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2011 CDBI Conference



Mark your calendars! This year CDBI's 2011 annual conference will be held in Edmonton, AB at the Westin Hotel in the heart of downtown Edmonton. The conference will be held on October 13 & 14 with a one day Fundamentals of Design-Build Tutorial on October 12.

Some of this year's topics will include: Becoming BIM-fluent: Legal and Insurance Challenges; BIM for the Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing (MEP) disciplines; An Architect's Experience with Design-Build; A Lean, more "Integrated Project Delivery" method, to achieve High Performance Buildings; How Clients Can Ensure Success using the Design-Build Delivery Approach in our Challenging Market, to mention a few, as well as several Design-Build Case Studies.

Please see the full conference brochure on-line at <http://cdbi.org/events/index.html>

CDBI have also organized a private guided tour of the Art Gallery of Alberta. Located in the heart of downtown Edmonton, the AGA is the province's premiere art museum. The AGA develops and presents original exhibitions of contemporary and historical art from Alberta, Canada and around the world, along with public and education programs and events that connect people, art and ideas. The dynamic structure of zinc, glass and steel, designed by Los Angeles based architect Randall Stout, takes inspiration from Edmonton's unique northern environment and urban grid, and is a not-to-be-missed part of the City's Arts District.


The CDBI Design-Build Award of Excellence will be announced on October 14 at a special luncheon during the annual conference.

Sponsorship opportunities are still available for this year's conference. Please visit the events section of the web site to see the different categories.

Hope to see you there!

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## Welcome New Members

-  Brock Engineering Limited, from Toronto, ON
-  Design Build Solutions, a Design-Build firm from Halifax, NS
-  Morrison Hershfield Limited, an Engineering/Design-Build firm from Ottawa, ON
-  verTerra Corp., Consultants, Advisors and Project Managers from Kanata, ON
-  B & B Contracting Ltd., a general contracting firm from Surrey, BC
-  Scott Construction Ltd., a general contracting firm from Vancouver, BC
-  Autodesk, a design software company from Toronto, ON
-  Robert Bales a retired Engineer from Ottawa, ON

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## CDBI Web Site

Did you know that the CDBI web site has a Design-Build Q&A section? Do you have a question you want our council of experts to answer just email it to us.

The *Featured Projects* section of the web site also continues to grow with members sending in projects that they would like featured. If you have a Design-Build project you would like to showcase to the industry please let us know.

Stay tuned for a new and improved web site coming soon!

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## CDBI 2011 AGM

The CDBI's 2011 annual general meeting will be held on Friday October 14th in Edmonton, AB during the annual conference. Members do not need to be registered for the conference in order to attend.

Please contact the CDBI office if you would like to attend only the AGM.

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## We Have Moved

Please note the CDBI office has moved to:

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Ottawa, ON  
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Phone & Fax numbers remain the same.