



Canadian Technical Asphalt Association

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55th Annual Conference

The 55th Annual Conference attended by approximately 375 delegates, including 104 new members and 33 accompanying persons, was held at the Westin Edmonton in Edmonton, Alberta. The Local Arrangements Committee did an outstanding job considering the fact that the 2010 Grey Cup was held in Edmonton on November 28th and the conference hotel was also occupied by hundreds of exuberant Saskatchewan Roughrider fans!!

The CUPGA meeting was attended by 154 delegates on Sunday and 24 papers were presented at the Conference.

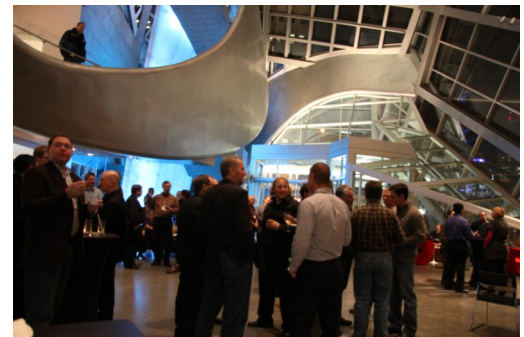


Thank you, LAC 2010, for a job well done.

1st row: Marta Juhasz, Christina Tatarniuk, Belinda Hart, Cathy MacDonald
 2nd Row: John MacDonald, Nawaz Panhwer, George Welsh, Chuck McMillan, Hugh Donovan, Wayne Mah, Pat Whalen, Karim Mohammad

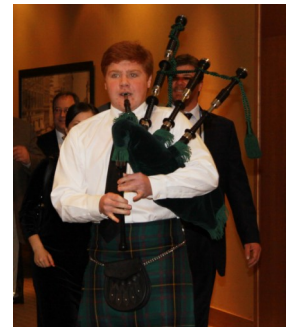


Attendees at the Welcome Reception held in Edmonton's Art Gallery of Alberta which opened in January 2010.



Delegates enjoying the Tuesday evening Banquet...

...and the Board being piped in by the President's son, Colton.



Technical Awards (cont'd on page 2)



The **2009** winner of the **Earl Kee** and **Norman E. McLeod Awards** was Amma Djane who was presented with plaques and prizes at the Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, December 1st by President Kelly Carrick.



Accompanying Guest attendees

2010 Elaine Thompson Award

The 2010 winner of the Elaine Thompson Award for the best-prepared paper was given to **Marta Juhasz and Chuck McMillan** of Alberta Transportation in Edmonton



Kelly Carrick, President, preparing to present Chuck McMillan and Marta Juhasz with their award.

New Honorary Members



JOHN D'ANGELO



KAI TAM with John Emery



KEITH DAVIDSON with Kelly Carrick



DAVE PALSAT with Chuck McMillan

2010 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The 2010 CTAA Open Scholarship was awarded to **Ms Shirley Ddamba**, a Masters student from the University of Waterloo and the CTAA 2010 Industry Scholarship was awarded to **M. Antoine Petit**, a Civil Engineering Technology student at the CEGEP de Sherbrooke. These scholarships were worth \$2,000 and \$1,000 respectively. As of 2011 both scholarships will be valued at \$2,000.

The Scholarship fund is in the order of \$100,000 and hopefully will be self-sustaining in the near future. Donations are always gratefully welcomed. The scholarship

eligibility requirements are as follows:

CTAA Open Scholarship: The CTAA Open Scholarship will be presented to a student who has been admitted into, or is currently enrolled in, a technical college or a university program leading to a diploma, undergraduate degree, or post graduate degree which contributes to advances in any facet of asphalt technology. Eligible fields of study include chemistry, chemical engineering, and construction or civil engineering. Other areas of study may be considered provided the applicant clearly notes the relevance of his/her curriculum towards asphalt technology.

CTAA Asphalt Industry Scholarship: The CTAA Asphalt Industry Scholarship will be presented to a student who has been admitted into, or is currently enrolled in, a technical college or a university program leading to a diploma or an undergraduate degree which contributes to advances in any facet of asphalt technology. Eligible fields of study include chemistry, chemical engineering, and construction or civil engineering. Other areas of study may be considered provided the applicant clearly notes the relevance of his/her curriculum towards asphalt technology. Applicants with industrial experience in asphalt technology are encouraged to apply.

NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD MEMBERS

The Nominations Committee is actively selecting potential Board members from the British Columbia, Ontario, and the Atlantic regions. A Nomination Form has been posted on the web site in the Members Only section. This form can be used by members to nominate someone including themselves. Please note that the nomination form must be submitted to Head Office by April 1, 2011. Click [here](#) for the Nomination form.

Proposal for 2011 Conference

There will be a reception at the Quebec conference for delegates 30 years old and under. The Board of Directors will also attend the reception and answer questions or queries from the younger members particularly with respect to what the Board does and what they see for the future of the Association.



Board of Directors 2010 – 2011

Back Row: Hugh Donovan, Alan Carter, Stephen Yeo, Stephen Goodman, Keith MacInnis, Paul Simpson, Jason Herring, Robert Noble

Front Row: Art, Johnston, Ania Anthony, Michel Paradis, Kelly Carrick, Bob Forfylow,

Board of Directors 2010 – 2011

President	Michel Paradis
1st Vice President	Ania Anthony
2nd Vice President	Bob Forfylow
Directors:	
British Columbia	Paul Simpson
Prairies	Hugh Donovan
Ontario	Keith MacInnis
Québec	Alan Carter
Atlantic	Stephen Yeo
LAC Chair 2011	Jason Herring
Past President	Kelly Carrick
Past Past President	Art Johnston

Committees 2011

Executive Committee:	Michel Paradis (Chair), Ania Anthony, Bob Forfylow, Kelly Carrick, Art Johnston, Robert Noble
Technical Program:	Ania Anthony (Chair), Keith MacInnis, Bob Forfylow, Michel Paradis
Membership:	Bob Forfylow, (Chair)
	Regional Directors
Communications/ Publicity/Web Site:	Alan Carter (Chair), Stephen Yeo, Stephen Goodman, Chuck McMillan
Education & Training:	Keith MacInnis (Chair), Regional Directors, Chuck McMillan (Saturday Training Session)
Technical Liaison:	Stephen Yeo (Chair), Paul Simpson
By-Laws Committee:	Art Johnston (Chair)
Nominating Committee:	Kelly Carrick, (Chair)

FINANCE

The financial report for the period of July 1/09 to June 30/10 prepared by our accountants Norgaard Neal Camden & Co. was circulated to members present at the Conference. If anyone wishes a copy, please advise the Secretary-Treasurer at the Head Office address. The highlights of the report are as follows:

Credit Cards

The Association accepts payment by Visa and MasterCard only, for both conference fees, annual dues and scholarship donations. Anyone intending to pay the annual dues with their credit card will note that their invoice must be returned with the appropriate information included thereon including their signature.

Revenue	2010	2009
Annual Conference	285,089	310,067
Dues	115,855	109,964
Other	<u>3,250</u>	<u>4,635</u>
Total	404,194	424,666
Expenses		
Annual Conference	279,416	228,573
Miscellaneous	22,342	17,908
Support Services	35,256	33,125
Board of Directors	12,705	12,368
Office	17,592	19,653
Proceedings	<u>48,796</u>	<u>45,724</u>
Total	416,107	357,351
Net Income	(11,913)	67,315
Member Equity		
Beginning of year	424,012	356,697
End of year	412,099	424,012

Annual Membership Dues

We wish to remind those that paid the non-member fee to attend the Conference in Edmonton only paid fees for membership in the Association for the year **2010** and dues are now payable for **2011**.

Invoices for 2011 annual dues will be mailed early next week. Members are asked to ensure that the second (yellow) copy of the invoice accompanies all payments so that identification of the payee can be easily made. Members who do not pay by Mid-April will be re-billed. Your co-operation in a speedy payment is appreciated.

If a member is to be replaced by another person in an organization then a new application must be forwarded. Automatic membership turnover to a succeeding member in an organization is not possible unless the proposed member submits an application for approval by the Board. Approvals are made at the Board meetings in May and in November. A link to the current year's application form can be found

at the bottom of the home page of the web site.

Members who are employed by government organizations are exempt from GST or HST **ONLY** if the government body is paying their invoice. Exemption numbers should be recorded on the yellow copy of the invoice. If paying on line through the Renew Membership Dues link, please indicate in either Professional Qualifications or Experience fields the GST/HST exemption number. Invoices paid by personal cheque, money order, or personal credit card **MUST** include GST/HST. Members who have not paid their dues by July 31, 2011 will be placed on the suspended list and their names will not appear in the 2011 copy of our Proceedings.

Please note that the invoices include mailing address, telephone and facsimile numbers and e-mail address. If there are any corrections, please show the changes and/or additions on the yellow copy of the invoice re-

turned with your payment. Some organization's finance departments do not send the yellow copy with the cheque so perhaps a reminder to them to send a copy would be in order. Also, we have included a line on the invoice which will allow you the option of donating to the Scholarship fund at the time of paying your invoice.

The Association has been reporting membership statistics based on the members' category of employment or otherwise. We would request that when you return the yellow copy of your invoice with your payment that you indicate in which of the following categories you would best fit:

Categories (Choose one)

- Contractor
- Consultant
- Government (specify level)
- Supplier
- Academic
- Other

Conference 2011

2011 Annual Conference Québec, Québec

The 2011 Conference, chaired by Michel Paradis and Yves Thériault, will be held at Le Chateau Frontenac in Québec from Saturday, November 12 to Wednesday, November 16. Room rates have been set at \$169 for a Fairmont Room. Deluxe rooms and suites will be available at higher rates.

Conference registration information will be sent out with the July Newsletter. Hotel Reservation information is currently on the web site. Conference registration information will be posted on the web site in July.

The Association has recognized that the earlier the conference registrations are made the easier it is for the Local Arrangements Committee to plan the functions, especially the meal requirements. In order to assist with this program we have increased the registration fees by \$50.00 for those registering for the last month before the conference and as this appears to be working very well, will continue for the 2011 conference.



The entertainment for the banquet on Tuesday night will be provided by the Painchaud Family, a famous and very talented musical group. The show will include never before seen acts such as fire-bow, the piano-violin man, the sawzall and others.

Accompanying guests will be well entertained by visits to the Isle of Orleans, Huron Museum, Old Québec, and a special visit to each part of the Chateau Frontenac.

2011 Conference



Michel Paradis, Chair of the 2011 Conference, inviting the membership to the 56th Annual Conference of CTAA to be held in Québec, Québec, November 12 to November 16, 2011.

CALL FOR PAPERS 2011 Québec

A copy of the **Call for Papers** will be included with the invoices sent out this month and can also be downloaded from the website. Please note the closing date for submissions of abstracts. The selection of 20 - 25 papers for presentation at the Conference is normally made from 45 - 50 abstract submissions. The success and continued existence of our Association depends on the presentation of sufficient high quality technical papers at our conference.

Please send in your offers before the **February 14th** deadline date.

Electronic Mailing

This newsletter is the fourth that has been sent out electronically and feedback/failed connections is getting less. The necessary information, conference details and registration forms, membership application forms, etc. will be posted to the Association's web site and members will be advised by e-mail when such new postings have been made. Some of the information posted to the website will be located in the "Members Only" section. The covering e-mail will detail what new information is being posted and where on the web site it is being posted. Invoices and ballots will still be sent out by post.

Members with e-mail addresses should ensure: A) that the e-mail address shown on their invoice is correct and, B) that that e-mail address will, in fact, receive e-mails from the Association's group e-mails. The address on our outgoing e-mail will be ctaavic@islandnet.com.

To access the "Members Only" section of the web site for members whose 2010 dues were paid, use your last name (not case sensitive) and your member number (also not case sensitive). Your member number can be found on your 2011 invoice for dues to the left of the invoice number.

CAMP

The Annual Meeting of the Canadian Asphalt and Mix Exchange Program was held on Tuesday, November 30, 2010. The attendees were advised that Saskatchewan Highways would not be continuing with the CAMP Program. While many members of the Association would like to continue with the program no other agencies stepped forward to take over the duties. The Board of Directors of CTAA intend to contact other provincial agencies plus three or four universities and ask for their assistance. Failing to find a volunteer group may spell the demise of the popular program.

Past Presidents' Meeting

The Association hosted the 17th Annual Past Presidents' Meeting where a number of issues were raised and recommendations made that may be of interest to the Board and will no doubt, be discussed at future meetings.

CUPGA

The Annual Meeting of the Management Committee for the Canadian User Producer Group for Asphalt was held on Saturday, November 27, 2010, followed by a General Session on Sunday.

The Management Committee Executive for this year is as follows:

Chair	Nabil Kamel
1st Vice Chair	Sandy Brown
2nd Vice Chair	Mark Underhill
Secretary	Ryan Clark
Past Chair	Bob Forfylo

55th Annual General Meeting Minutes

The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held in Edmonton last November are posted on our web site at www.ctaa.ca. For those who do not have access to the Internet and/or who wish to have a hard copy, please advise Head Office.

FUTURE CONFERENCES

2012 — Vancouver

2013 — St. John's

New Members

We have mailed out 116 certificates to new members approved at the two Board of Directors' meetings in Edmonton in November.



Transportation Association of Canada

2011 Annual Conference & Exhibition

September 11-14
Edmonton, Alberta

Theme: Transportation Successes:
Let's Build on Them

Contact TAC at: conference@tac-atc.ca