

Canadian Chapter IECA Board Meeting

April 18, 2018, 12 pm to 1 pm EDT

In Attendance: Glenn MacMillan, Harry Reinders, Ron Bisailon, Trent Hatfield, Risa Olekshy, Mark Myrowich, Robert Wills, Jim Goodsell

1. TRIECA Summary – 835 registrants, 36 webcast registrants, 19 Student posters. Sylvie Sprakman selected as student poster winner. She'll receive a free pass to TRIECA 2019. Pearson Convention Centre booked for March 20th & 21st, 2019
2. Montreal Stormwater Conference – 100 people attended the second annual conference. It was a great success. Gilles will work with Formobile Training to organize next year's event.
3. Edmonton – Rob is working with Sharan Wilson to deliver a two day ESC event on September 12th and 13th. Considering bringing Dwayne Stenlund for Day 1. Day 2 would be a combination of in-class and bus tour. Rob considering doing an event in Calgary in March 2019.
4. British Columbia – Trent is looking at hosting the ESCABC Conference in Coquitlam again this fall. Target of 300 people this year. Interested in stream restoration.
5. Webinars/Videos – Mark recommended the Chapter consider delivering free monthly webinars regarding ESC basics e.g. blankets etc. Mark looking to hire a summer student under the IRAP Youth Green Strategy program. Glenn to talk to Amanda Ingriselli about options for delivery e.g. CANIECA Youtube Channel, GOTO Webinar etc. and then develop a pilot project with Mark.
6. Stream Restoration Tour – TRCA to host a bus tour in the Greater Toronto Area on June 14th. Discount will be provided for IECA members.
7. U of T Club – Sylvie Sprakman is meeting with eight students to develop a work plan for this year. Glenn to circulate the work plan to the Board for consideration to provide financial support for food for the events.
8. CSA ESC Standards Update – Inspection and Monitoring Standard is expected to be posted for public review at the end of April. Chapter will inform members when it's available for comment. The draft CSA Bio-retention Design and Construction Standards are currently posted on our Chapter website. Members are all encouraged to review and comment.

9. Vacant Board Positions – Tim Egler Wiome and Camilla Melrose are no longer interested in being on the Board. Consideration to include a student or young professional for one or both of these positions was discussed. We'll hold an election before next March to fill these positions.

10. Next meeting scheduled for May 16 th, at noon EDT. New call in # 647-497-9391 access code 173-062-589