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CDBI 2006 Conference Gearing up to be a Great Success

The planning for CDBI's 2006 National Conference Design-Build: One Team – Multiple Opportunities & Fundamentals of Design-Build Tutorial continues. The call for presenters went out in March and the conference committee has narrowed it down and is finalizing the program.

The conference will be held at the Westin Nova Scotian Hotel, September 21-22 in Halifax, NS. The Tutorial will be September 20th. The dates are posted on the web site and we will be mailing out the full brochure in early June. This year there will also be a site visit to the Chief and Petty Officers' and Officers' Facility a Design-Build project of PCL.

The Tutorial & Conference will be recognized by the Gold Seal Program. The one day Tutorial (1 credit) and the 2 day Conference (2 credits) counting for a total of 3 credits toward one of the special industry course requirements under the certification program. For more information on the Gold Seal Program please visit www.cca-acc.com/goldseal.

Here are just some examples of sessions for this year's conference:

- Alternative Finance Procurement
- Alternative Project Delivery: What Do Owners Really Want?
- Ensuring Continuity in the Design-Build Process to Successfully Integrate Intelligent Technology
- Calgary Courts Centre - Lessons Learned
- Joint Venture Design-Build Maintenance Project with very unique contracting methods

CDBI's Annual General Meeting

CDBI's AGM will be held during the annual conference on September 22 at 9:00 AM. The meeting is open to all CDBI members even if they are not registered for the conference and will also be open to the conference delegates. If you are planning on attending the AGM and not the conference please let the CDBI office know.

DESIGN-BUILD AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

The Design-Build Award of Excellence jury will be meeting soon to decide the winner(s) for 2006. This year we had quite a few submissions and some very interesting projects from a wide range of categories. The winner(s) will be announced at a special lunch presentation during the annual conference.

For full information regarding Submission Requirements and the Terms of Reference for the competition, please visit the CDBI website at www.cdbi.org.

Welcome New CDBI Members

- Shealex Group Inc. a Design-Build firm from Orillia, ON
- Fenn & Fenn Insurance Practice Inc. from Newmarket, ON

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