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IPDA NEWSLETTER

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IPDA CONFERENCE 2024: ELEVATING IPD COMMUNITY & CAPACITY

WE ARE KICKING OFF PREPARATIONS FOR THE 2024 CONFERENCE!

Let's get ready to GROW!! We can't wait to welcome everyone in beautiful Vancouver this October!

The IPDA is excited to start rolling out the first of many updates in preparation for our second in-person conference event. We are looking to build on the momentum and success of the 2023 conference in Montreal.

Tickets can now be purchased at Early Bird pricing, a block of hotel rooms has been reserved, the call for speakers is now open and sponsorship opportunities are available. See below for additional details.

What's In This Month's Issue:

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IS YOUR COMPANY LEADING THE IPD CONVERSATION IN CANADA?



We have created opportunities that offer exposure months and weeks before the event, through social media, the website and eNewsletters. On-site we'll ensure your brand is front and centre around the event, especially associated to your sponsorship selection.

BOOK NOW TO GET YOUR BRAND FRONT AND CENTRE EARLY!

2024 CALL FOR SPEAKERS NOW OPEN

Are you an industry thought leader, innovator, subject matter expert, or renowned speaker? Do you have insights and experiences to share with the wider AEC industry? Don't look any further. Submit an abstract for a place in the program comprising of project showcases, workshops, and roundtable discussions.



DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS MAY 21, 2024

EARLY BIRD PRICING IS ON NOW



Book early to guarantee your attendance at the 2024 conference. Early bird pricing is now live and will expire in July 2024.

A block of hotel rooms has also been reserved for attendees. Room availability is limited, so don't delay.

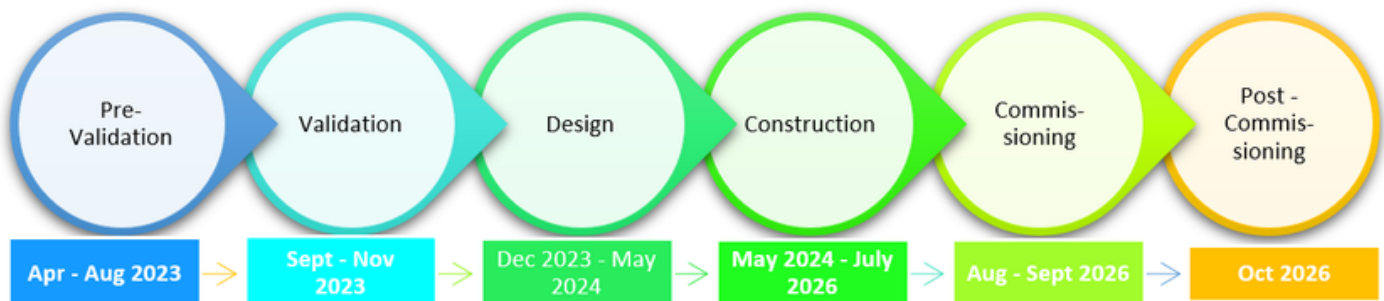
PLEASE VISIT THE CONFERENCE PAGE ON THE WEBSITE [HERE](#) FOR MORE INFO.

NEW ACTIVE LIVING CENTRE (ALC) FOR VERNON, BRITISH COLUMBIA



The City of Vernon is building a new, modern recreation facility designed to promote community health and well-being through recreation services. When complete, the Active Living Centre (ALC) will embrace the City's vision to deliver a facility that not only meets the needs of a growing community, but also strives to attract new residents and visitors to Greater Vernon. The new facility will be accessible, inclusive, fun, family-friendly and orientated towards participants of all ages and abilities.

For the \$121-million ALC, Vernon has selected RJC Engineers for structural, Stantec for civil, WSP for electrical and AME Group for mechanical engineering. Contractors include AltaPro Westcana Partnership (electrical), Chapman Mechanical (mechanical) and Master Pools (pool mechanical), while Collins Steel will serve as the project's steel fabricator and Clark Builders will handle construction. Group2 is the architect.



Visit <https://www.vernon.ca/parks-recreation/active-living-centre> for more info

BOOK FEATURE

Dream Teams: Working Together Without Falling Apart



**by Shane
Snow**

Synopsis:

Why is it some groups of people become spectacularly successful when they work together but most do not?

Logically, humans should excel at collaboration but studies show unambiguously that talented individuals consistently outperform teams. There are, however, some exceptions to the rule – a small number of "Dream Teams" which defy the odds and achieve something spectacular.

So how do you put together and run a dream team? New discoveries in psychology and neuroscience have decoded what the real secret sauce is in running a dream team. There are eight principles involved. Use them and excel.

For a team to become more than the sum of its parts, it needs different ways of thinking to smash together in the right ways, and people need to be willing to change.

SOCIÉTÉ QUÉBÉCOISE DES INFRASTRUCTURES

Formation à l'industrie - Le mode Réalisation de projet intégrée - RPI

Dans sa vision d'une gestion des projets d'infrastructure publique optimisée, la SQI a recours à la réalisation de projet intégrée. Afin de présenter les différents aspects de cette nouvelle approche et d'en informer les acteurs clés de l'industrie de la construction, les parties prenantes sont invitées à participer à cette formation.

Les objectifs de la mise en œuvre de ce nouveau mode de réalisation et les grandes lignes du déploiement du RPI à la SQI y seront abordés.

Cette formation gratuite s'adresse tout autant aux entrepreneurs généraux qu'aux divers entrepreneurs spécialisés ainsi qu'aux professionnels architectes et ingénieurs.

Pour découvrir la programmation et s'inscrire ici:

[EVENTBRITE](#)



Avec Président d'IPDA Daniel Drouin

A graphic with a dark teal background. At the top, the text 'FORMATION À L'INDUSTRIE' is written in large, bold, light blue letters. Below it, 'Le mode Réalisation de projet intégrée – RPI' is written in white. Further down, 'Découvrez la programmation et inscrivez-vous dès maintenant!' is written in white. A dark grey box contains the date and time '14 mai 2024 | 8 h 30 à 12 h 30' and the location 'École de technologie supérieure de Montréal (ÉTS)' in light blue. At the bottom, there is a stylized white line-art illustration of a city skyline with various buildings, a crane, and a cross symbol. The SQI logo is visible in the bottom right corner.

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UPCOMING EVENTS MAY/JUNE 2024

- Formation à l'industrie - Le mode Réalisation de projet intégrée - RPI
14 mai 2024
- PRACTITIONERS FORUM
June 7, 2024
- WEBINAR SERIES: Risky Business
June 17th, 2024

Visit the website [HERE](#) to register or for more information

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

BUDDY PROGRAM REMINDER



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.

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ON FUTURE EVENTS**

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