

***Why is CISC Alberta doing this Awards Event?***

To share and recognize steel design & innovation excellence - helping keep our Alberta industry on the leading edge.

To raise the profile of the Alberta steel industry and promote awareness of the advantages of steel in construction

To create networking opportunities for CISC members, their partners, and clients.

***Who is organizing this event?***

*A CISC – Alberta Region Volunteer Committee has been formed that is planning and organizing this event - members are:*

**Kevin Guile**  
(Committee Chair)  
Supreme Steel

**Paul Collins**  
Collins Industries

**Jackson Yeung**  
Omega Joists Inc.

**Paul Auton**  
Waiward Steel  
Fabricators

**Steve Gunson**  
W.F. Welding and  
Overhead Cranes Ltd.

**Nicole Howard**  
Royal Architectural Institute of  
Canada (RAIC– Alberta  
Region); Johns Group2  
Architecture Engineering

**Mike Holleran**  
Canam

**Neil Robson**  
Cohos Evamy

***What Do Award Submitters and Winners receive?***

***All Project Submissions:***

- A photo poster board with a project summary and company names of teams for each project will be created and displayed at the “*Show Case of Submissions*” at the Awards Celebration Reception.
- Project and project teams will be listed in the Awards Program

***Finalists:***

- **The top 13 projects will be announced as finalists** through communications to submitters, CISC members, participating industry news bulletins and posted on the CISC web site by February 4, 2008.
- A 1.5-2 minute film clip will be created about each finalist project for airing during the Awards program. Each finalist will receive a copy of their film clip.

**Winners** will:

- be announced at the Awards Celebration
- have an opportunity to make a short acceptance speech (1 representative only)
- have Team pictures taken
- receive a unique trophy & certificate for display
- be able to use the 2009 CISC -Alberta Steel Design Awards Logo on their print materials
- have their project profiled on the CISC National web site, and CISC Steel Advantage Magazine, the "Metal Fab Pulse" magazine (Alberta Government- Finance and Enterprise, Government of Alberta) and potentially other industry communiqués

***Can submissions be made without submitting an Expression of Interest?***

The planning committee reserves the right to refuse any submissions that have not also filed an Expression of interest by the November 22, 2008 deadline. It is important that expressions of interest are received in order to confirm membership of a neutral judging panel, and provide information to assist in award event planning.

***Will late submissions be considered?***

**No** – submissions must be received by midnight on January 15, 2009 in order to be considered by the judging panel.

***Can only members of CISC Apply?***

**No** – the key submitter could be anyone from a project team – the Architect, Engineer, Owner, etc. A CISC member must, however, be a part of the project team. If the Steel fabricator is not a CISC member, that will not prevent the team from submitting an application – but that fabricator will not be officially recognized at the awards event. More information about CISC membership can be obtained by calling Paul Collins, Chair CISC Alberta at 780-966-0225 or e-mail at [paul.collins@collinssteel.com](mailto:paul.collins@collinssteel.com).

***Who can I talk to if I still have questions about making a submission?***

- **Kevin Guile**, Planning Committee Chair at (780) 733-8065 or [kevin.guile@supremegroup.ca](mailto:kevin.guile@supremegroup.ca) , OR
- **Steve Gunson**, Submission Coordinator, at (780) 955-7671 or [sgunson@wfwelding.com](mailto:sgunson@wfwelding.com)

### ***How will the judging work?***

Judges will be a panel of Architects and Engineers and Steel industry professionals who are not directly associated with any of the Award submissions. They will review all submissions and jointly determine 13 finalists and then the final winners of each award based on the focus of each Award category. Judges have the discretion of considering a project in a category that the submitter may not have applied in. The Judges may not award in a category if they feel there are no submissions of sufficient quality. The Judges decision will be final.

### ***How many winners will be selected?***

Only one winner will be selected in each Awards category.

### ***Do submitters have to attend the Awards Celebration to receive the award?***

*No –however all team members of projects submitting entries are strongly encouraged to attend.*

### ***When and where is the Awards Celebration?***

*An Awards Celebration Reception and Banquet is planned for the evening of Thursday March 26<sup>th</sup> In Hall D at the Shaw Conference Centre in Edmonton.*

### ***Who will be attending the Awards Celebration?***

*We expect about 600 or more participants: regional leaders, business owners; talented architects and engineers, and government officials will be joining the many Alberta CISC members in attendance*

### ***What is the program for the Awards Celebration?***

The Evening will start with a ***Submission Showcase Welcome Reception*** followed by the Banquet and Awards Program. ***Profiling the 13 Awards finalists through film vignettes and Announcement of the Award Winners in each category will occur throughout the evening.***

***Dr Sam Shaw***, President of the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology will host the program highlighted ***by key note speaker Steve Burrows***, of ARUP in San Francisco who will discuss the famous ***2008 Beijing Olympics "birds nest" Stadium*** given his role as project director responsible for engineering design and sports architecture.

***How do I get tickets to attend the Awards celebration?***

Contact **Currie Communications Ltd.**

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Or click on <http://www.ciscabawardsdinner.com/> to purchase tickets on-line.