

# CSPI – Executive Update

August 2020

## 1<sup>st</sup> Q 2020 Tonnage

CSP Steel Receipts Reported	2020	2019
Galvanized	3,190	7,457
Aluminized	615	1,062
Polymer Laminated	76	711
Total	3,881	9,230

Executive Committee discussing future reporting.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Q 2020 Financial Results

	Actual	Budget
Revenue	147,092	144,850
Expenses	92,364	137,450
Surplus / Deficit	54,728	7,400

## Strategic Plan

### DOT

Communication with all provinces planned for 4<sup>th</sup> Q, once the construction season starts to abate. This will determine how we proceed going forward (in person or via Webex).

**YTD - 4 visits and 1 conference call**

### Municipalities / Consultants:

Same as above. Will follow up with storm sewer applications.

**YTD – 3 visits**

### Education Outreach:

Communique will be sent in September to all institutions for the fall and winter semesters.

**YTD 14 Lectures**

**600 Students**

### TAC Committee Activities:

1. Rehabilitation project with Queen's University - journal version received. Technical bulletin started.
2. CSA G401 updates to summary and standard documents sent to all members. Expect to hold two more meetings (Sept & Oct) before engaging wider CSA committee.
3. Galvalume project – Will update technical bulletin #1 for next TAC meeting.
4. LCA comparative project (CSP versus concrete) – responded to a number of questions from the Review Panel including hydraulics, maintenance & repair, height of cover, HDG origins, service life and certifications.
5. MTQ – bolt testing. Still waiting on release of report. Will follow up again in September.
6. Sub-committee on “Alberta Fabrication Inspection Guidelines” – heard from MPA Consultants, meeting planned for September. Once finalized, will engage Alberta Transportation.

7. DFO – requested information on water crossings. Responded with CSP / buried bridge options along with fish baffles for full periphery pipes.
8. Attended the NCSPA TAC meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup>. Main issue continues to be plant certification with a number of states leaning towards AASHTO’s program versus in house.

**PPC Committee Issues:**

1. PPC meeting June 16<sup>th</sup> minutes to be issued once reviewed.
2. Social Media sub-committee Webex meeting held on the 6<sup>th</sup>. Minutes issued. Next meeting September 16<sup>th</sup>.
3. Linked-in postings are at three per week in line with target – presently now have 75 followers, up 12 over July.
4. TAC September presentation on sustainability will be pre-recorded in early September. Live presentation is scheduled for September 29<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm.
5. E-Blasts results for August were as follows:
 

	<u>Followers</u>	<u>Members</u>
a. 19 <sup>th</sup> – Handbook	1,134 opens	108 opens
b. 26 <sup>th</sup> – 2021 Photo contest	749 opens	76 opens
6. 2020 photo contest awards have been distributed to all winners.
7. CSCE call for papers – will submit later this year on Sustainability of CSP once LCA project is completed. CSCE are aware and have accepted CSPI’s inclusion for future publication.
8. Submitted article to “Environmental Engineering” on CSP carbon footprint for potential publication.

**Board Issues:**

1. Executive committee met on the 12<sup>th</sup> to discuss tonnage reporting. Audits to take place up to 2<sup>nd</sup> Q with further discussion required in September.
2. CSPI 2019 financial statements signed off and filed.
3. CSSBI Executive have decided to merge with CSCI effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. Board to meet in the near future to discuss CSPI’s 2021 path forward to deal with administrative duties handled by CSSBI.

**Other August Activity:** Responded to 3 information requests from members, consultants & municipalities, continue updating of eblast data base, attended NCSPA rehab webinar, Manitoba standards update, and prep work on rehabilitation and joining systems technical bulletins.

**Future Activity / Meetings thus far**

Next 3 months activity    Linked-in and Instagram postings, continue to work on storm sewer strategy, CSA G401 schedule next meeting, complete technical bulletin on joining systems and rehabilitation, update member website with DOT & Municipal standards and record TAC sustainability presentation.

Sep 15 <sup>th</sup>	Send in final recording of TAC presentation
Sep 16 <sup>th</sup>	PPC sub-committee Social Media WEBEX meeting
Sep 18 <sup>th</sup>	TAC annual general meeting on line
Sep 29 <sup>th</sup> 3:30pm	TAC Environmental presentation for the 2020 conference