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NTCCC WELCOMES NEWEST MEMBER ASSOCIATION!!

Ottawa, Ontario - On Wednesday, June 27, 2012 representatives of the *National Trade Contractors Coalition of Canada (NTCCC) met in Mississauga, Ontario to discuss the future plans and priorities. In addition, the NTCCC welcomed its newest member - the **Canadian Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute (CPCI)**.

CPCI is the national industry organization representing manufacturing members throughout Canada. Its membership comprises 28 companies with 41 plants across the country. With the addition of **CISC**, NTCCC membership now comprises eleven (11) trade associations.

Among other issues addressed on June 28th, NTCCC discussed its main priorities specifically: **Prompt Payment and Promotion of Standard Industry Documents**.

With respect to the first priority, prompt payment, NTCCC continues to work towards having **prompt payment legislation** introduced in the Ontario legislature in the Fall of this year. NTCCC's Ontario Chapter is currently working with other industry organizations with a view to providing draft legislation to the government that will meet the needs of all parties concerned.

On the second priority, **promotion of standard documents**, NTCCC recently offered a webinar on its Guide to the CCA Subcontract thereby reaching a broader audience. (NOTE: See www.ntccc.ca to view this webinar).

On another issue, the NTCCC formally nominated two NTCCC representatives to the national Board of Directors of **"Helmets to Hardhats Canada"**: Mr. Hugh Laird, Executive Director of the Interior Systems Contractors Association (Woodbridge, Ontario) and Mr. John Blair, Executive Director of the Canadian Masonry Contractors Association (Mississauga, Ontario). **"Helmets to Hardhats Canada"** operates as an organization dedicated exclusively to Canadian Forces Members making the transition from active duty to full-time employment in the construction industry.

*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, **Canadian Institute of Steel Construction**, and the **Canadian Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute**. For more information on the NTCCC, visit their website at www.ntccc.ca or contact Richard McKeagan at rick@mcac.ca.

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