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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

As we bring 2021 to a near-close, I am proud to have witnessed the many contributions and investments made on behalf of the members of the Timmins Construction Association.

Despite economic uncertainty and the challenges of the debt and deficits we'll need to recovery, it is extremely encouraging to see Timmins businesses continuing to grow and thrive.

The TCA is looking forward to our AGM and Safety Awards on January 12, 2022 and I encourage you to attend and join in celebrating all the success that we've witnessed over 2021.

Shawn Tyson
President

Timmins Construction Association



Trade shortage will be exacerbated by a need to 'power up' skills: Report.

Canada is expected to see a shortage of at least 10,000 workers recognized Red Seals trades over the coming five years. In this, 25 per cent of Canada's 4 million trades workers will need to upgrade their skills within the same time frame as there is significant demand for digital and soft skills. The report is called "Powering Up: Preparing Canada's skilled trades for a post-pandemic economy" which states that employers and policymakers must address the widening digital skills gap and tech advances in the workplace.

[Click here](#) to read more.



TCA Board Member Highlight

Marc Ladouceur
Board member TCA
Sales Representative
Northern Truss

Experienced Account Manager with a demonstrated history of working in the human resources industry. Skilled in Customer Service, Sales, Strategic Planning, Recruiting, and Team Building. Strong sales professional graduated from Northern College - Porcupine Campus.



SAVE THE DATE: Timmins Construction Association Annual General Meeting and Safety Awards

January 12, 2022
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Porcupine Dante Club

Stay up-to-date on the latest bids and tenders by visiting: <https://tca-on.ca/tenders/>

Use your member password to access the list.

FEATURED MEMBER TO MEMBER BENEFIT

Members receive exclusive discounts at the following locations (must present your 2021 membership card) for a complete list visit: tca-on.ca/join-us/

Ramada Timmins

\$75 single, \$85 double/night (2 night occupancy)

Long term rates can be negotiated



The [Canadian Construction Documents Committee \(CCDC\)](#) develops and publishes standardized construction contracts, forms and guides. These up-to-date and easy to understand documents make it easier to acquire, negotiate and conduct business in the construction industry. Most CCDC documents and associated seals can be purchased by contacting our office.

TCA Gives To Local Food Banks



IHSA: COVID-19 The Effects on Our Mental Health

IHSA will be hosting webinar sessions to help participants better understand mental health issues in Canada. The webinars will discuss mental health in the workplace, the impacts of COVID-19 on mental health issues, and recommendations for individuals to support mental health. The webinars run 40 minutes in length and participants will receive a certificate of completion.

To access the details on each session and register, [click here](#).

Supply Ontario

A new centralized supply chain

To address challenges faced in our supply chain system, we are creating a new agency that will operate as a modern and efficient single supply chain organization for the Ontario Public Service (OPS), broader public sector (BPS) and health sector.

The new supply chain agency will:

- enable the government to buy as one organization
- ensure the supply chain is secure and quality supplies are available throughout the province
- increase support for domestic production and supply for the health and education sectors
- stimulate job creation and economic growth by producing Ontario-made goods
- drive innovation and emerging technologies
- connect small businesses and entrepreneurs to the government and its customers
- deliver greater value for taxpayer dollars

In the context of COVID-19, the new agency will also ensure we will always have what we need to keep our province safe and secure by making it easier to source personal protective equipment (PPE) and other critical supplies and equipment (CSE) across multiple organizations.

To learn how to do business with the Provincial Government, [click here](#).

Do you want to contribute a news story, feature project? Contact the Timmins Construction Association to have your article featured!

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COVID-19 links:

Help Using Provincial Vaccine System

<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/covid-19-vaccine-booking-support>

Full Verify Ontario Guideline

<https://www.wsib.ca/en/covid-19-related-claims-statistics>

Enhanced Proof of Vaccination

<https://covid19.ontariohealth.ca/>

Porcupine Health Unit / City of Timmins.

<https://www.porcupinehu.on.ca/en/audiences/news-media/>

Mobile App for CCOHS Workers

The Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety Safe Work app houses a collection of more than 120 COVID-19 resources, of which there are industry-specific information. Users can navigate the app through a search feature to find by topic, save items to favourites, and share content with others. The app covers various topics regarding COVID-19 in the workplace such as health and safety for employers, screening tools, and worker rights and responsibilities.

For more information and to download the app, [click here](#).

IHSA 2020 Annual Report

There were a lot of challenges to contend with in 2020. It goes without saying that every single one of us has been affected by the global pandemic. Businesses and governments had to not only adapt to a new normal but also seek out innovative ways to continue delivering their products and services.

On this front, IHSA was no exception. Their priorities in 2020 were to continue providing a high level of service to the industries they support while taking the necessary precautions to protect their staff and our members from exposure to COVID-19.

[Click here to read more.](#)

Summary of Building Permits issued for the month of October 2021

[Click here to view the summary from the City of Timmins](#)

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Business Listing in our online directory

Is your listing up-to-date? You can view your current listing by visiting: tca-on.ca/location/

As a member of the TCA, you have access to the latest tenders in our members portal of our website. For any information as it pertains to tenders, visit: tca-on.ca/tenders/ and use your password to login.

Know someone who should become a member of the TCA? Direct them to our online application form by visiting: tca-on.ca/join-us/