



# Canadian Technical Asphalt Association

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## Membership/Proceedings Info

### Membership

Member who did not pay their 2007 dues by July 31, 2007 are now delinquent and their names have been placed on the delinquent members' list. As such they are not eligible for the 2006 Conference discount or for receipt of a copy of the 2007 Proceeds. Also, their names will not appear in the list of members to be published in the Proceedings. However, if 2007 dues are paid before October 15, 2007, their names will be reinstated on the membership list for purposes of conference discount, they will be issued a set of Proceedings, and their names will be printed in the membership list appearing in the Conference booklet.



### 2007 CTAA Conference

The 2007 Conference is being held at the Sheraton-on-the-Falls November 18-21, 2007. The program planned for this year should be most interesting and thought provoking. The Canadian Technical Asphalt Association exists for these conferences and the Proceedings generated therefrom. The Local Arrangements Committee has been planning the

entire program for over two years and look forward to entertaining a large number of existing members, new members and guests. Please support your Association by attending the 2007 Conference in Niagara Falls, Ontario. Check our website at [www.ctaa.ca](http://www.ctaa.ca) and click on Conference for conference news and updates. We have included in this mailing a conference registration form, a hotel registration form and a test track tour registration form. We have also included a General Call for Papers for the 2008 Conference in Niagara Falls.



**Guest Program , November 19-Laura Secord Homestead**

## Election of Officers

In accordance with By-Law Article 6.3, a list of candidates proposed for election by the Nominating Committee was mailed to all members. The list of the sitting Board members and nominees follows:

### President

Yves Thériault

### 1st Vice-President

Art Johnston

### 2nd Vice-President

Kelly Carrick

### British Columbia

Ken Fyvie—nominee  
Don Stedeford—nominee  
Barry Tessmer—nominee

### Prairies

Robert Forfylov

### Ontario

Robert Burlie—nominee  
Micheal Eswena—nominee  
Tony Kucharek—nominee  
Keith MacInnis—nominee

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# Election of Officers

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## Québec

Michel Paradis

## Atlantic Provinces

Jamie Weatherbee—nominee

Stephen Yeo—nominee

## Past President

Chuck McMillan

## Past Past President

Vince Aurilio

Ballots and a return envelope have been included with this newsletter which we would appreciate receiving back at the CTAA office not later than October 15, 2007.

**Biographical Information** for the nominees follows:

## *British Columbia*

*Ken Fyvie, CTech, CPWI 3*

*Education:* Civil Engineering Technology and Marketing, British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT); Burnaby, BC (various dates, 1976 to 2002)

*Work Experience:* 2006 to present—Vice President and General Manager, JEGEL Pacific Limited

2003 to 2006—President and Senior Consultant, Pavetech Consultants Ltd.

2001 to 2003—Manager, Quality Assurance and New Product Development, Aggregates and Paving, Greater Vancouver Area, Lafarge Canada Inc.

2001 to 2002—President and Senior Consultant, Pavetech Consultants Ltd.

1983 to 2001—Senior Technical Specialist and Principal, Terra Engineering Ltd.

1993 to 2001—Part-time Instructor, Public Works Inspection Program, BCIT

1981 to 1983—Technical Sales Representative, Universal Concrete Accessories (1978) Ltd.

1978 to 1981—Senior Technician/Project Manager, Hardy Associates (1978) Ltd.

1971 to 1978—Engineering Technician, Transport Canada, Air Transportation Unit

## *Memberships & Related Activities:*

Member, Canadian Technical Asphalt Association, since 1986

BC Director appointee, 1997 to 1998

Vancouver Conference Local Arrangements Committee Co-chair, 1998

Earl Kee Award Recipient, 1990

Board/Executive Member, 1999 to 2004

Member, Management Committee Executive, Canadian User-Producer Group for Asphalt, 2004 to 2007

Member, Applied Science Technologists and Technicians of BC

Member, Public Works Inspectors Society

Member, Asphalt Recycling and Reclaiming Association

Member, BCIT Civil & Structural Technology Advisory Committee, 1992 to 2002

Associate Member, Canadian Airfield Pavement Technical Group (CAPTG), 2005 to present

## *Don Stedeford CD, MBA, C Tech*

*Education:* 1974 – Design Assistant Civil and Structural, Royal School of Military Engineering, Chatham, England

1977 – Construction Laboratory Operator, Royal School of Military Engineering, Chatham, England

1995 – Militia Command Staff Course, Canadian Land Force Command and Staff College, Kingston, ON

2002 – Joint Reserve Command and Staff Course, Canadian Forces College, Toronto, ON

2005 – Masters of Business Administration, Royal Roads University, Victoria, BC

## *Work Experience:*

1981 to present – Levelton group of companies: Regional Manager, Vancouver Island (2005);

Manager, Upper Island Operations (1999); Manager, Abbotsford Branch (1990); Project Technologist (1981)

1973 to 1981 – British Army, Royal Engineers – Road, Bridge and Building Construction, England, Scotland, Kenya, Cyprus, N. Ireland

## *Membership and Related Activities:*

Member, CTAA since 1997

Member, BCHRMA

Member, Applied Science Technicians and Technologists of BC (ASTTBC) since 1985

Member, Civil Engineering Technology Advisory Committee, Camosun College, Victoria, BC

Member, American Concrete Institute since 1988; President – BC Chapter 1993-94

Instructor, BCIT part-time 1991-1994

Member, Canadian Forces Reserve since 1986; - Commanding Officer – 6 Intelligence Company, 1995-99; - Com

manding Officer – The Canadian Scottish Regiment, 2004 to present

***Barry Tessmer, Manager, Technical Services, GeoNorth Engineering Ltd., Prince George, BC***

**Work Experience:** 2004 to Present – GeoNorth Engineering Limited, Prince George, BC; Manager, Technical Services: Conducted geotechnical investigations, laboratory and field testing on soils, concrete, and asphalt (EPS); 2000 to 2004 – Columbia Bitulithic, Prince George, BC; District Estimator, Quality Control and Safety Coordinator; 1991 to 2000 – AGRA Earth & Environmental, Prince George, BC; Manager, Technical Services: Conducted laboratory and field testing on soils, concrete, and asphalt. Also performed environmental phase 1; 1981 to 1991 – AGRA Earth & Environmental, Prince Albert, SK; Technician: Conducted laboratory and field testing on soils, concrete, and asphalt (EPS). Also performed geotechnical investigations; 1981 to 1979 – Department of Northern Saskatchewan; Worked on a survey crew as a rod and instrument man. A Also conducted exploration work for suitable gravel pits.

**Memberships:** Member, CTAA since 1996  
Member, Prince George Construction Association since 1994

## Ontario

***Michael Esenwa, P. Eng.***

**Education:** Bachelors Degree in Civil Engineering, Rivers State University of Science & Technology, Nigeria

**Work Experience:** April 2000 to Present – Lafarge Canada Inc., Regional Supervisor; Laboratory Supervisor; Lab Technician; 1993 to 1999 – Louis Berger Inc., Nigeria. Highway Engineer; 1990 to 1992 – Ove Arup and Partners, Nigeria. Civil/Structural Engineer

**Membership and Related Activities:** Member, CTAA since 2003  
Member, Ontario Society of Professional Engineers  
Member, Nigerian Society of Engineers

***Keith MacInnis, Senior Technical Advisor, Canadian Asphalt Industries Ltd***

**Education:** 1983 – Post Doctoral Fellowship in Polymer Chemistry, University of Toronto  
1982 – PhD in Organic Chemistry, McMaster University  
1975 – B.Sc. (Honours) in Chemistry, Acadia University  
University Medalist

**Work Experience:** 1999 to present – Senior Technical Advisor, Canadian Asphalt Industries Ltd.  
1993 to 1998 – Principal, W.K. MacInnis & Associates  
1986 to 1992 – Manager, Research and Development, McAsphalt Industries Ltd.  
1984 to 1986 – Senior Research Scientist, Solarchem Corporation  
1983 to 1984 – Research Scientist, EcoPlastics Ltd.

**Membership and Related Activities:**  
Member, CTAA since 1986  
Ontario Hot Mix Producers (OHMPA) Technical Committee  
Chair, OHMPA Quality Initiatives Committee  
Lecturer, Ontario Good Roads Association (OGRA),  
Scott MacKay Bituminous Technology Course

***Anton (Tony) Kucharek, Technical Services Manager, Eastern Region, McAsphalt Industries***

**Education:** Chemical Engineering degree (1993, Technical University of Timisoara, Romania),  
Professional Engineer and a Chartered Chemist in the Province of Ontario

**Work Experience:** 1993 to Present – McAsphalt Industries Limited, Technical Services Manager;  
1996 to 2003 – Polyphalt Inc., Technical Services Manager  
1995 to 1996 – Ashwarren Engineering Services, Lab Technician

**Membership and Related Activities:**  
Member, CTAA since 1996  
TRB, ASTB, SOR

***Robert Burlie, P.Eng., Manager, Road Operations, City of Toronto Transportation Services***

**Education:** 1985 – B.Sc University of Ottawa (Civil Engineering)  
1982 – Diploma, Municipal Engineering, Ryerson  
**Work Experience:** 22 years in construction and maintenance of expressways, arterial roads and structures at the City of Toronto

**Membership and Related Activities:** Member, CTAA since 1985  
P. Eng. In Ontario since 1987  
Co-authored 3 papers at various CTAA technical conferences  
Member, OPS Pavement Committee

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# Atlantic

## Jamie Weatherbee, P.Eng.

**Education:** Bachelor of Science in Engineering, Technical University of Nova Scotia

**Work Experience:** 2004 to present – Asphalt Engineer, Jacques Whitford Limited  
1998 to 2004 – John Emery Geotechnical Engineering Ltd. (JEGEL)

**Membership & Related Activities:** Member, CTAA since 2004

Director, 2006 to present, New Brunswick Roadbuilders Association

Member, NB Professional Engineering Association

## Stephen Yeo P.Eng

**Education:** Graduated from the University of Prince Edward Island in 1980 with a Pre-Engineering Diploma  
Graduated from the Technical University of Nova Scotia with a Bachelor of Engineering in Mining Engineering in 1982.

**Work Experience:** 2005 to present - Chief Engineer and Director of Capital Projects with the Department of Transportation and Public Works (TPW) of P.E.I.  
2001 to 2005 Regional Engineer Western Region for TPW P.E.I.

1993 to 2001- Resident Engineer Western Region for TPW of P.E.I.

1987 to 1993 - Materials Lab Section TPW of PEI

**Memberships & Related Activities:** Member, CTAA since 1995  
Member, TAC's Chief Engineers Council 2005- present  
Member, Engineering and Research Council 2005- present

Member, 2006 of the Local Arrangements Committee for CTAA

Chaired Contractors Workshop for CTAA 2006

Member, 2006 of the Local Arrangements Committee for TAC

Member, Professional Engineering Association of P.E.I.

## GROUND TRANSPORTATION

### Niagara Airbus

[www.niagaraairbus.com](http://www.niagaraairbus.com)

The organizing committee has negotiated a 20% discount on shuttles from Toronto's Pearson Airport and the Buffalo Airport with Niagara Airbus.

While there are no shuttle services available from the Hamilton Airport, Niagara Airbus does offer exclusive service Lincoln Towncars that can accommodate up to three passengers and is also eligible for the 20% discount.

CTAA delegates receive 10% off when quoting the **Conference Code 313** when booking and another 10% if they book online. When booking online, at the Trip Review/Payment Screen, enter **313** in the "conference number" field. The special rate is available to CTAA delegates between November 12 and 28, 2007 to allow for travel before and after the conference.

## REMINDER



Don't forget to sign up for the tour of the John J. Carrick Pavement Engineering Laboratory officially which opened on October 28, 2005 as part of the **Centre for Pavement & Transportation Technology (CPATT)**. See your *insert* for the registration form.

## CALL FOR PAPERS

You will note that we have included a "Call for Papers" for the 2008 Conference with this Newsletter. We realise that this may be a little early but hopefully some authors will be prepared to commit themselves before next January. The submission of abstracts seems to be coming in later each year making it difficult to both assemble a suitable program and allow sufficient time for authors to prepare and submit their papers to the Editor by the required date. Your cooperation is certainly appreciated by the Board, the Technical Program Committee and the Editor.

## IMPORTANT DATES

<b>February 18, 2008</b>	Abstract Submission
<b>March 7, 2008</b>	Notification of Abstract Status
<b>May 31, 2008</b>	Full Paper Submitted to Program Committee

## PIARC

We have been advised that PIARC will be holding their 6<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on pavement surfaces characteristics for roads and airfields from October 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> in Slovenia. Anyone wishing information regarding this event should check PIARC's website at [www.surf2008.si](http://www.surf2008.si) or Mathieu Grondin at 418-644-0890 (ext. 4036) (tel.) or 418-646-6195 (fax).