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56th Annual Conference

The 56th Annual Conference, attended by approximately 372 delegates, including 59 new members and 58 accompanying persons, was held at the Fairmont Le Chateau Frontenac in Quebec City. The CUPGA meeting was attended by 157 delegates on Sunday and 25 papers were presented at the Conference.

Accompanying Guest attendees for 2011

2011 Banquet was held in the Salle de Balle in the Chateau Frontenac

...and the Entertainment—which was ,well, fantastically entertaining from both the guests & the artists.

Awards Presentation *(cont'd on page 2)*

Earl Kee Award

Christian Babuin with Michel Paradis

The **2010** winners of the **Earl Kee** and **Norman E. McLeod Awards** were Christian Babuin and Art Johnston respectively. They were presented with plaques and prizes at the Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, November 16th by President Michel Paradis.

Norman E. McLeod Award

Art Johnston with Michel Paradis

2011 Elaine Thompson Award

Editor, Stephen Goodman, presenting Hussain Bahia with the Elaine Thompson Award.

The **2011** winners of the Elaine Thompson Award for the best-prepared paper were Hussain Bahia (shown with Stephen Goodman) and Daniel Swiertz of the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Our Publisher, Al Dufresne,

..retires, after many years of dedicated and faithful service. CTAA's Editor, Stephen Goodman, presents Al with a certificate of appreciation.

2011 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The 2011 CTAA Open Scholarship was awarded to **Ms Roanne Kelln,** a Masters student from the University of Saskatchewan, and the CTAA 2011 Industry Scholarship was awarded to **Mr. Robert Munro**, a Civil Engineering student at Carleton University. These scholarships were each valued at $2,000 .

CTAA Head Office will send out notices to approximately 50 universities, colleges and technical schools that have been identified as having courses pertaining to asphalt technology. Members may know of interested students that are not privy to the scholarship information and if so, please have them contact our office.

The Scholarship fund is in the order of $150,000 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 Prairies and Québec 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, 2012. Click here for the Nomination form.

Board of Directors 2011 — 2012

Back Row: Steve Goodman, Nabil Kamel, Alan Carter, Mark Downie, Hugh Donovan, Robert Noble, Jason Herring, Brandon MacDonald
Front Row: Michel Paradis, Robert Forfylow, Ania Anthony, Keith MacInnis, Kelly Carrick

Board of Directors 2011 — 2012

President		Ania Anthony
1st Vice President		Bob Forfylow
2nd Vice President		Keith MacInnis
Directors:	British Columbia	Todd Strydnadka
	Prairies	Hugh Donovan
	Ontario	Nabil Kamel
	Québec	Alan Carter
	Atlantic	Mark Downie
	LAC Chair 2012	Jason Herring
	LAC Chair 2013	Brandon MacDonald
Past President		Michel Paradis
Past Past President		Kelly Carrick

Committees 2012

Executive Committee:	Ania Anthony (Chair), Bob Forfylow, Keith MacInnis, Michel Paradis, Kelly Carrick, Robert Noble
Technical Program:	Bob Forfylow (Chair), Keith MacInnis, Mark Downie, Ania Anthony
Membership:	Alan Carter, (Chair) Regional Directors
Communications/ Publicity/Web Site:	Alan Carter (Chair), plus others to be named by the President and/or Alan
Education & Training:	Hugh Donovan (Chair), Regional Directors, Chuck McMillan (Saturday Training Session)
Technical Liaison:	Nabil Kamel (Chair)
By-Laws Committee:	Kelly Carrick (Chair)
Nominating Committee:	Michel Paradis (Chair), plus 2 others of his choice

FINANCE

The financial report for the period of July 1/10 to June 30/11 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:

Revenue	**2011**	**2010**
Annual Conference	322,547	285,089
Dues	125,317	115,855
Other	6,992	3,250
Total	*454,856*	*404,194*
Expenses		
Annual Conference	276,149	279,416
Miscellaneous	18,627	22,342
Support Services	37,169	35,256
Board of Directors	16,726	12,705
Office	18,445	17,592
Proceedings	47,810	48,796
Total	*414,926*	*416,107*
Net Income	***39,930***	***(11,913)***
Member Equity		
Beginning of year	412,099	424,012
End of year	452,029	412,099

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.

Annual Membership Dues

We wish to remind those that paid the non-member fee to attend the Conference in Quebec only paid fees for membership in the Association for the year **2011** and dues are now payable for **2012**.

Invoices for 2012 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 rebilled. 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, 2012 will be placed on the suspended list and their names will not appear in the 2012 copy of our Proceedings.

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

For those who paid 2011 dues may pay on line using the links below:

English: click here

French: click here

REMEMBER your user name is your last name and your password is your member number (found on your invoice).

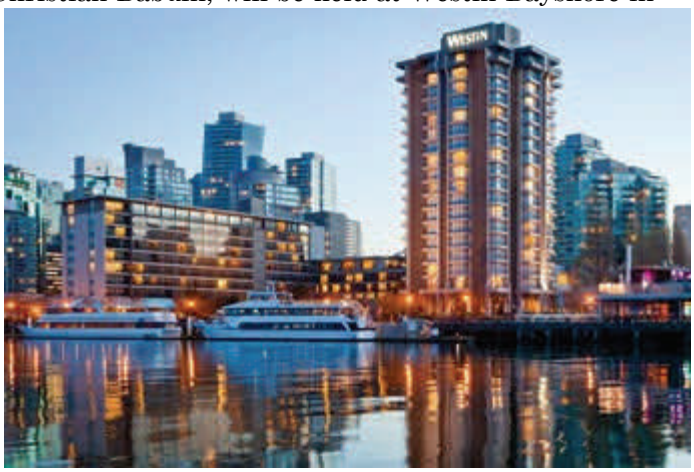
For those who ***didn't pay*** 2011 dues, please forward payment to Head Office via mail or fax.

2012 Annual Conference
Vancouver, British Columbia

The 2012Conference, chaired by Jason Herring and Christian Babuin, will be held at Westin Bayshore in Vancouver from Saturday, November 17 to Wednesday, November 21. Room rates have been set at $175 for a Run-of-the-Hotel Guest Room. Deluxe rooms and suites will be available at higher rates.

Conference and hotel registration information will be posted on the web site in July and in addition will be sent to those receiving the Newsletter by mail.

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 2012 conference.



The Westin Bayshore in Vancouver

Magdy Beshara with 2011 CTAA President, Michel Paradis.

CAMP

The Board of Directors would like to report that École de
technologie supérieure (ETS) in Montréal has taken over the asphalt and asphalt mix exchange program that had been handled by the Saskatchewan Highways under the direction of Magdy Beshara.

Alan Carter of ETS will be in charge of the program and the Board would like to thank Magdy and Saskatchewan Highways for their excellent work over many, many years.

Notices for participation in this year's program have gone out to last year's participants and to the members in general via a mass e-mail.

Report on Secretary Treasurer Succession

The CTAA Board of Directors advised the members of the Association in April, 2011 that they were looking for someone to replace Robert Noble as Secretary Treasurer, as he intends to retire after the conference in St. John's in 2013. Several people answered the request and three candidates submitted formal applications. Chuck McMillan was selected and will assume partial duties immediately leading to full time in 2013. Chuck has been a member since 1986 and is a past President.

The Publisher of our Proceedings, Al Dufresne of Polyscience Publications, has retired and the Association has now taken on the role. Steve Goodman, our Editor, will oversee this work with assistance from Head Office who will help with respect to filling orders for Proceedings and invoicing etc. In addition to Steve's duties as Editor and Publishing Co-ordinator he will also be responsible for Publicity and Communications. His exact duties are presently being defined by a committee of the Board of Directors.

Electronic Mailing

This newsletter is the fifth 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 2011 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 2012 invoice for dues to the left of the invoice number.

56th Annual General Meeting Minutes

The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held in Québec 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.

New Members

We have mailed out 73 certificates to new members approved at the two Board of Directors' meetings in Edmonton in November.

CUPGA

The Annual Meeting of the Management Committee for the Canadian User Producer Group for Asphalt was held on Saturday, November 12th, 2011, followed by a General Session on Sunday.

The Management Committee Executive for this year is as follows:

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

Past Presidents' Meeting

The Association hosted the 18th 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.

FUTURE CONFERENCES

2013 — St. John's

2014 — Winnipeg

You too can be one of our speakers like the good people in the photos above. Remember to **submit** your Abstracts. by the February 13th deadline for your chance to be a vital contributor to the CTAA 2012 conference

CALL FOR PAPERS
2012 Vancouver

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 13th** deadline date.

Download a copy here for English and here for French.