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NTCCC WELCOMES NEWEST MEMBER ASSOCIATION!!

Ottawa, Ontario- On Monday, June 20, 2011 representatives of the *National Trade Contractors Coalition of Canada (NTCCC) met in Mississauga, Ontario and discussed its future plans and priorities. In addition, the NTCCC welcomed its newest member-the **Canadian Institute of Steel Construction (CISC)**.

CISC is the national industry organization representing the structural steel, open web steel joist and steel platework fabricating industries. Its membership comprises Canadian steel fabricating firms, detailers, Canadian steel mills and Canadian steel service centers. With the addition of **CISC**, NTCCC membership now comprises ten (10) trade associations.

Among other issues addressed on June 20, NTCCC discussed its main priorities specifically: **Prompt Payment and Promotion of Standard Industry Documents**.

With respect to the first priority, prompt payment, draft legislation was recently introduced in the Ontario legislature through a Private Members Bill 211 just prior to the summer recess. NTCCC plans to continue working on prompt payment legislation in Ontario (and other jurisdictions) and expects legislation to be reintroduced after the Ontario Fall election. On the Federal scene, NTCCC will continue to press the Federal Government for prompt payment provisions through regulatory change.

On the second priority, promotion of standard documents, NTCCC will be soon offering webinars on its (newly revised) Guide to the CCA Subcontract thereby reaching a broader audience.

*The National Trade Contractors Coalition of Canada (NTCCC) was established in 2004 to provide an organized form for Canada's national trade organizations to share information, resources, and to collaborate on issues that are of common interest of all. The membership is currently comprised of the 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 and Refrigeration Air Conditioning Institute of Canada-Contractors Division, Sheet-Metal Contractors Association and the **Canadian Institute of Steel Construction**. For more information on the NTCCC visit the website at www.ntccc.ca or contact Richard McKeagan at rick@mcac.ca.

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