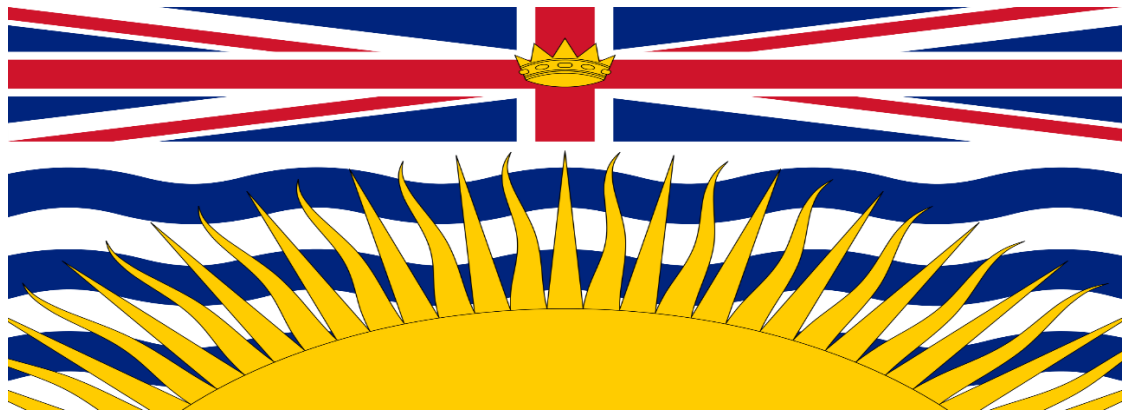


IIBEC-WCC TELEGRAM

Spring 2023 Edition

WELCOME TO SPRING 2023!



**International Institute of Building Enclosure Consultants (IIBEC)
Western Canada Chapter**

FROM THE DESK OF OUR NEW CHAPTER PRESIDENT TORSTEN BALL:

Dear members,



Welcome to the March 2023 IIBEC WCC Telegram, our quarterly communication dedicated to informing and inspiring members of the IIBEC WCC community. In January, we held our AGM and conference – we were thrilled to have the opportunity to meet and catch up in person this year. The event included a fantastic lineup of speakers and presentations and received overwhelmingly positive feedback. Thank you to all attendees, members, speakers and sponsors for making this event a resounding success.

We are pleased to share that in February, the newly elected IIBEC WCC Board of Directors (Board) held our first meeting, and we have confirmed our 2023 committees and chairs. Our website has been updated to reflect the list of committees and chairs. Additionally, we have included the updated list in this newsletter for reference. As always, we welcome and encourage members to contact the Board to express their interest in participating in all IIBEC WCC groups and initiatives.

Looking to the year ahead, the Board is excited to continue advancing the mission and vision of IIBEC and IIBEC WCC. Our goal is simple, increase value to our existing members, while expanding our reach and membership numbers. To achieve this, we have established key objectives for the year.

Our objectives include:

- Strengthen our industry partnerships and explore new opportunities for collaboration.
- Increase training opportunities locally for those who value in-person instruction, to increase knowledge and help obtain and maintain registrations and certifications.
- Engage and attract emerging professionals in the building enclosure industry through outreach to local educational and training organizations.
- Become more active on social media and increase our online footprint to keep our members informed and promote the value of IIBEC.

2023 will be an exciting year, and we already have some great events scheduled, with additional events in development. Our calendar includes a spring seminar in May, our annual golf tournament in August, and a Hands-On Training Seminar in conjunction with RCABC in November. For more information about upcoming events, keep an eye on our website and LinkedIn.

I look forward to serving our chapter as President over the next two years, supporting our industry, working with our partners, and improving the value provided to our members. If you have suggestions or ideas on how we can better serve you, or would like to participate, please reach out to us at iibecwcc@telus.net

I wish you all a safe, healthy, and prosperous 2023.

Torsten Ball

UPCOMING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS TO ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR

April 25th, 2023, 8:00am – 5:00pm - Rooftop Quality Assurance – [REGISTER NOW](#)

<https://westerncanada.iibec.org/our-events/>

Rooftop Quality Assurance is a one-day course for professionals interested in performing observation to assure that roof installation is consistent with construction documents. The program covers the diverse and challenging aspects of roofing as encountered in the field and is ideal for roofing material manufacturers, general contractors, quality assurance observers, and field inspectors.

A great program we hope to see you at!

MAY 5th, 2023, All Day! - IIBEC-WCC Chapter Spring Seminar – DETAILS TO COME

Our education committee is busy planning and recruiting another great line up of speakers for the upcoming Spring Seminar to be held on May 5th of this year. More details and the registration page to come once the i's have been dotted and the t's crossed (not including these ones!)

Want to know more about our Educational Committee?

The Education Committee is responsible for planning and managing our educational events and works closely with the Technical Committee to develop topics to share and present to membership. Key events include seminars, hands on workshops as well as courses required to obtain designations provided through IIBEC. If you are interested in assisting as a committee member and want to learn how to get more involved, contact Josh Dewey at josh.dewey@iko.com. We are always looking for new members to contribute and collaborate diverse ideas as we strive to focus on conjecture and criticism in the pursuit of knowledge.

UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENT TO ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR

Mark Your Calendars & Join us for the 23rd Annual IIBEC-WCC GOLF TOURNAMENT!



Planning is in the works for the 23rd edition of the annual IIBEC-WCC GOLF TOURNAMENT!

To be held again at the lovely Meadow Gardens Golf Course Thursday, August 24th , 2023
Registration has not yet opened, but you will be Neither the first nor Second people to know when it does!

(Please Note: During our January 27, 2023, AGM, it was announced our annual IIBEC Golf Tournament would be held on Friday, August 4th at Meadow Gardens. We had a concerned member advise us this was the Friday before a long weekend, which was a very valid concern. As such, we have since moved the date to Thursday, August 24th at the same venue. Hope to see you all there!)

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT YOUR LOCAL CHAPTER?

Thanks for attending the November 15-16, 2022 IIBEC/RCABC Fall Practical Seminar

Thanks to everyone who came out to our November 15-16, 2022, IIBEC/RCABC Fall Practical Seminar held at the RCABC facilities in Langley. A joint program put together with our hosts the **RCABC** at their excellent facility and your local **IIBEC-WCC Chapter**. We had a full house learning the practical aspects of various single ply waterproof membrane installation and observation. Many thanks as well to the sponsors of the event providing the product for all the eager pupils to get their hands on.

Due to exceptional reception of both hands-on programs, we have help we are already planning on making these annual events and the 2023 edition is already in the works!

Thanks for attending the 2023 IIBEC-WCC Chapter Seminar – AGM - Tradeshow

As Torsten mentioned in his opening address, it was tremendous to be able to host this live event again after the years on the shelf due to the pandemic. As always, the event was very well attended, and we had excellent feedback from attendees. We always appreciate the valuable comments and look for ways to make each event valuable, informative, and fun for attendees and sponsors.



We would like to thank the sponsors for helping make this past event happen, your support is always greatly appreciated!

Canplas Industries, Deckrite Canada Sundecks, Detec, Div7 Building Systems, Duradek Canada Enercorp, Holcim, IKO Industries, Malarkey Roofing Products, Menzies Metal Products, Owens Corning, Polyglass, Powerhouse, RCABC, Situra, SIGA, Silex Fiberglass Windows and Doors, Siplast, SMT Research, Soprema, Tuff Industries

Outstanding Contribution Award

This prestigious award was chosen from past and present members and non-members of the IIBEC Western Canada Chapter, who have generously given their time and efforts to promote the ideals of IIBEC and who have worked diligently to ensure the overwhelming success of the Chapter.

Due to the long pandemic gap, we had three Outstanding Contribution Award awards to present to three very worthy recipients at this year's AGM.

2022 Outstanding Contribution Award – Jud Jansen



Awarded posthumously to Jud Jansen, who passed September 23, 2018. He started as a laborer between Alberta and British Columbia in the 1960s, and became a roof inspector and a reroofing division manager. In 1977, he founded Inter-Provincial Inspectors, selling the company in the early 1980s and providing roof consulting services independently. He became a founding member of the Roofing Inspectors & Consultants Association of British Columbia prior to founding Roof Tech Consultants in 1989. Jansen was a founding member of the Western Canada Chapter of RCI and was a member of BCBECC, CSA, and Green Roofs for Healthy Cities, as well as a member of RCI and an RRO.



2021 Outstanding Contribution Award - Pierre-Michel Busque

Pierre- Michel graduated from the University of Ottawa in 1991 with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering. Pierre spent time in Florida to work on a residential development. In 1992, Pierre returned to Canada and worked at CHMC managing building envelope research projects. In 1996, Pierre moved to Vancouver where he worked for Levelton Consultants as a building envelope consultant. In 2008, Pierre established Busque Engineering Ltd. Pierre was active in teaching Building envelope courses at BCIT from 2006 to 2010. Pierre spent nearly a decade from 2008 to 2017, serving on the board of the IIBEC

Western Canadian Chapter where he endeavored to provide educational programs in their present form, made numerous seminar presentations and was passionate in working for the betterment of the chapter.



2020 Outstanding Contribution Award - Marcus Dell

Marcus is one of the three co-founders who established RDH in 1997, with over 30 years of industry experience and 20 years with RDH, Marcus' work includes complex project delivery for some of the largest institutions and iconic buildings in North America.

Throughout his career, Marcus has earned a reputation as a knowledgeable and engaging speaker. He has been invited to present for many industry bodies, including BCBECC, the Masonry Contractors Association, and the CMHC. Marcus was an early supporter, member, and board member of our local chapter and worked towards the betterment of the chapter

and providing quality educational programs.

Outstanding Chapter Award

The 2023 Outstanding Chapter Awards program provides IIBEC-affiliated chapters with recognition at the annual convention and publicity in *IIBEC Interface*. It serves as a road map for annual operations and bylaw requirements and as an archival record of chapter activity. It also aids chapter leaders during their annual transition meeting by providing documentation on the chapter's goals, objectives, and achievements. The IIBEC Chapter Development Committee continues to refine and enhance the awards program.



Your own IIBEC-WCC Chapter were the proud recipients of the 2023 Gold Level Award, the Award was presented to our own Region VI Director Mr. Burt Carver, who was very proud and satisfied to receive it on behalf of the chapter, as he said: "It put the Joy back in my life!"

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Membership Chair – Burt Carver

IIBEC membership is recovering from the drop during COVID. Membership is expected to exceed 2019 levels by the end of 2023. The Building Commissioning (CBECxP) trial tests are being written and that should be formally launched soon. There were some delays due to the ANSI accreditation processes, and organizational 'tweaks' to meet ANSI requirements. Consultant marketing campaign videos are live but there has not been advertising as the website is adjusted to better track visitors. IIBEC is working on a document 'toolbox' so that members will be able to access marketing literature to support their practices.

Social Media Chair(s) – Co-Chairs Stefan Hanelt & Co-Chair Guillaume Vadeboncoeur



You didn't know that the Western Canada Chapter has its very own LinkedIn presence? Then it's time for you to connect with us and to further build your brand and free advertising. Search "IIBEC Western Canada chapter" and click on the tab "following". Our promise to you is that we will follow you right back and try our best to engage in as many of your posts as we are aware of. If you want to make sure we absolutely don't miss any of your posts, simply add us in or beneath your comments via the "@" symbol. Type "@IIBEC W" and our profile will pop up on your list besides some other IIBEC chapters. Then click on it (ours) and we will be immediately made aware of what is important to you once you published your post.

Want to find out more about @s and #s, send us a message on LinkedIn and we will answer any questions you might have about how social media works and how it can assist you to grow your business by targeting your key audience.

We are just a click away!

Stefan Hanelt

Board of Directors

IIBEC Western Canada is governed by a Board of Directors.

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PICTURES FROM YOUR OFFICE



Remote Day

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

We are looking to add some content to our newsletter and are hoping to get some crowd participation!

- **PICTURES FROM YOUR OFFICE:** Everyday we are out and about our great province and city seeing some of the most interesting views you can see, best seats in the house as they say! See a spectacular view you would like to share with your peers? Send in your photos to sean@roofixinc.com and we can include them in the next issue.
- **INDUSTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Did you or one of your colleagues get a promotion? Did something great happen at your firm? Is there a new hire you would like to acknowledge, or did someone receive their RRO? Send in announcements you would like to see included in the next issue of the IIBEC-WCC Telegram to sean@roofixinc.com.



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