

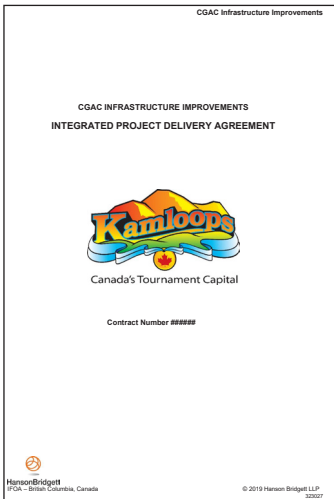
# TOUCHING BASE

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## BRITISH COLUMBIA SEES ONE OF IT'S FIRST IPD PROJECTS IN THE PROVINCE EXECUTE THEIR CONTRACT

THE CANADA GAMES AQUATIC CENTRE UPGRADE, KAMLOOPS BC



The Canada Games Aquatic Centre Upgrade in Kamloops, BC executed their IPD contract on Friday, May 29, 2020. It is believed that this is the first IPD contract to be signed in the province of British Columbia and the first IPD project to begin construction. The City of Kamloops made the decision to utilize a Hanson Bridgett form of agreement as a base that has been made friendly for the Province of British Columbia with the intent, as a member of the IPDA, to be able to share it in the spirit of collaborating

with other public sectors within the province.

This is a fairly unique IPD project to date as it is a renovation being completed by a public owner, the City of Kamloops. This is a project that, during Validation, identified two phases to allow for the City Counsel to make an informed decision about how to expand in the future and if it was the right choice to do so now while the team was mobilized or come back to the site.

Utilizing the full collaborative advantage of an IPD team, this project turned the unanticipated pandemic of COVID-19 and having to close their public recreation facilities into an advantage by moving into construction much earlier than originally anticipated. This will allow for the turnover back to the citizens of Kamloops to happen prior to Christmas – an unanticipated present.



SAVE THE DATE  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2020

### For the Annual Action Agenda Setting Workshop and AGM

Your IPDA Board of Directors has initiated the planning process for the 2020 Annual Action Agenda Setting Workshop and AGM. In an attempt to minimize having plans disrupted with a potential second wave of Covid-19, the decision has been made to host this year's meeting and workshop utilizing some of the same technology that has allowed Big Rooms to continue with travel restrictions in place. Further details will be shared as soon as possible. We look forward to this format allowing more participation from our broader membership!

## STAY TUNED

### Update on IPD Barriers Research

As you may or may not be aware, in 2019 the IPDA sponsored a new research project to be facilitated by the University of British Columbia regarding the Adoption of IPD in Canada: Barriers, Challenges, Benefits and Opportunities for Implementation. This ongoing collaboration with UBC focused on Canadian IPD projects. Information was gathered from owners at events in Toronto and Vancouver (2019) and Calgary (2020). We anticipate being able to share some preliminary findings with our IPDA members by late summer.

### Ongoing Live Forum Events

With the onset of Covid-19 we saw travel restrictions come into effect that necessitated the deferment of several planned IPDA events, including our very popular bootcamps. The Board adapted and initiated our series of live forum events to continue supporting IPD in Canada. We have now held 3 live forums:

- Episode #1: IPD During a Pandemic
- Episode #2: The Canada Games Aquatic Centre Upgrade, Kamloops, BC
- Episode #3: Groupe Nordik IPD | When Multiple Projects in Multiple Locations Merge IPD Teams to Enhance Speed and Value with a Private Canadian IPD Client
- Episode #4: Coming to you in July!

We encourage you to watch for upcoming forum events at <https://www.ipda.ca/events/>. Did you miss out on an episode? Did you know that as members you can log into the members only portion of the IPDA website to gain access to the past library along with other valuable resources?