

TOUCHING BASE

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

February 2023



AECL & CNL BREAK GROUND ON NEW NUCLEAR RESEARCH FACILITY

In this month's edition of Touching Base, we are looking at the Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd (AECL) & Canadian Nuclear Laboratories (CNL) new Advanced Nuclear Materials Research Centre (ANMRC) at the Chalk River Laboratories.

This building is part of a \$1.2 billion federal government investment for new and renewed science and site support infrastructure at the AECL-owned CNL site and is expected to be complete by the Spring of 2028.

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CNL's Advanced Nuclear
Material Research Centre
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Vancouver 2023



IPD PROJECT FEATURE

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The ANMRC will be one of the largest nuclear research facilities in Canada. It will house 23 laboratories, accommodate 160 employees and consolidate key capabilities from aging facilities scheduled for decommissioning at the site. The structure is scheduled for completion in the spring of 2028.

The ANMRC will support Canada's clean energy goals by providing services critical to the life extension and long-term reliability of existing reactors, including Canada's fleet of CANDU® reactors and other designs from around the world. The facility will feature 12 new shielded hot cells that will enable post-irradiation examination of small modular reactors (SMR) and next-generation nuclear fuels in addition to glovebox facilities to support the development of advanced fuel fabrication concepts.

IPDA members include Owner Member: CNL; Professional Members: Jp2g Consultants, RJC Engineers, and Merrick & Company; and Contractor Members: M. Sullivan & Son Construction, Bird Construction, and Chandos Construction.

Read more about the groundbreaking on the AECL site [HERE](#).

Read more about the ANMRC on the CNL site [HERE](#).



NEW IPDA MEMBERS

Welcome to the following new members. The IPDA welcomes companies from every stakeholder sector across the design and construction industry: owner, contractor, architect, trade contractor, consultant, supplier, insurer, etc. It is through acting together that we can best create solid foundations for collective success.



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IPDA PRACTITIONER'S FORUM BRING A BUDDY CAMPAIGN

Would you like a chance to introduce IPD to colleagues whose companies are not members of the IPDA?

We would like to encourage IPDA Members who attend the Member Practitioner Forum to "Bring a Buddy".

If you know someone from a non-member organization who would like to gain a better understanding of what IPDA membership has to offer, bring them along to one of the Member Forums. Just send their name and email to info@ipda.ca, we will get them registered to attend.



JANUARY WEBINAR

A HUGE thank you to the moderator, participants, and all those who registered to attend the January 2023 IPDA webinar on Considering Overhead & Profit in IPD. This webinar explored the IPDA Industry Position Paper that can be found on the website [HERE](#).

A continual area of challenge for companies and teams entering into IPD projects is understanding exactly how overhead and profit are handled. On what are they based? How are they calculated? What's included or excluded? Designers and constructors calculate them differently--why is that? How are those differences accommodated? These are just a sampling of the kinds of questions that typically arise.

A replay of the recording of this webinar will be available to members in the near future.

Webinar presented by:



Craig Webber
Group2 Architecture



Rick Pews
City of Barrie



Brad Stevenson
Unitech

IPDA
INTEGRATED PROJECT DELIVERY ALLIANCE

IPDA Webinar Series: Considering Overhead & Profit in IPD

January 26, 2023
9 - 10:30 am (mst)

Webinar moderated by:



Dean Lowen
IPDA Board Member

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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ON FUTURE EVENTS

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UPCOMING EVENTS FEBRUARY 2023

- IPDA Practitioner's Forum - An IPDA Members Only Event
Friday, February 3rd, 2023
9:00 am - 10:30 am (MST)
11:00 am - 12:30 pm (EST)
- IPDA Presentations at Buildex Vancouver
February 15-16, 2023
In-person Event (please see information below)
- IPDA Practitioner's Forum - An IPDA Members Only Event
Friday, March 3rd, 2023
9:00 am - 10:30 am (MST)
11:00 am - 12:30 pm (EST)

Remember, your IPDA Membership is organization-wide – don't forget to share IPDA news & updates with your colleagues!

MORE INFO & REGISTRATION HERE: www.ipda.ca



IPDA PRESENTATIONS AT BUILDEX VANCOUVER

IPDA President Lynnell Crone and Board Member Carla Ciepliski will be presenting at the 2023 BUILDEX Vancouver event!

This is Western Canada's largest forum connecting the holistic building industry to learn from leading industry experts and discover the newest innovations. Expand your professional skills, knowledge, and understanding of future construction, design, and property management trends and explore new, innovative products, materials, technologies, and services changing the way we do business. Connect with 250+ leading manufacturers, distributors, and suppliers, Learn from 150+ industry experts through 80+ seminars & panel discussions across 14 conference stages over 2 days.

Register now for this tradeshow here:

<https://informaconnect.com/buildex-vancouver/>