

CSPI – Executive Update

April 2020

1st Q 2020 Tonnage

CSP Steel Receipts Reported	2020	2019
Galvanized		7,457
Aluminized		1,062
Polymer Laminated		711
Total		9,230

Reporting by manufacturers pending release of results.

1st Q 2020 Financial Results

	Actual	Budget
Revenue	108,740	109,700
Expenses	54,525	62,975
Surplus / Deficit	54,215	46,725

Lower expenses due to current restrictions on travel, etc.

Strategic Plan

DOT

Manitoba

MIT culvert and bridge standards draft issued for member comment. Updates include aluminized and polymer, plant certification and storage staining section edits.

YTD - 4 visits and 1 conference call
Cancellations in April 3

Municipalities / Consultants:

YTD – 3 visits
Cancellations in April 4

Education Outreach:

7th University of Guelph – Zoom 20

YTD 13 Lectures 560 Students
Cancellations in April 1

TAC Committee Activities:

1. Nick Spence from Atlantic Industries was elected chair in place of Kevin Williams who stepped down after serving for over 8 years. Kevin will be formally thanked in the future.
2. TAC meeting held on April 8th. Draft minutes issued to chair for review.
3. Rehabilitation project with Queen's University review completed. Final report pending.
4. CSA G401 update meeting held on April 29th. Minutes to be released in May. Next meeting to be scheduled prior to May month end.

5. Galvalume project – Elzly Corporation just released report. Review in May with committee.
6. LCA comparative project (CSP versus concrete) – Kick off meeting with Groupe AGÉCO held on April 1st. Details include 2 months review, report June 10th, 1.5 months of critical review (3-person panel), final report end of July, 17-week process.
7. MTQ – bolt testing. MTQ has requested additional information on coatings. Ongoing.
8. FP Innovations (BC) released a report on field assessment of galvanized and aluminized on forestry road culverts. Circulated to TAC members for comment.
9. ASTM A1113/A1113M covering polymer coated plate and bolts passed. A762 repair language ballot approved. A742 abrasion testing ballot passed.

PPC Committee Issues:

1. PPC March 6th minutes released to members.
2. Attended 4 Transportation of Canada Association on-line meetings in April in lieu of Ottawa cancellations. Standing Structures, Climate Change, Environmental Issues and Environmental Council committees.
3. TAC presentation uploaded “Climate Change - Everyone's Business - Impact of Construction Products” for September conference. The BC conference has been cancelled and will be replaced with on-line meetings, presentations, etc. Details yet to be released,
4. Social Media sub-committee Webex meeting held on April 30th. Minutes pending.
5. Chimp mail member list updated.
6. Website updates include member contact numbers.

Board Issues:

1. Executive committee meeting held on April 3rd to discuss plans for holding on-line Webex annual meetings in June: Schedule is as follows:

Mon	June 15th	10am EST	Strategic Planning
Tue	June 16th	10am EST	PPC Committee
Wed	June 17th	10am EST	TAC Committee
Thu	June 18th	10am EST	Board & Annual Meeting

Other April Activity: Responded to 17 information requests from members, consultants & municipalities, LCA project requests for information, CSA G401 updates, and planning for webinars / go-to-meetings, and technical bulletins.

Future Activity / Meetings thus far

2 nd Q activity	Increase E-Blasts and Linked-in postings, continue to work on storm sewer strategy, CSA G401 update, EPD comparison project, commence technical bulletin on joining systems, and update member website with DOT & Municipal standards.
May 1 st	TAC sub-committee Webex meeting on AT inspection guidelines
May 5 th	Short Span Buried Bridge Webinar
May 6 th	NCSPA TAC conference call
May 11 th	ASTM Webex meetings
May 12 th	ASTM Webex meetings
May 15 th	PPC Social Media sub-committee meeting
May 29 th	On line guest lecture for the University of Windsor
June 2 nd	AISI Construction Sustainability Council meeting
June 3 rd	NCSPA TAC conference call
June 9 th	NCSPA PPC conference call
June 15 th – 18 th	Annual Webex meetings