



## AWMAC ONTARIO CHAPTER

News Update | January 2016

### Annual General Meeting and Awards Night

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Awards Night is One Month Away and we Look Forward to Seeing All our Members at this Meeting!!

**Date:** Thursday February 25, 2015  
**Time:** 2:30pm to 9:00pm  
**Location:** Weston Golf and Country Club  
**Address:** 50 St. Phillip's Road, Toronto  
**Price:** \$95.00 per person

The AGM will be followed by a reception and dinner for all Including guests.

There will be an Awards Ceremony where we recognize those within our membership who have provided a product, service or achievement that showcases their exceptional quality.

This Year the Board will Also Award the Designers of the Projects Submitted in Each Category, Please Ensure the Design Company and the Name of the Architect/ Designer are Noted on Each Submission.

Manufacturers Please Submit your Photos for One or All of the Categories Listed Below:

- Commercial Project (\$0 - \$100,000.00)
- Commercial Project (\$100,001 - \$250,000)
- Commercial Project (\$250,001 and higher)
- Projects Manufactured, Installed and Received Guarantee Inspection Certificate, No Monetary Cap
- Export Project
- Residential Project
- Retail Project
- Institutional Project (hospital, school, etc.)

Associate Members Please Submit your Photos of your Showcase Products Introduced in 2015.

There is a Project Submittal Form that Needs to be Completed for All Submittals. This will be Sent to All Members Along with the AGM Invitation. All Submissions are to be Sent to Laurie Suikki at [gis@awmaontario.com](mailto:gis@awmaontario.com) No Later than **Friday February 5, 2016**.

It is important that all members participate in the AGM - this is where your vote counts!!

## Guaranteed Inspection Service Program

AWAMC Offices Continually Track GIS projects at the Tender Stage through to completion.

All members are encouraged to advise AWMAC offices of any projects they note have the GIS Programs specified. AWMAC will NOT advise any other members of projects that are brought to our attention from a single source. We will only use the information to track the GIS on that project.

Please forward any GIS projects information to our offices at [gis@awmaontario.com](mailto:gis@awmaontario.com)

## IIDEX, 2015

IIDEXCanada, Canada's National Design and Architecture Exposition and Conference was held on Wednesday December 2<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday December 3<sup>rd</sup> this year and was a Great Opportunity for AWMAC to Converse with the Design Community.



There were Many Seminars that were Very Informative .



There was a presentation by Carol Jones that Discussed the importance of Networking. Building a Large Network is Good for Business Development and that Network you Build stays with you for Life. A few of the Habits Carol Jones Noted that a Good Networker should Always Maintain Include:

- Eye Contact when Talking with Others
- Show Genuine Interest in the Person you are Speaking with
- Build Trust and Knowledge
- Listen Intently and Ask Questions
- Share your Network Contacts with Others
- Maintain Contact Regularly

"Serving is the New Selling"



We would like to Thank All those who Stopped by Our Booth to Say Hi!!



We Look Forward to Hosting our Lunch and Learn Seminars for All those Who Showed Interest in Learning More About AWMAC, Architectural Woodwork Standards Manual and the GIS Program.

## Welcome New AWMAC Members

New Design Authority Member: James Bailey Architect

For a Full List of Members, Click [here](#).

## Save the Dates



### **April 12, 2016: AWMAC Ontario Seminar and Curling Event**

This Event will be Taking place at the Weston Golf & CC  
Join AWMAC Members for an Afternoon of Laughs on the Ice.

### **June 2, 2016: Richelieu Trend Event** – at 6425 Airport Rd, Richelieu's NEW Mississauga location.



This is Richelieu's 4<sup>th</sup> year hosting this event, where they invite their vendors from across North America and Europe to showcase up and coming trends in the industry. Customers from all over Ontario come to this event to meet the vendors, watch live demonstrations and participate in the various seminars that are run throughout the day.

### **June 8, 2016: AWMAC Ontario Annual Golf Tournament at the Club at Bond Head** <http://bondhead.clublink.ca/>



### **June 16 June 19, 2016: National AWMAC Annual General Meeting**

The Atlantic Chapter of AWMAC is Hosting the National AGM Convention this Year in Beautiful Charlottetown, PEI.

This is a Great Opportunity to Network with Other Members at a National Level. There are many other Benefits of Joining AWMAC in PEI, Including Voting on Association Issues, Informative and Educational Seminars, Social Events, Enjoying all PEI has to Offer, plus much more.

**Sign up to Attend this National Event at: [www.awmac.com](http://www.awmac.com)**



**NOTE: As a Member if there are any Events that You would like to make Other Members Aware of in our Newsletter, Please Contact Laurie with the Information**

## Lunch and Learn Presentations

**Lunch & Learn Seminars. Whether it is Sponsoring a Lunch & Learn or Presenting a Seminar AWMAC Ontario Chapter Continues to Host Lunch & Learn Seminars, with a Number of Events Already Booked for the New Year. We Encourage All Members to Participate in these to a Group of Designers/ Architects, We are Always Looking for Members to Join us in these Presentations. If you would be Interested in Participating in a Lunch & Learn Seminar this Coming Year, Please Contact Laurie at the Association Offices to Sign Up.**

**If you know of a designer or architect that would like to participate or host a Lunch & Learn Seminar, please forward their contact information to Laurie at [laurie@awmacontario.com](mailto:laurie@awmacontario.com)**

**Thank you to PM Architects who Participated in a Lunch & Learn Seminar Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

## Industry Trade Shows

**January 21 – 24, 2016:** Interior Design Show  
Metro Toronto Convention Centre  
website: [interiordesignshow.com](http://interiordesignshow.com)

**April 26 – 27, 2016:** Partners in Prevention 2016  
Health & Safety Conference & Trade Show  
Location: TBC

## Psychrometer/ Hygrometer - Calibration

This a reminder that all Psychrometers/ Hygrometers **MUST** be calibrated every year and can be checked against AWMAC's that is currently calibrated.

For information regarding purchasing a Psychrometer/ Hygrometer, please visit the website <http://www.marshinst.com/>

For further information regarding the calibration of your Psychrometer/ Hygrometer, please contact AWMAC offices.

## AWMAC Ontario Chapter NEW Website

Please Note our Ontario Chapter Website has been Given a New Look.

Please Visit the Website and Scan Through to Review the Changes.

Feel Free to Forward your Comments to Laurie at the AWMAC Ontario Chapter Offices.

## AWMAC Ontario Offices Address Change

Just a Reminder that the address for the AWMAC Ontario Chapter has been changed to the following:

146 Adesso Drive, Suite #1  
Vaughan, Ontario  
L4K 3C3

New Phone Number: 844-ON AWMAC (844-662-9622)



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