

MANAGING CONSTRUCTION SERIES: Raising the Bar

“Think differently and succeed!”

From a team of multi-disciplinary trainers!

For the first time, we are bringing virtual instructor-led expertise to **your office** through the synergy of **multi-disciplinary trainers’** knowledge that has only been delivered at conferences. Three trainers (Project Owner, Consultant and Contractor) will share their perspectives and expertise. And it gets better! In the past, conference presentations have been focused on a one-way exchange of know-how from the speakers to you. This workshop moves beyond that one-way exchange to allow you to apply what you have learned and provides the opportunity for participants to ask questions and tap into the extensive real-life experience and expertise of the diversity of our accomplished trainers.

“Learning from your own mistakes is EXPERIENCE: Learning from the mistakes of others is WISDOM. Come and experience both the experience and wisdom of your trainers.”



Mark Scharf
Project Owner



Dominic Desmarais
Contractor



Craig Shirra
Project Owner



Roy Timms
Contractor



Walter Strachan
Consultant



Keith Robinson
Consultant



Michael Atkinson
Contractor



Amy Spark
Contractor



Brad Stevenson
Contractor



Art Winslow
Owner Advisor



Elisa Brandts
Consultant



Bob Hildenbrandt
Contractor



Jim Clement
Contractor



Rick Boates
Contractor



Elizabeth Zhu
Project Owner

British Columbia

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NRCA <https://store.nrca.ca/vilt-courses/?sort=alphaasc&page=3>

SICA <https://www.sicabc.ca/training/find-a-course-course-calendar/>

VICA <https://www.vicabc.ca/training/upcoming-courses/templatetag-VICA%20Program/>

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MCA-AB <https://mca-ab.com/events/>

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Ontario

GVCA <https://www.gvca.org/en/education-and-career-development/course-calendar.aspx#cid=1448&wid=801>

OCA <https://oca.ca/education-training/all-oca-courses/>

RAIC <https://raic.org/managing-construction-series>

OVERVIEW of “Managing construction Series” - w/ Multi-Disciplinary Trainers

Jan 27, 2026

10:30 – 12:15 BC TIME

Join Us for a FREE Series Overview and start “Thinking Differently”

To manage construction today we are encouraged to “think differently”. The foundation for a successful project is to understand the commitments, expectations, responsibilities, “whys” and risks/rewards for all parties in all the stages/components of a project. Through this 90-minute overview of the Managing Construction Series utilizing breakout and chat functions, you will whet your appetite to learn more and foster the attitude to “think differently and succeed!”

Project Delivery Methods (DBB, CM, DB, IPD, P3) – “Know Your Responsibilities!” w/ Multi-Disciplinary Trainers – **FOUR GOLD SEAL CREDITS**

Jan 28, 29, 30, 2026

8:00 - Noon BC TIME

Whether you are a Project Owner, Consultant, or Contractor, understanding the many different project delivery options for a particular project is critical to its success. Moreover, ensuring that all project stakeholders “know their responsibilities” and roles for the selected project delivery is fundamental for building trust, honesty and respect. By sharing **decades** of expertise from a Project Owner, Consultant and Contractor, this Workshop will explore the characteristics, risks, benefits and disadvantages of the various project delivery methods through an application exercise.

“As Owners Representation, this course demonstrated how you could enable each project to have the right method of delivery and allow success to flourish.”

“Very interactive and panel was very knowledgeable.”

“This course is highly informative and If you are experienced, this course offers you tons of inputs from different aspects of all parties in a construction project.”

Proposal Pursuit – “RFQ & RFP Strategies for Success!” w/Multi-Disciplinary Trainers **FOUR GOLD SEAL CREDITS**

Nov 25, Dec 1, Dec 2, 2025

8:00 - Noon BC TIME

April 1, 2, 3, 2026

8:00 - Noon BC TIME

It’s no longer just a low bid world! Project Owners are seeking construction expertise through pre-qualification or the Request For Proposal process. Whether you are the Project Owner seeking proposals, the Consultant creating, reviewing or participating in proposals or the Contractors responding to them, we ALL need to do it well for the success of the project. This workshop will share **decades** of expertise from a Project Owner, Consultant and Contractor on how to make sure each partner is successful in the proposal pursuit. Working together you will practice “strategies for success”.

“This course was a great virtual instructor led with multiple expertise perspectives covered from the presenters. Very interactive with the class and great real life experience situations shared. High value for new and experienced participants.”

“Engaging course with lots of practice and helpful input from real world clients.”

“Timely, very complete with regards to the listed content and will enhance the skill sets of any pursuit BD team in today's RFP environment.”

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Managing CCDC Contracts for Project Success – “Do your Job!” w/ Multi-Disciplinary Trainers FOUR GOLD SEAL CREDITS

Nov 19, 20, 21, 2025
Feb 11, 12, 13, 2026

8:00 AM - Noon BC TIME
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By sharing **decades** of expertise from the training team, this workshop will help you to understand the roles, responsibilities and expectations of the CCDC contract clauses that are our commitments to each other. This understanding will empower you to manage and mitigate risk to better ensure your project is successful. When you “KNOW” your job, you can “DO” your job! Be the Project Owner, Consultant or Contractor who is known for “doing the JOB well!”

“This course was full of valuable information on the interpretation of different CCDC contract clauses from the different perspectives of the parties involved. It helps with strategy on how to approach potential situations with the goal of limiting conflict and promoting teamwork. Overall a valuable tool for people within industry and this approach should be more broadly used within industry.”

“A must have for the industry.”

“Run by industry experts, this course helps the participant gain a better understanding of the complexities involved in CCDC clauses. This is done by a combo of group discussions, and the course instructors providing relevant industry examples.”

“Amazing instructors and class. Was well worth my time and will always comeback for more workshops with this group!”

Supplementaries to CCDC Contracts – “The Good, The Bad & The Ugly!”– w/Multi-Disciplinary Trainers FOUR GOLD SEAL CREDITS

Sept 24, 25, 26, 2025
March 18, 19, 20, 2026

8:00 - Noon BC TIME
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It starts with reading and understanding the General Requirements, General Conditions and associated Supplementary Conditions in the contract. By exploring some Supplementary Conditions, you will hear from the perspectives of the Project Owner, Consultant and Contractor on why each clause exists and best practice recommendations on how to address the clause. But why does understanding supplementaries matter? Because without awareness, you cannot mitigate or manage the impacts of the clauses!

“You can have fun while learning, interacting and engaging. What else would you want from training?”

“Invaluable insight into those contract clauses that may be “well” read but not fully understood as far as risks are concerned and hence change the perspective of how tender costs should be evaluated.”

“This is a very good course for a wide range of people in the contracting industry. It covers a good cross section of typical contract clauses. Highly recommended.”

“An informed, rounded panel and engaging participation exercises. Well run. Best construction workshop I’ve taken.”

CCDC 5A+5B: Construction Management Keys to Success w/ Multi-Disciplinary Trainers FOUR GOLD SEAL CREDITS

Dec 16, 17, 18, 2025
March 11, 12, 13, 2026
May 27, 28, 29, 2026

8:00 - Noon BC TIME
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Construction Management (CM) is a great delivery method when done well! CM is about building a collaborative team from the outset of the project. Whether you are the Project Owner, Consultant, General Contractor or Subcontractor, you need to understand your CM roles and responsibilities throughout all project phases: predesign, design, project delivery and post construction. You also need to be well versed in the CM project drivers and concepts in order to fulfil your contractual responsibilities and achieve success. A well-orchestrated Construction Management project drives success for all partners.

“This professionally facilitated workshop provided great insight into the differences between the CCDC 5a and CCDC 5b contracts and which clauses and areas should be carefully reviewed. The facilitator (Debbie Hicks) did an outstanding job keeping the pace on track and involving both the SME and participants.”

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"In this course, you will analyze the CCDC 5A and 5B, hear real-life experiences of when these contracts have been used, and understand when to consider the construction management delivery method for a project."

"This was one of the most valuable courses I've done, with real life experience/perspectives from owner/consultant/CM on successful CM contracts. It renews my faith that companies can manage large projects and still keep the humanity in collaborative win-win-win attitude."

"The panel of instructors delivered a high caliber course with great representation from each perspective of the CCDC 5A & 5B contract (Owner, Consultant, and Construction Manager). Different perspectives were discussed in a constructive and up-lifting way. Information is delivered at a good pace with no wasted time. If you are considering utilizing CM in the future or are currently using it but would like to gain another perspective, this would be a great course to take."

CCDC 14+15: "Managing the Uniqueness of Design Build" w/ Multi-Disciplinary Trainers
FOUR GOLD SEAL CREDITS

Nov 26, 27, 28, 2025

8:00 - Noon BC TIME

June 9, 10, 11, 2026

8:00 - Noon BC TIME

From the Project Owner creating their Statement of Requirements, to the Consultants understanding their unique roles, to the Contractor developing and implementing practices to optimize Design Build performance, all partners need to grasp the nuances of Design-Build. This Workshop will discuss the unique contractual conditions when a Project Owner employs this Project Delivery Method and essential insights for improving your chances of success with Design Build. We will focus on the crucial clauses in the CCDC 14 + 15 contracts and the fundamental elements of Design-Build for project success. These technical skills, as well as key insights into the challenges and opportunities from each partners' perspective, make this Workshop the "sharp arrow you need in your quiver".

"Lively, engaging, relevant, and expertly guided"

"Informative and pleasantly delightful!"

"This course is fast based with tons of information. Very informative and important for anyone in the construction industry to take this course. All trainers have many years of experience and know what they are talking about. Knowledge is power and in construction there is a lot we should be talking about!"

"Innovation, Performance and Trust are the Cornerstones for Design-Build"

THE FLAGSHIP COURSES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

CONSTRUCTION 101 | LIVE, ONLINE TRAINING

CCA, ECA, NRCA, SICA, VICA, VRCA

Dec 9-12, 2025 8:00 – 12:15 pm BC Time

Jan 13-16, 2026 8:00 – 12:15 pm BC Time

Feb 24-27, 2026 8:00 – 12:15 pm BC Time

April 7-10, 2026 8:00 – 12:15 pm BC Time

May 12-15, 2026 8:00 – 12:15 pm BC Time

June 23-26, 2026 8:00 – 12:15 pm BC Time

Created by the industry and for the industry, this course was developed by the Canadian Construction Association (CCA) to give participants an opportunity to see how different pieces in the construction industry fit together. You'll get valuable insight into the various industry stakeholders and their roles/responsibilities, construction documents and contracts, risk management, construction law, bidding and tendering, and more!

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CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY ETHICS | LIVE, ONLINE TRAINING

CCA, ECA, NRCA, SICA, VICA, VRCA

Jan 19 & 20, 2026

Jan 19 11:00 – 3:00 and Jan 20 8:30 – 12:30 BC Time

March 2 & 3, 2026

March 2 11:00 – 3:00 and March 3 8:30 – 12:30 BC Time

May 25 & 26, 2026

May 25 11:00 – 3:00 and May 26 8:30 – 12:30 BC Time

You face ethical grey areas every day and this course will give you the tools you need to respond effectively! Through practical, hands-on examples, you will learn the core principles of ethical behaviour and gain the skills to evaluate situations and make decisions using an ethical framework.

Mandatory course for those pursuing Gold Seal Certification.