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### NTCCC TO CALL FOR A NATIONAL PROMPT PAYMENT SUMMIT

**Ottawa, January 20, 2015** – During its January 13, 2015 meeting in Toronto, Ontario, the National Trade Contractors Coalition of Canada (NTCCC) decided the time is right to call for a National Prompt Payment Summit.

*“Prompt payment discussions are taking place virtually everywhere across Canada and progress is being made in varying degrees from jurisdiction to jurisdiction”* says NTCCC Chairman, Brad Diggins, President of MJS Mechanical Limited, Calgary, Alberta. *“The purpose of such a summit is to invite provincial representatives of prompt payment groups to meet at the same time and same venue the purpose of which will facilitate the sharing of information which will lead to future cooperative efforts and coordination amongst all interested parties”* said Diggins.

In addition to addressing the provincial initiatives, discussion and communication will take place vis-à-vis industry’s efforts to include prompt payment provisions at the federal level which affect federal construction projects across Canada.

Plans for the summit are being made for April, 2015 in the nation’s capital, Ottawa, Ontario.

The 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. Its membership is comprised of national trade organizations, including:

- Mechanical Contractors Association of Canada
- Canadian Electrical Contractors Association
- Canadian Masonry Contractors Association
- Canadian Automatic Sprinkler Association
- Interior Systems Contractors Association
- Canadian Roofing Contractors Association
- Canadian Institute of Steel Construction
- Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Contractors of Canada
- Ontario Sheet Metal Contractors Association
- Thermal Insulation Association of Canada
- Terrazzo, Tile, Marble, Stone Guild of Ontario

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