



THE VOICE

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Events Calendar 2018-19

AGM & SEASONAL CELEBRATIONS CONFERENCE

December 6th-8th, 2018
The Fairmont Empress, Victoria

FALL CONFERENCE 2019

September 15th-17th, 2019
The Fairmont Chateau, Whistler



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Save the Date for our AGM & Seasonal Celebrations Conference!

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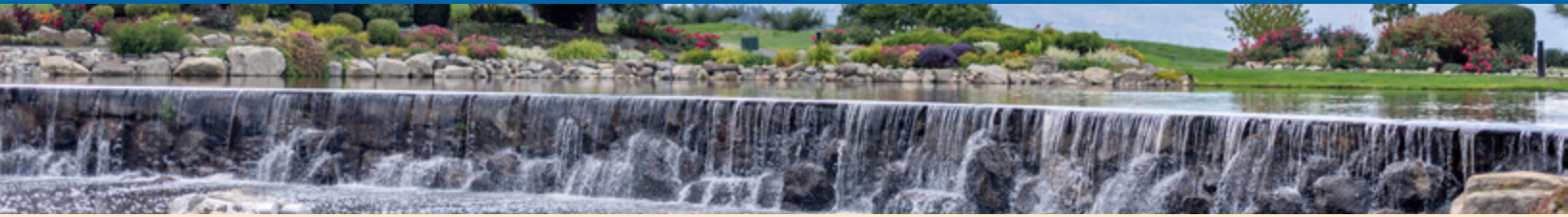
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The BC Road Builders and Heavy Construction Association's Annual General Meeting and Holiday Celebrations are taking place December 6-8 at the Fairmont Empress Hotel and Victoria Conference Centre.

As always, this is a conference not to be missed! In addition to reviewing this year's successes and establishing goals for next year, there will be fun and festive networking events. The registration package will be sent out via email in a few weeks and registrations will be taken on a first come, first served basis.

Sponsorship opportunities for this event will be given to last year's sponsors first until Friday, October 26 after which time they will be made available to all members.

If you haven't already booked your accommodations, we have a group block with the Fairmont Empress. **BOOK YOUR ROOM NOW!**



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It has been another busy Fall for the BC Road Builders and Heavy Construction Association. In September, we wrapped up our annual Fall Conference in Kelowna, which was another very successful event for members and suppliers alike! A big thank you to our sponsors and participants for your contributions to another

great event. You can check out some of the highlights from the Fall Conference in this edition of *The Voice*.

We are pleased to announce that next year we will be hosting the Fall Conference in Whistler. We look forward to sharing more information with you on that event as the planning process gets underway.

We have also launched a new breakfast series offering new informative workshops to members including a successful session on cannabis and the workplace.

We continue to work closely with the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure to represent your interests. Both the Board of Directors and the Past Chairs met with Minister Trevena, at two separate meetings, during our Fall Conference. On October 15, we filed a formal submission to the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services as part of the Budget 2019 consultation process.

A friendly reminder that the Shift into Winter campaign launched on October 10th encouraging all British Columbians to do their part to stay safe on the road this winter.

You can learn more at www.shiftintowinter.ca. And, with the winter season upon us, it's nearly time for our Annual General Meeting at the Fairmont Empress in Victoria on December 6-8th. I hope to see you there!



Kelly Scott with the Hon. Claire Trevena, Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure



Past Chairs attend a meeting with Minister Trevena. **Front row, l to r:** Frank Rizzardo, John Ryan, Bill Swaine, Ian Dawson. **Back row, l to r:** Steve Drummond, Mike Jacobs, Doug Bjornson, Scott Jacob, Joe Wrobel, Noel Mankey.

NEW MEMBER PROFILE: Tahltan Nation Development Corporation (TNDC)



1. What are the principal activities of your company?

TNDC provides heavy construction contracting services for the transportation infrastructure and public works sectors, as well as resource exploration, mine development/operations, forestry, energy and civil projects. TNDC's primary services are Heavy Construction, Mining & Earthmoving and Camp Catering, Services and Management. TNDC also provides labour, logistics, expediting, personnel shuttles, ground transportation, heavy equipment hauling and support operations in administration and accounting.

2. What current projects do you have underway?

Upgrading/maintaining access roads for a number of clients, including Imperial Metals' Red Chris Mine, AltaGas' Forrest Kerr hydroelectric project and BC Hydro's Iskut Extension transmission line. TNDC also has a contract for annual construction on the Red Chris Mine's Tailings Impoundment Area. In 2018, TNDC provided wildfire suppression services to the BC Wildfire Service, which included the development of 74 kilometres of fire guards and cleanup, recovery and rebuilding of the Telegraph Creek townsite.

3. What is the size and location of your company?

TNDC is located in Northwest British Columbia. Tahltan Traditional Territory covers 93,500 sq. km – more than 11% of BC. Highway 37, a major transportation corridor, runs through the territory into Yukon. Rich in natural resources, TNDC employment figures peak in the summer months, with more than 150 personnel in 2018.

4. How long has TNDC been in business?

TNDC was established in 1985 to enable the Tahltan Nation to fully participate in the economic activities and development occurring within Tahltan Traditional Territory. As the business arm of the Tahltan Nation, TNDC pursues sustainable and responsible business and economic development opportunities in the region that lead to employment, training and business opportunities for Tahltan members.

5. What makes your company unique?

With locally-based equipment, personnel, knowledge and experience, TNDC has established a reputation as an experienced, qualified, reliable and competitive heavy construction, road building and camp services company focussed on safety, quality and integrity.

6. What do you hope to achieve through your membership with the BC Road Builders?

TNDC's membership in this industry-leading association is an important initiative in the development and growth of the company. Aligning with the BC Road Builders positions TNDC for new business opportunities and provides access to standardized industry processes and training.

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Fall Conference Recap Highlights

This year's BC Road Builders' Fall Conference was a great success! Over 500 registered delegates attended the conference on September 16-18 at the Marriott Grand Okanagan Resort in Kelowna.

In case you missed it, here are some highlights of the event:

- This year we held the 16th Annual Worm Burners Calendar Cup Invitational, with the BC Road Builders members and Ministry of Transportation & Infrastructure Representatives enjoying a great day playing golf in the sunshine at the Harvest Golf Club. A great warm up for the next day's Annual Fall Classic Golf Tournament.
- The Service and Supply Sector brought the entertainment on Sunday evening, hosting a welcome reception carnival. Various games, door prizes and ring tosses helped raise money for the BC Children's Hospital Foundation.
- The Kal Tire Reverse Draw didn't fail to impress! Congratulations to this year's grand prize winners who took home the \$5,000 jackpot.
- Transportation and Infrastructure Minister Claire Trevena gave a warm welcome to attendees at Monday's Breakfast sponsored by the BC Construction Safety Alliance and then met with the BC Road Builders Board of Directors to discuss industry priorities.
- Kevin Richter, Assistant Deputy Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure addressed the members in a unique presentation highlighting our great partnership. As always, Kevin on an amusing and engaging presentation, with a nod to the Jedi Masters.
- The BC Road Builders showed off their golf skills at the Annual Fall Classic Golf Tournament, teeing off at The Bear & Quail Courses at the Okanagan Golf Club.
- The attendees enjoyed a delicious breakfast served by our very own 2018 Board of Directors, followed by an informative rapid fire workshops on managing workplace injuries, claim management, cannabis in the workplace and highlights on BC Hydro's 10 year project delivery plan.

Thank you to all of our members and industry partners for participating in this year's Fall Conference. A special thanks to all of the sponsors and companies who participated and contributed to this great event. We look forward to seeing you at next year's Fall Conference at the Fairmont Chateau Whistler from September 15-17, 2019!

KAL TIRE REVERSE DRAW

Thank you very much to Kal Tire for once again sponsoring the Reverse Draw and Luke Davis and Vanessa Hiebert from Kal Tire for doing a terrific job hosting the draw.

The draw was once again exciting and a lot of fun. Congratulations to Ajay Sharma, GeoStabilization International & Denise Cattermole, Miller Capilano Maintenance who split the \$5,000 grand prize.



BC ROAD BUILDERS FALL CLASSIC WINNERS

THE BEAR (1st Place - Lowest Gross)
SCORE 61
Glen Barker
Mike Shelton, Finning
David Durante, Finning

CLOSEST TO THE PIN
Steve Wilson, Emil Anderson Construction

LONGEST DRIVE
Chuck Potter, Surespan Construction

THE QUAIL (1st Place - Lowest Gross)
SCORE 60
Collin Blonarowitz,
Emil Anderson Construction
Bill Swaine, Emil Anderson Construction
Tom Willard, Brandt Tractor
Jason Simpson, Brandt Tractor

CLOSEST TO THE PIN (Men's)
Joel Siebenga, Catalys Lubricants

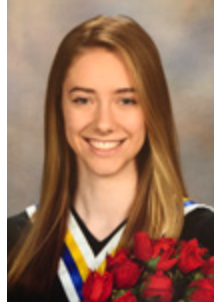
CLOSEST TO THE PIN (Women's)
Judy Percy, BA Blacktop

LONGEST DRIVE (Men's)
Yves LaCasse, Dawson Construction

LONGEST DRIVE (Women's)
Judy Percy, BA Blacktop

The Betty Spaldon Scholarship fund was established in 1999 to provide financial support to individuals obtaining an education in fields associated with the building and maintaining of our transportation infrastructure. The fund honors Betty Spaldon, an industry and association leader who had a significant impact on the industry before her sudden passing in 1999.

This year the Betty Spaldon scholarship winners are:



DANICA DICKINSON

After graduating from High School in North Vancouver this year Danica will be pursuing a Civil Engineer degree at UBC this fall. An accomplished Student / Athlete Danica has excelled at both. She competed in sports at a national level while maintaining an honour roll academic grade point. Her career goal is to make our society a better place to live and using her engineering skills is the best way to contribute to that goal.



JAYLON GRENIER

As Class Valedictorian of this year's Port Hardy High School graduating class Jaylon will be entering Engineering studies this fall at UBC. Jaylon has been very active in the community of Port Hardy as a volunteer. His leadership skills have been honed as a Junior Canadian Ranger. His goal is to design, create and deliver a transportation infrastructure system that moves our increasing population efficiently.



Special thanks to **Wilson M. Beck Insurance Services** for sponsoring the \$25,000 hole-in-one prizes on both holes, **Aecon Group & Keyson Group** for sponsoring the golfer's bus, and **Westerra Equipment** for sponsoring the Golf Carts.

PAVETECH

A Smart Roads Conference

PaveTech call for presentations now open!

This is your opportunity to submit presentation proposals for *Rock to Road's* upcoming *PaveTech: A Smart Roads Conference* taking place on March 5, 2019 at the Marine Drive Golf Club in Vancouver, BC. PaveTech is a one-day educational forum focused on the optimization of paving and related roadbuilding practices and procedures.

Deadline for presentation proposals: **December 15, 2018.**
Speakers selected to present will be notified by January 5, 2019.

Any questions regarding presentation proposals can be sent to Rock to Road editor Andrew Snook at asnook@annexweb.com.
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HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR FALL CONFERENCE 2018



↑ The feared Drummond line on the ice at the Fall Conference hockey game

Steve Wilson, Emil Anderson Construction, accepts the Callander Cup on behalf of Team Road Builders →

← Glen Barker accepts the GranFondo Challenge Trophy on behalf of Team Road Builders from Kelly Scott, Ian Pilkington and Todd Strynadka



Ajay Sharma of GeoStabilization & Denise Cattermole from Miller Capilano accept the Kal Tire \$5,000 Reverse Draw Grand Prize



Thank You to our 2018 Fall Conference Sponsors!



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