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NTCCC TO ESTABLISH PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL CHAPTERS

At their most recent meeting in April 2014, members of the National Trade Contractors Coalition of Canada (NTCCC) unanimously approved a bylaw change which would allow for the establishment of provincial/territorial NTCCC chapters across Canada.

John Blair, NTCCC Director and also Chairman of the Ontario caucus of NTCCC says;

“With this new development, we can see local trade contractor groups becoming more organized and, as a consequence, more influential vis-à-vis local industry issues as they specifically relate to trade contractors. It is important for Trade Contractors to have their own voice, and not have others speak on behalf of the entire construction industry”.

NTCCC will be submitting new bylaw changes to Industry Canada by October 17, 2014 in compliance with the new Canada Corporations Act.

At its April meeting, Coalition members reconfirmed their commitment to assist with industry initiatives on Prompt Payment Legislation in the provinces/territories wherever and whenever possible as well as working towards a Federal Prompt Payment Act which would affect Federal public projects.

In addition, NTCCC Coalition members continue to work on its two new priorities specifically improving the state of plans and specifications as well as gaining industrywide acceptance (eg: owners, designers, engineers, general and trade contractors, etc.) of a national change order standard combined with a national education/awareness program.

The National Trade Contractors Coalition of Canada (NTCCC) was established in 2004 to provide an organized forum for Canada's national trade organizations to share information, resources, and to collaborate on issues that are of common interest all. The membership is currently comprised of: Canadian Roofing Contractors Association, Canadian Automatic Sprinkler Association, Canadian Masonry Contractors Association, Canadian Electrical Contractors Association, Mechanical Contractors Association of Canada, Interior Systems Contractors Association, Thermal Insulation Association of Canada, Heating Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Institute of Canada-Contractors Division, Sheet-Metal Contractors Association, Canadian Institute of Steel Construction, Canadian Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute and the Tile, Terrazzo, and Marble Guild.

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