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RCI Ontario Chapter Annual General Meeting

The Ontario Chapter held its annual general meeting on **Wednesday January 27, 2016**, at the Brampton Golf Club, in Brampton, Ontario. Outgoing Chapter President Katharine Spavins chaired the meeting for 48 members. The 2015 financial reports were presented by Don Marks, and the following 2015 committee reports were presented and discussed:

- Region VII Director's report by Edward "Ted" Sheridan
- Communications report by Denis Theriault
- Education report by Jennifer Hogan
- Membership report by David McMillan
- Social report by Kathiravel Karunanathan
- National Capital Branch report by Katharine Spavins (on behalf of Robert Venasse)
- Maritime Branch report by Gary Hamilton
- Technical Committee report by Gary Hamilton
- Advocacy Committee report by Edward "Ted" Sheridan
- Industry Report by Katharine Spavins (on behalf of Peter Serino)
- Strategic Plan by Allan Bigelow

Katharine Spavins thanked the 2015 board for their volunteer time and support, and thanked chapter staff members Betty Quan and Hermia Wang for their hard work in 2015. The Ontario Chapter welcomed the 2016 chapter board. Service Recognition Awards were presented to Robert Venasse (2014-2015) and Don Marks (2011-2015) for their chapter-related efforts. The President Recognition Award was presented to Katharine Spavins (2015). The "Katharine Spavins" Award for Exceptional Volunteer Service was presented to Peter Serino (2015).

Following the annual general meeting, Firas Ayoub, of Heal & Co. LLP, discussed the topic of "The construction lien act" as it pertains within our industry followed by Brian Kelly and Chris Hunter, of Kemper Systems Canada Inc., discussed the topic of "Technical Inspections for liquid resin roofing & waterproofing membranes"



The Ontario Chapter elected the following members to serve on the 2016 Board of Directors:

President	Bryan Fishburn
Vice-President	Jennifer Hogan
Treasurer	Naji Hassan
Secretary	David McMillan
Communications Director	Brad Fitzpatrick
Education Director	Paul Zanetti
Membership Director	Russell Ibbotson
Social Director	Denis Theriault
Industry Director	John Mills
Maritime Branch Director	Gary Hamilton
National Capital Branch	Edsel Mynssen
Past President	Katharine Spavins
Region VII Director	Edward A. (Ted) Sheridan
Directors at Large	Kathiravel Karunanathan
Directors at Large	Shawn Irani

Upcoming Events:

- The Social Committee is holding their annual **"Pub and Pool Night"** February 18, 2016 at Spacco's Restaurant and Bar! All members are invited to this great social gathering for a great evening of fun playing pool and enjoying some refreshments!
- The Education Committee is holding an upcoming **"Breakfast Seminar"** at the Brampton Golf and Country Club on March 29, 2016.
- The Education Committee is holding an upcoming **"Vegetative Roofing for the Design Professional"** at the TCA in Richmond Hill on April 8, 2016.
- The Social Committee is holding **"RCI Ontario Chapter Golf Tournament"** at King's Riding Golf Club on June 21, 2015.

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