

## Day 1 – Friday, May 13

### 10:00 am - 5:00 pm - “Amazing Race Edmonton”

ARCA members will whisk you away in the awaiting limos to experience the sites and sounds of Edmonton through ARCA's unique approach to the Amazing Race and Cash Cab. “You won't want to miss a single minute of this unique race!”

### 5:00 - 7:00 pm - Free Time

### 7:00 - 10:00 pm - Welcome Reception at the Art Gallery of Alberta

“The transformational design of the AGA will welcome you to our opening reception, you will enjoy Alberta food and drinks ....”

## Day 2 – Saturday, May 14

### 7:30 - 9:00 am - Breakfast for delegates & spouses

### 9:30 am - 4:00 pm - Spousal Activity

A fully immersive and specially designed Indigenous experience at the Telus World of Science (includes lunch) followed by shopping at West Edmonton Mall.

### 9:00 - 10:00 am - 1<sup>st</sup> Business Session

#### • Speaker - Cole Webber

An exceptional thinker, Cole is the author of multiple books and holds patents in multiple countries. An international keynote speaker at over 30 events in 6 countries, including a TEDx event. He has served on advisory boards to international organizations focusing on design and development, and his work, both fiction and non-fiction, has been published. The company he founded won the National Research Council of Canada's COVID-19 Digital Clearinghouse Challenge and received \$1.3 million in grants to examine healthcare supply chains and prototype solutions.

### 10:00 - 10:15 am - Coffee & networking

### 10:15 am - 12:15 pm - 2<sup>nd</sup> Business Session

#### Non-Standard Contract Clauses Can You Afford to Ignore Them?

This Workshop will assist participants to understand the meaning of non-standard contract clauses, and to explore the risks Contractors are assuming and the consequent considerations when bidding. Unfair allocation of risk often times gets assigned in contract clauses based on Project Owners' or their Lawyers' past experiences. When there is a lack of understanding of the risk, and the risk materializes, the bidder can jeopardize their business and disputes can arise.

#### • Facilitator - Debbie Hicks

With a comprehensive and varied education background, learning has been at the core of her career. As former President of the Southern Interior Construction Association in BC for 22 years, liaising with the buyers of construction services, architects, engineers and contractors in advocacy and education brings a solid base to her expertise. Through these experiences, with a lot of passion and enthusiasm, Debbie is able to bring both knowledge and insight into her work and presentations for the construction industry.

#### • Speaker – Mark Scharf, BA Hons, MHA

Mark recently retired from the University of Calgary where he was responsible for the delivery of capital projects across the organization. The annual workload entailed approximately 400 capital and renovation projects per year with an annual project spend of approximately \$150M. During his 12- year tenure as Director, the Project Management Office delivered 9 new buildings including multiple teaching and applied research buildings, major infrastructure renewals, new residence halls and a new main library. Mark was actively engaged with procuring design and construction teams and negotiating and overseeing a wide variety of contracts including Design Build, Construction Management at Risk, Lump Sum and performance-based engagements.

Mark brings 30 plus years of public sector experience with both post-secondary and health organizations including the Calgary Health Region and Age Care Senior Communities. Mark takes pride in building strong teams, mentoring the next generation of project professionals and engaging diverse stakeholders in achieving outstanding results.

#### • Speaker – Dean C. Slater, P.Eng., GSC

Dean Slater is a Professional Engineer APEGA Life Member with 40 years' experience in the construction and development industry. He is a Past President of the Calgary Construction Association (CCA) and has held various executive level positions working in General Contracting, Development, and the Alberta Health Services (AHS) project management group.

Dean has worked on many significant projects in Alberta including Calgary's Petro-Canada (Suncor) Centre, the Olympic Saddledome, the Hyatt Hotel, Telus Convention Centre, SMART Technologies Building, major hospital expansions, and the South Health Campus.

His roles spanned estimating and construction management as both the General Contractor with CANA (Vice-President) and Leducor Construction, Project Manager on the Smart Technologies Building, and Project Owner's representative / Vice-President with AHS and Triovest Realty Advisors.

Retiring in January 2018, Dean has embarked on a new role as a fundraising volunteer with Wellspring Calgary – a cancer support group providing programs and education to individuals diagnosed with cancer. Due in part to his volunteer efforts, Dean was recognized in 2018 with CCA's “Person of the Year” award.

### 12:15 – 1:30 pm - Lunch

### 1:30 – 3:30 pm - 2nd Business Session ...continued

### 3:30 – 6 pm - Free Time

### 6:00 - 7:00 pm - President's Cocktail Reception

Mix & Mingle while a silk aerialist spins her magic.

### 7:00 pm - 1:00 am - President's Gala

Join CRCA's President Murray Tysowski and ARCA's Master of Ceremony, D J Rossum, as they kick off a great evening of terrific entertainment. Starting off with singing sensation Josh Dewey. Josh is connected to the roofing community by day, but his riveting musical talent is what will grab your attention. Next up is a spell binding performance by a local silk aerialist.

The grand finale will be the Canadian comedic genius Damonde Tschritter. Damonde is a hilarious and unique stand-up comedian, so much so that The Globe & Mail, hailed him as “Comedy's new Superhero, and perhaps this country's finest comedic storyteller.” His relaxed, laid-back style and unique comic voice have made him a side-splitting favourite across Canada and the US. In 2006 Damonde became the first ever Canadian in its history to win the illustrious Seattle International Comedy Competition. (The largest of its kind in the U.S) This was a three-week long event and Damonde did 17 shows to be crowned the champion!

## Day 3 – Sunday, May 15

### 7:30 - 9:00 am - Breakfast for delegates & spouses

### 8:45 – 11:15 am - “Spousal Activity - “Sip & Paint”

Sip on mimosa's while you create a masterpiece to take home.

### 9:00 - 10:15 am - 3rd Business Session

The Top 5 Legal Issues Affecting the Roofing Industry & Crisis Management

This workshop will provide attendees with a high-level overview of the five most common legal issues that can affect your roofing business, while also laying out how they can be managed effectively through appropriate documentation and processes. On top of that, you will get a crash course on how to deal with various types of crises that can strike your business no matter how well prepared you are. Whether it is legal, financial, personnel-based, or a serious safety violation, you will be provided with a step-by-step breakdown on how to keep your head and get your business through to the other side.

#### • Presenter – Jeremy Power – WeirFoulds LLP

Jeremy Power is an associate in the infrastructure and construction law practice groups at WeirFoulds LLP. Jeremy has significant experience working with clients on a variety of issues, notably in the areas of strategic business planning, reviewing, and drafting contracts, negotiations, and government regulatory work. WeirFoulds LLP is a full-service law firm located in Toronto, Ontario. We partner with our clients to offer full access to our business acumen and insights in four broad areas of practice: (1) Corporate; (2) Litigation; (3) Property; and (4) Government. Within these core areas practice, as well as key sub-specialties, we provide highly sophisticated expertise that is recognized our peers and clients for excellence in both substantive knowledge and professionalism. Jeremy can be reached at [jpower@weirfoulds.com](mailto:jpower@weirfoulds.com) or (416) 947-5049.

### 10:15 - 10:30 am - Coffee Break

### 10:30 - 11:15 am - Annual General Meeting

### 11:15 - 11:30 am - New Board of Directors Meeting

### 11:30 am - 12 pm - Cocktail Reception

### 12 pm - 3:00 pm - Awards Luncheon

#### • Keynote Speaker – Kevin Martin

Kevin Martin, nicknamed “**The Old Bear**” and “**K-Mart**”, is a retired Canadian curler from Edmonton, Alberta, an Olympic, World, and 4-time Canadian champion and a member of the World Curling Hall of Fame. He is considered by many commentators and former and current curlers to be the greatest curler of all time. He is also known for his rivalries with Randy Ferbey/David Nedohin, the best Alberta provincial rivalry ever as the two teams were generally regarded the best in the world from 2002 to 2006; his rivalry with Jeff Stoughton, perhaps the most famous all prairies rivalry ever which spanned over 2 decades from 1991 to 2014; with Glenn Howard from 2007 to 2014, perhaps the best two team rivalry in Canadian curling history, and his rivalry with Sweden's Peja Lindholm from 1997 to 2006, perhaps the best ever men's Canada-Europe rivalry.

Over his 30-year curling career, he won four Briers, a gold medal at the 2010 Winter Olympics, and one world championship. He went to a total of three Winter Olympics and four World Championships, and won a total of two Olympic medals and three World Championship medals. He won 15 Grand Slam titles on the World Curling Tour (the media count 18, including three Players' Championships won prior to its inclusion as a Grand Slam event), which includes a record eight Players' Championship titles. Over the course of his career, his teams won around \$2 million. He was the first skip to win a “career Grand Slam,” winning a title in each Grand Slam event, after he won the Players' Championship Grand Slam event in April 2005. Martin also holds the record for the most Olympic victories, with 20 total wins at the Olympics.

**CRCA's 62<sup>nd</sup> National Conference concludes.**