



CANADIAN DESIGN-BUILD INSTITUTE

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The 2008 Toronto Conference another CDBI Success!

The CDBI 2008 National Conference *Design-Build: Creative Solutions for Projects Large and Small* & the Fundamentals of Design-Build Tutorial were both very well received.

With record high attendance this year and over 30% being Owners the conference was deemed successful on all counts.

CDBI Welcomes New Chair

At the CDBI AGM we welcomed our new chair John Neilson. John has been actively involved in the field of architecture and the planning of urban and suburban developments since 1969. His work experience began in Vancouver BC with Thompson Berwick Pratt & Partners, and extended to Greece and South Africa in the early 1970s, which provided the background to start his own practice in 1976. John A. Neilson Architects Inc. and the planning firm of Neilson Projects Ltd. was a highly regarded practice that merged with CEI Architecture Planning Interiors in 2005. Today, John is a Partner of CEI Architecture Planning Interiors, a leading provider of architectural, planning and interior design services.



John is Past President of the Architectural Institute of B.C. He has sat on numerous committees including the Educational Task Force, and chaired the AIBC's Design-Build Task Force. John will serve a two year term as CDBI's chair.

CDBI also welcomed a new council member Benno Novak a Senior Consultant of Corporate Services and Corporate Management Training for Stantec and other design firms.

The meeting was open to all CDBI members and conference delegates. For a full list of all CDBI council members please see the CDBI web site.

Welcome New CDBI Members

- All-Win Contracting Ltd., a General Contracting firm in Toronto, ON
- ColdBox Builders, a General Contracting firm in Vaughan, ON
- Brock University, in St. Catherines ON
- Integrated Municipal Services, a Design-Build firm in Thorold, ON

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***** COLLEGE OF FELLOWS *****

The Canadian Design Build Institute on its 10th anniversary has inaugurated its first inductees to the CDBI College of Fellows. The purpose of this College is to recognize individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to the enhancement of the design-build industry. The first inductees were:

Michael Allen, Adjeleian Allen Rubeli
Michael Butt, Buttcon Limited
Martin Cohos, Cohos Evamy Partners
Paul Douglas, PCL Constructors Inc.
David Morgan, Dunlop Farrow Inc.
Alex Rankin, Griffiths Rankin Cook Architects
Randy Dhar, Public Works & Government Services Canada
John Westeinde, Westeinde Construction Limited.



From left to right: John Westeinde, Michael Butt, Alex Rankin, Randy Dhar, and David Morgan).



*****DESIGN-BUILD AWARD WINNER*****

CDBI recognized excellence in Canada's design-build industry by presenting its 6th Award of Excellence on Friday (October 3rd, 2008) at CDBI's 2008 National Design-Build Conference held in Toronto, ON.

The project award recipient was:



**The Anthony Henday Drive
Southeast Leg Ring Road Project**

This submission completely satisfied the awards criteria. Submitted information was thorough and comprehensive, supplying complete factual and quantitative data. This allowed the evaluation of the project's merits on all criteria. The team and client also dealt with financing and operations and maintenance issues expanding the DB project into a DBFO, or Design Build Finance Operate, an approach which minimizes capital and operating costs, as well as construction time.

The winning team was:
Design-Builder, PCL Construction Management Inc.
Consultants, MMM Group & Stantec Consulting Ltd.
Owner, Alberta Infrastructure & Transportation

Established in 2002, the CDBI Awards of Excellence are presented annually to recognize excellence in Canada's design-build industry and to acknowledge design-build teams whose projects contribute to the growth and stature of the design-build profession. Award recipients demonstrate the highest standards and principles in the design-build industry and the business community in pursuit of excellence.



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