

CSPI – Executive Update

October 2020

2nd Q 2020 Tonnage

CSP Steel Receipts Reported	2020	2019
Galvanized	13,770	18,561
Aluminized	1,340	1,906
Polymer Laminated	154	1,372
Total	15,264	21,839

Tonnage reporting method was resolved in October to the satisfaction of the Executive Committee.

3rd Q 2020 Financial Results

	Actual	Budget
Revenue	209,782	207,500
Expenses	161,541	203,675
Surplus / Deficit	48,241	3,825

Savings to plan reflect COVID impact on travel and lower costs on the LCA project versus estimate.

Strategic Plan

1. WEBEX November 23rd meeting invites emailed to all members.
2. CSPI Member carbon statement – to be discussed.

DOT

MIT standards update – new contact with MIT. In discussion.

AT Bridge Fabrication Inspection Guidelines to contain an appendix for CSP > 1500mm diameter. AT accepted the majority of our sub-committee's recommendations.

YTD - 4 visits and 1 conference call

Municipalities / Consultants:

Storm sewer applications response has been slow with most stating COVID impact on their operations. To be discussed at our fall meetings.

YTD – 3 visits

Education Outreach:

Communique was sent in September to all institutions for the fall and winter semesters. In October, heard back from 10 institutions thus far.

YTD 14 Lectures

600 Students

TAC Committee Activities:

1. Rehabilitation project with Queen's University - technical bulletin underway.
2. CSA G401 meeting held on Oct 1st. Outstanding items for review were simplified for next meeting scheduled for Nov 12th.
3. Galvalume project – Technical bulletin #1 updated for review at next TAC meeting.

4. LCA comparative project (CSP versus concrete) – project report was issued in October. There are two minor changes that are being completed. A five-page summary has been prepared for members to facilitate understanding – will be released once the minor changes are updated.
5. MTQ – bolt testing. Project completed. Will proceed with CSA update.
6. Sub-committee on “Alberta Fabrication Inspection Guidelines” final meeting held on Oct 26th. Special thanks to Jesse Harrow & Ron Prychitko (Armtec), Richard Fleming & Phil Carroll (Atlantic), Bruce Matheson (Frontier) and Eric Carcoux & Russel Vanderschaaf (MPA Consultants).
7. WEBEX November 24th meeting invites sent to TAC members.

PPC Committee Issues:

1. PPC meeting June 16th minutes to be issued once reviewed.
2. Social Media sub-committee Webex meeting held on the 21st. Minutes issued. Next meeting November 19th.
3. Linked-in postings were 17 in October – 97 followers, up 8 over September.
4. Instagram postings were 8 in October - 23 followers, up 10 over September.
5. E-Blasts results for October:

	<u>Followers</u>	<u>Members</u>
a. Wildlife Crossing	806 opens	102 opens
6. 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.
7. WEBEX November 25th meeting invites will be sent to PPC members once agenda is approved.

Board Issues:

1. Executive committee – tonnage reporting finalized in October.
2. Board meeting held on the 22nd to vote transferring administrative duties from CSSBI effective January 1st, 2021. Minutes completed and issued to board members.
3. Orientation held on October 5th for MarMac Construction.
4. WEBEX November 26th meeting invites sent to board members.

Other October Activity: Responded to 18 information requests from members, consultants & municipalities, continue updating of eblast data base by targeting followers by classification (huge job with over 6,000), attended virtual TAC Climate Change and Environment fall meetings, attended a storm sewer webinar on spiral rib pipe from Contech, and continued to 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 update, complete technical bulletin on joining systems and rehabilitation, and update member website with DOT & Municipal standards.

Nov 2 nd	TAC standing structures fall meeting
Nov 4 th	NCSPA TAC fall meeting
Nov 10 th	NCSPA PPC fall meeting
Nov 10 th	OGRA Storm Sewer presentation
Nov 12 th	CSA G401 update meeting via WEBEX
Nov 16 th – 17 th	ASTM fall meetings
Nov 17 th	NCSPA Strategic Planning fall meeting
Nov 19 th	PPC sub-committee Social Media meeting via WEBEX
Nov 23 rd – 26 th	CSPI fall meetings (S.P., TAC, PPC, & board)
Nov 27 th	Virtual lecture at SAIT (Calgary)
Dec 3 rd	Virtual lecture at Western (London)