



Ontario Chapter

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## RCI Ontario Chapter Year End

The Ontario Chapter was rather busy over the last month hosting several events in several cities. On November 22<sup>ND</sup> – 23<sup>RD</sup> the Chapter's Education Committee hosted the “**Masonry Wall Systems**” course at the TCA offices in Richmond Hill. The event was facilitated by Peter Saunders of Henry Company, Gary Osmond from Rockwool and Len Gurunlian. The two day course offered professionals who are interested in performing observations to assure exterior walls are being installed in accordance with code and specifications and the opportunity to learn more about the various systems that are available. Many thanks to Peter, Gary & Len for donating their time to provide their expertise on this diverse topic.

This event was followed up by a seminar on “**The Future of Building Envelope Inspections**” which was presented by the National Capital Branch in Ottawa. It was facilitated by Ted Sheridan of Fishburn Sheridan & Associates, Alex Healy & Matthew Ryan of RH Precision Unmanned Inc. It provided information on the advancements being made in the way inspections. Drone technology is expanding and the roofing industry is becoming a benefactor of its use. The Ontario Chapter would like to thank Ted, Matt and Alex for their expertise in this topic and for taking the time to present their information with all of those that attended!

On November 28, 29, 30<sup>th</sup> the Ontario Chapter had a booth at the “**Building Show**” which provided the chapter a chance for some exposure to building owners, property managers, architects and designers who attend this show. Thank you to all of those who participated in tending to the booth over the three days - your time was much appreciated!



Figure 1. JENN HOGAN AT THE RCI BOOTH

On December 6, 2018 the RCI Ontario Chapter held its “**Christmas Luncheon**” at the Le Jardin Banquet Hall in Vaughan, Ontario. Although it was a cool and windy day in the city, it was a warm and inviting setting inside where patrons were greeted with cocktails while they mingled with their peers. The social committee invited “Dueling Pianos” to provide the musical entertainment. The duo played classic rock hits and took requests from the audience while the dessert portion of the meal was being served. By all accounts it seemed that the event was well received and this is typically a great event for the RCI Ontario Chapter and good way to end off the year.



Figure 2. LE JARDIN HALL ENTRANCE



*Figure 3. DUELING PIANOS*



*Figure 4. CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON AT LE JARDIN*

The Ontario Chapter would like to acknowledge the following for their sponsorship for this event:

Cocktail Sponsors: Crawford Roofing Corporation

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As 2018 draws to a close it is worth reflecting on the year that was for the Ontario Chapter. A new President was elected at the start of the year. David McMillan deserves

acknowledgement for his efforts and the leadership that he provided to the Board throughout the year and the goals/milestones that he set for the chapter going forward. The Chapter President position is very demanding on time, however, David was instrumental in RCI events throughout the year and contributed largely to the Chapter's success. In January David will step down and Shawn Irani will become the new chapter President and with help from David the transition should be a smooth one!

The Board took on many challenges this year and implemented some new directives. The Ontario Chapter Education Committee continued to live stream the breakfast seminars which allowed those who could not attend the events to participate. The Education Committee has already started announcing seminars and workshops for this coming year. The Social Committee put on some fantastic events which included the reception night for those attending the first ever Canadian Building Envelope Symposium and the fine entertainment which accompanied the annual Christmas Luncheon. The Membership Committee continued to research new ways to attract new members, whether trying to cross-promote with other organizations or getting in touch with student outreach programs. Marketing is looking at expanding the current social media platform into other avenues in hopes that this will generate more discussion and interest in RCI related items. In general the entire 2018 Chapter Board did some promising things and all the Board members should be commended for their accomplishments.

As we look forward to 2018 there will be changing of the guard as it relates to the committee. Some existing members will move on to other things and new members will come on board. For those who will be moving on, a special thank you for your time and service and best wishes to you. 2018 should be an exciting year for the Ontario Chapter.



As the New Year dawns the Ontario Chapter will hold its **Annual General Meeting** in Etobicoke on February 1st at the beautiful and historic St. George's Golf and Country

Club. St George's has hosted five (5) Canadian Open Championships and the Invictus Games inaugural golf tournament back in 2016 and hosted the AGM last year as well.

The AGM will see new appointees to the executive board via election as some of the current board members vacate their positions. Once the executive portion of the meeting has commenced the social committee has organized a curling event for those who wish to attend.



*Figure 5. ST GEORGE'S GOLF CLUB*

### **Upcoming Events:**

The Ontario Chapter will be holding its “**Annual General Meeting**” on February 1st, 2019 at St George's Golf and Country Club in Toronto.

This will include an education seminar to be announced shortly, followed by a curling social.

The Ontario Chapter Education Committee will be hosting the “**Roof Technology & Science I**” course.

February 7 – 8, 2019 at the TCA Offices in Richmond Hill