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61st Annual Conference



The 61st Annual Conference, held in Banff, AB, was attended by approximately 280 delegates, including 6 one-day delegates, 6 students and 44 new members. A total of 50 general new members have been mailed their membership certificates as well as one new sustaining membership. The conference delegates, along with 60 accompanying persons, enjoyed the conference and local areas nearby the Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel. There were 22 technical papers presented at the conference. This year's CUPGA seminar on Sunday afternoon included brief presentations from CTAA's 6 Regional Directors as well as presentations and discussion on **"Cold in Place Recycling – The State of Practice Across Canada"**. The training session, held on Sunday morning, for this year was entitled **"Planning and Paver Setup to Achieve Smoothness Bonuses"** and was presented by Todd Mansell of Caterpillar Paving Products Inc.

Each year the LAC ensures they have ordered sufficient "goodies" for every delegate's bag and some years there is a surplus. This past conference did have a surplus and the LAC made the decision to donate 60 toques and 70 scarves, on behalf of CTAA, to the Calgary Women's Shelter. Following is a letter sent to Art Johnston, the LAC Chair for 2016, from the Shelter. **Thank you, Art, on behalf of the membership, for thinking of those in need.**

Dear Mr. Johnston,

On behalf of the Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter, please accept our sincere thanks and appreciation for your recent donation of scarves and toques

With your generosity, you are providing hope and support to our clients. You are helping us provide the safety, healing and prevention programs, which helps women, children and youth, and men recover from the effects of violence and abuse. Your support also reassures our clients that the community cares about their welfare and we are all working together to end abuse.

The Calgary Women's Emergency Shelter makes a tremendous difference in the lives of all our clients who access our programs and services. For over 40 years, we have helped improve the lives of over 164,000 members of our community.

On behalf of our clients, thank you for taking a stand against family violence and abuse and for making a difference in their lives!

Best Wishes for 2017, Sincerely, Amanda

Way to go, Art !!!!

Special points of interest:

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By Law Change - Section 2.04

Letter ballots have been mailed for the proposed By Law change to Section 2.04. This section relates to the appointment of Honorary members and a resolution to ask the membership to approve this change passed at the AGM this year.

CALL FOR PAPERS – 2017 Halifax

A copy of the **Call for Papers** has been included with the invoices mailed out January 25, 2017, and can also be downloaded from the website. Please note the closing date for submissions of abstracts, **February 10th, 2017**. The selection of 20 - 25 papers for presentation at the Conference is normally made from about 40 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 offerings before the **February 10th** deadline date. To download a copy in [English](#) or in [French](#) click on the links.

UPDATES AND TIDBITS

Newest Honorary Member—2016

On November 16, 2016, Daryl MacLeod was made an honorary member of CTAA. Ken Fyvie introduced Daryl, who was unfortunately unable to attend the conference, to the membership.

Ken noted Daryl's accomplishments with CTAA over the years that include being a Board Member from 1999 to 2005, serving as President for 2003. While Vice President in 2002, Daryl also chaired the LAC for the 2002 conference held in Calgary. He has also been a member of CUPGA for several years. Daryl retired in 2014.

Daryl has contributed 8 papers to conferences between 1995, when he joined CTAA, and 2013 winning the Earl Kee award in 2002.

Most will remember Daryl wearing his kilt and sporran to the Banquet and presiding over grace at the start of many Banquets.

Ray Martin conveyed Daryl's thanks to the attendees and CTAA. Ray and Ken Fyvie accepted the certificate on Daryl's behalf.



Hugh Donovan presented Daryl's certificate to Ken Fyvie and Ray Martin.

Congratulations, Daryl!

Future Conferences

- 2017 Marriott Harbourfront Hotel, Halifax, NS
(picture courtesy of Marriott Harbourfront Hotel web site)
- 2018 Regina, SK - TBA
- 2019 Montréal, QC - TBA



***Don't forget to budget
for your attendance to
the conference !***

61st Annual General Meeting Minutes

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

Revenue	2016	2015
Annual Conference	286,669	290,126
Dues	122,368	126,595
Other	10,514	14,272
<i>Total</i>	<u>419,551</u>	<u>430,993</u>
Expenses		
Annual Conference	287,928	262,294
Miscellaneous	36,247	28,375
Support Services	53,101	48,483
Board of Directors	10,225	11,344
Office	18,625	17,076
Proceedings	37,315	47,908
<i>Total</i>	<u>443,441</u>	<u>415,480</u>
Net Income	(23,890)	15,513
Member Equity		
Beginning of year	558,471	542,958
End of year	534,581	558,471

Should anyone wish a copy of the statements circulated at the AGM, please contact Head Office.



Board of Directors 2016 – 2017

Back Row: Ania Anthony, Ryan Clark, Chuck McMillan, Steve Goodman, Jason Herring, Roman Stefaniw, Michael Esenwa, Rielle Haichert and Véronique Szabo
Front Row: Hugh Donovan, Nabil Kamel, Todd Strynadka, René Dufresne, Alan Carter

Board of Directors 2016 – 2017

President	Todd Strynadka
1st Vice President	Nabil Kamel
2nd Vice President	René Dufresne
Regional Directors:	
<i>Alberta</i>	Roman Stefaniw
<i>British Columbia</i>	Jason Herring
<i>Prairies Provinces and Territories</i>	Rielle Haichert
<i>Ontario</i>	Michael Esenwa
<i>Québec</i>	Véronique Szabo
<i>Atlantic</i>	Ryan Clark
<i>LAC Chair 2017</i>	Ryan Clark
<i>LAC Chair 2018</i>	Ania Anthony
Past President	Hugh Donovan
Past Past President	Alan Carter
Appointees:	
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	Chuck McMillan
<i>Proceedings Editor/Communications Manager</i>	Steve Goodman

2017 Committees

Executive	Chair	Todd Strynadka Hugh Donovan Alan Carter Nabil Kamel René Dufresne Chuck McMillan
Conference Program for 2017	Chair	Nabil Kamel René Dufresne Regional Directors
Membership	Chair	Jason Herring
Education & Training	Chair	Roman Stefaniw Hugh Donovan Todd Strynadka Nabil Kamel Chuck McMillan
	<i>Sunday Course</i>	
By-Laws	Chair	Alan Carter
Nominating	Chair	Hugh Donovan Alan Carter Nabil Kamel Ryan Clark
Scholarship	Chair	Rielle Haichert Regional Directors
CUPGA Liaison	Chair	René Dufresne
Marketing	Co-Chairs	Roman Stefaniw Michael Esenwa

Annual Membership Dues

General Information

We wish to remind those that paid the non-member fee to attend the Conference in Banff ***paid fees for a 2016 membership*** in the Association.

Invoices for **2017** annual dues have been mailed. Members are asked to ensure that the second (yellow) copy of the invoice accompany all payments to aid in applying payment to the correct member's dues. Members who do not pay by mid-April will be sent a second notice as a reminder. Your cooperation in a speedy payment is appreciated.

Replacing Members

General membership with CTAA is held on an individual basis and is not transferrable. If a member is to be replaced by another person in an organization then a new application must be forwarded. The proposed member is required to submit an application for approval by the Board. A link to the current year's application form can be found on the ["Join / Contact / Order Form"](#) page on the web site.

Contact Information

Please note that the invoices include your mailing address, telephone / fax numbers, and e-mail addresses. If

there are any corrections or changes, please indicate them on the yellow copy of the invoice returned, with your payment, or via email. Some organization's finance departments do not send the yellow copy with the cheque so ***please, take a moment to forward Head Office this information yourself.*** Also, on the invoice there is included the option of donating to the Scholarship fund and letting us know if you want a hard copy of the Proceedings.

Payment Information

For those who paid 2016 dues they may [pay online](#) or login to the

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CTAA'S SCHOLARSHIPS

Available CTAA Scholarships

Provided qualified applications are received, CTAA, in 2017, plans to again award 3 scholarships each valued at \$2000.00; the CTAA Graduate Scholarship, the CTAA Undergraduate Scholarship and the CTAA Applied Technology Scholarship.

The CTAA Graduate Scholarship will be presented to a student who has been admitted into, or is currently enrolled in, a Canadian university program leading to a 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.

The CTAA Undergraduate Scholarship will be presented to a student who has been admitted into, or is currently enrolled in, a Canadian technical college or a university program leading to 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.

The CTAA Applied Technology Scholarship will be presented to a student who has been admitted into, or is currently enrolled in, Canadian technical college or a community college program leading to a diploma 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.

Application Process: In order to be considered for the annual CTAA Scholarships the following materials must be received by the CTAA office no later than July 1st. Information received after this deadline will not be considered in the scholarship

review process.

- Completed scholarship form;
- Applicant's resume (outline education, career objectives, work experience, community involvement, participation in extracurricular activities, special interests and achievements);
- Current academic transcripts;
- Applicant's statement of present and long-term career goals and aspirations (500 words or less);
- Three reference letters as noted below:
 - A letter of reference from the applicant's program advisor.
 - Two reference letters, preferably from CTAA members, or from individuals knowledgeable in the technical/academic qualifications of the applicant.
- The original letters must be sent directly to the CTAA office.

Members of the Canadian Technical Asphalt Association are encouraged to pass on this information to students that may be interested in our scholarship program and who may not be aware of the information we pass on to institutions of higher learning. The Board of Directors has attempted to identify all the institutions in Canada and a particular individual in each institution but some may have been missed and they look to the members for assistance.

2017 Annual Conference - Halifax, Nova Scotia

The **2017** Conference, Ryan Clark, LAC Chair, will be held at Marriott Harbourfront Hotel from Sunday, November 12 to Wednesday, November 15. Room rates have been set at **\$179** for a standard 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 mailed to those for whom an email address has not been provided.

Please remember that registration for the **CUPGA workshop** being held in the afternoon on Sunday, November 12, 2017, is **included** in your regular conference registration fee.

The **training session** is scheduled for Sunday morning as a **separate** registration on the Conference registration form. The training session fee will be a separate line item on the conference registration form.



The welcome reception on Sunday Night will be held at the Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21 (*photos courtesy of cbc.ca and nsheritagerrailway.com*). This will be a fantastic opportunity to enjoy the Halifax waterfront, explore your museum and your heritage if you are so inclined, and meet up with old friends and acquaintances. We're sure you will enjoy the local cuisine and entertainment as part of the event. There's no better way to kick off a great conference!



The Association has recognized that the earlier the conference registrations are made, the easier it is for the Local Arrangements Committee (LAC) to plan the meal requirements. To encourage early registration, the Association offers an early bird discount of \$50.00 for registrations received on or before **October 14, 2017, so be sure to register early.**

A trend seems to have developed over the last few years whereby hotel accommodations are made in anticipation of an individual's attendance at the conference. Sometimes, a cancellation is needed. But when this happens close to or after the hotel's cut off date for holding the rooms for our event, people seeking rooms after the cut-off date have often found there are no rooms available in the host hotel. As the room block for the conference usually fills quickly, please consider contacting CTAA's Head Office with your name and the dates of your reservation before you release your room. This information can be passed on to anyone having contacted Head Office looking for a room. This also helps the LAC with fulfilling their room block commitment thereby reducing unnecessary costs for the conference.

CTAA looks forward to meeting you in Halifax in 2017!

Annual Membership Dues

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"Members Only Page" of the web site and click on the "Renew Membership" link.

Tax Exemption

Members who are employed by government organizations are exempt from GST or HST **ONLY** if the government body is paying the invoice directly. Exemption numbers should be recorded on the yellow copy of the invoice. If paying online through the renew Membership Dues link, please indicate in either Professional Qualifications or Experience fields the GST/HST exemption number.

All 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, 2017** will be placed on the delinquent list and their names will not appear in the **2017** copy of the **Proceedings**.

Payment by Credit Card

Visa, MasterCard, and American Express are the credit cards accepted by CTAA for all payments to the Association. Please ensure the name of the cardholder is included with the payment if different than the member's name.

As a reminder, to access the "Members Only" section of the site, your user name is now your member number and your password is your last name. Both are case sensitive and should be entered as they appear on your invoice or your membership card which you will receive with your 2017 receipt for dues paid. Members Only page is accessible by paid-up members only.

All the Proceedings have been posted on our web site and are accessible by paid up members. Some members prefer using the posted document rather than the book so you will note that this year's invoice includes a space to indicate whether or not you would like a Proceedings book. Invoices returned without any indication will be noted as a "yes". The Board of Directors wish to advise all members that they are not trying to eliminate the book but are merely trying to reduce the number of copies printed and shipped.

Earl Kee and Norman W. McLeod Awards

The 2015 winners of the **Earl Kee** and **Norman W. McLeod Awards** were Jamie-Lee Freeston and Todd Strynadka, respectively. *Photos courtesy of Bill Marsh Photography*



Earl Kee

Pavel Kriz with President Hugh Donovan, accepting on behalf of Jamie-Lee Freeston



2016 Elaine Thompson Award

This year the **Elaine Thompson Award** goes to the paper entitled:

“Alberta Transportation’s Experience with Cold In-place Recycling”

by Jim Gavin, Mohammad Karim, Dominique Grell, and Kimberley Edmunds



Norman W. McLeod

Todd Strynadka with President Hugh Donovan, accepting his award.

CONFERENCE PHOTO GALLERY *(courtesy of Bill Marsh Photography)*

CTAA’s Conferences are about networking, the speakers the technical sessions, the hospitality suite, the guest program and enjoying the food! All co-ordinated by your LAC

Networking.



The sessions.



The hospitality suite.



Guest Program - Vin (as in Wine) Gogh Art Experience



The speakers



More sessions.



Welcome Reception.



Guests on guided Tour around Lake Louise and youngest guest



The food!



Local Arrangements Committee 2016



Left to Right: Simon Pianarosa, Corey Stasiuk, Trevor Wheaton, Laurie White-Johnston, Art Johnston, Curt Slawinsky, Allan Mayhew, Grant Pidwerbesky, Karim Mohammad, and Dominique Grell, Absent: Zee Tegegne