Golf Tournament	Prince George Golf & Curling Club

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