

March 19th, 2020

Dear Members and Colleagues,

CCA UPDATE

Over the course of Wednesday there were more announcements from federal and provincial sources providing financial support and relief for individuals and business impacted by the crisis.

Wednesday also saw our first Industry Leaders conference call with senior people from many of the construction firms in the Calgary area including General Contractors and Trade Partners.

Nearly 20 individuals joined the call and shared what they are experiencing and some of the steps they have implemented in their offices and on site. We will be sharing a Pandemic Best Practices Plan that summarizes all the great tips and ideas that were shared.

We held our second Q&A call with CCA, Elevated HR and 17 member firms. We will be continuing these throughout this week from 9:00 – 10:00 AM for business owners, managers and supervisors – [register here](#) and feel free to join in any of them this week. Feel free to call in every day if you wish.

We have sent out a “Save the Timeslot” notice for tomorrow – Friday March 20th from 11:00 – Noon for a virtual Legal Panel that will be discussing contractual implications of this situation including Force Majeure and Risk Management – please reach out to me directly if there are specific questions that you wish addressed.

We will announce registration for this free online webinar for members.

We are also in contact with other groups with financial expertise and other knowledge and will add to our webinar/zoom menu of information sessions over the following days.

Yesterday we shared the letter that was sent by ACA on behalf of industry to the province and it is posted on our [industry update](#) tab of the website. Make that link one of your favourites and keep checking back as we are adding to it daily.

The CCA team are available to receive your calls and will make sure that we are able to maintain our services for you as needed despite the situation. The office will be open from 10:00 AM until Noon tomorrow for prearranged pick-up of prints, documents, seals and signatures etc. Please call the front offices when you arrive 403-291-3350 as the main doors are locked and someone will need to let you in. If you need anything please contact the team today so they can be prepared.

We will be registering all who visit and will be asking them to acknowledge that they are not experiencing any symptoms prior to entering the facility.

We will arrange times next week for similar pick up based on need and demand - please plan well in regards to these so that we can meet your schedules.

Please contact the team with any other enquiries -

Membership, renewals and sponsorships -	adriannagle@cgyc.ca
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For any other enquiries or to let us know how else we might be able to support you all at this time, please feel free to contact myself directly on my mobile – 403 830 7477 – or email at billblack@cgyc.ca

Our community continues to step up and I am very proud to be part of an industry that is comprised of so many committed people that are setting aside many of their own priorities to also support and help others.

These days it feels like we are writing the script and the screenplay as we are acting in the movie but tremendous progress has been made by all.

It is certainly taking its toll on many people and, whether business owners, leaders or employees they have good reason to feel this way. We need to have higher empathy for all right now.

Thinking of you all and wishing you the best in all this.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bill Black', written over a faint, illegible background.

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President and COO