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February 2020



We're Moving! Almost all MCABC furniture and equipment is up for bids.

MCABC is moving to new offices and we have until February 28th to clear out the current premises. We are moving into shared office space which comes with all the

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We are offering MCABC members the first opportunity to tour our current offices and consider whether or not you want to bid on the furnishings and equipment, which includes but is not limited to:

- A Konica Minolta photocopy machine (2012)
- Boardroom table (needs refinishing)
- Telephones
- Desks
- Shelving units
- Filing cabinets
- Plants
- Chairs
- And almost everything in sight, except the files and records of course!

We will have a minimum bid on a few of the higher-priced items: otherwise, make us an offer! The office is open for viewing on Tuesday morning February 25th from 9-11 am. All items must be moved out of the office by end of day February 27th. All unclaimed items will be donated.

MCABC's new office
900 – 2025 Willingdon Avenue
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2020 MCABC Business Conference: Book Your Hotel!

We are very excited to be launching early bird registration today for the 2020 MCABC Business Conference May 28 and 29.

In the meantime, you may now book your hotel for the conference, which will be held at the River Rock Casino Resort in Richmond, BC. Rooms are available at a discounted rate of \$199 per night. To book your stay please visit their [website here](#). We encourage delegates – both those located locally and from across the province – to stay at the hotel to take full advantage of the event and allow for additional networking before and after the conference.

Our room block is based on a first come, first serve basis and there are limited spaces available. We encourage you to book your stay early.

Conference Sponsorships Still Available

As a reminder, MCABC is offering a wide range of incredible [sponsorship opportunities](#) at the 2020 MCABC Business Conference which will allow your business to gain significant exposure before and during the event. If you have any questions or wish to discuss the sponsorship program, please contact Kaylee Sarich at 778-990-0581 or ksarich@mcabc.org.



EDUCATION

Limited space available – register now to secure your spots in the following accredited courses:

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Proactive Service Workshop for Field Technicians, April 2: <https://www.mcabc.org/eventcalendar/proactive-service-workshop/>

Computerized Mechanical Estimating, September 22-24: <https://www.mcabc.org/eventcalendar/the-computerized-mechanical-estimating-2020/>



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Congratulations to Tania Johnston, CEO

Kudos to MCA Canada's Tania Johnston who will lead our national organization effective March 2nd following the departure of Pierre Boucher. For those members who attended our strategy session in October, you had an opportunity to hear directly

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promotion of Ken Lancaster who will become chief operating officer. MCABC looks forward to working together with our national team to deliver programs and tools that enable our members' success.



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MCABC Members Invited: Delay Claims from a Subcontractor Perspective

How to identify delays and productivity issues and seek recourse from them will be the focus of this upcoming ECABC Legal Seminar led by Dan Leduc, March 4th at the Delta Hotels by Marriott, Victoria Ocean Pointe Resort. To register, visit: http://eca.bc.ca/?post_type=education&p=5580.



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Have a say in proposed changes to Code Canada publications

The National Research Council of Canada's public review of national model construction codes is open until 4 pm **March 13, 2020**. Members are encouraged to reference the proposed changes to the following Code Canada publications and provide feedback:

- National Building Code of Canada 2015 (NBC)
- National Fire Code of Canada 2015 (NFC)
- National Energy Code of Canada for Buildings 2017 (NECB)
- Updates to the documents referenced in the 2015 and 2017 National Model Codes

These changes will form the basis of the 2020 National Model Codes. The B.C. Building, Plumbing and Fire Codes (B.C. Codes) are based substantially on the model Codes Canada publications. **Changes to the Codes Canada publications are typically adopted into the B.C. Codes.**

For more detailed information on the proposed technical changes and the steps required for submitting comments, visit the [NRC website](#).

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World Plumbing Day March 11 – what are you doing to celebrate?

This is a great time to raise awareness of the industry and skilled trades, as well as reinforce B.C.'s economic impact to the country and the world! Please share your celebrations with us through our Facebook and LinkedIn pages. Be sure to hashtag #worldplumbingday and #mcabc

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