

## From The Executive Director ...

*Since the last newsletter, construction has been at a feverish pitch all season partially due to the Government of Canada stimulus package. The masonry industry did see some benefit from this government initiative.*

*Because of the above average precipitation on the prairies there have been many man hours lost in the industry this construction period.*

*SMI has also had a busy year. Some of the activities include:*

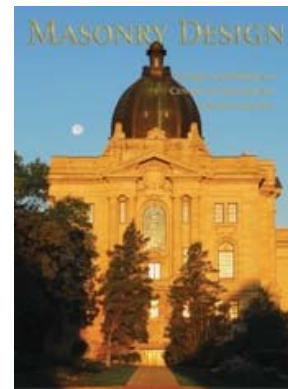
- ⇒ *Saskatchewan Centre for Masonry Design grand opening*
- ⇒ *2012 Saskatchewan Masonry Design Awards Gala is set to take place in Regina February 2013.*
- ⇒ *SMI continues to work with Saskatchewan Apprenticeship and SIAST towards the training of bricklayer apprentices in Saskatchewan. We have supplied copies of the new "Textbook of Canadian Masonry" to the apprenticeship school.*
- ⇒ *The annual SMI Golf Tournament scheduled for June was postponed due to inclement weather. The rescheduled tournament took place Aug 19 and was a huge success.*

*We believe that 2011 will be normal to above average with construction projects.*

*Bob Alfseth*

## EVENTS/NEWS

- ◆ SMI General Meeting - Thursday October 28, 2010
- ◆ 44th Annual Canadian Masonry Conference - Las Vegas, Nevada, March 30 - April 1, 2011  
Information available at CMCA - phone (905) 564-6622, fax (905) 564-5744, email [events@canadamasonrycentre.com](mailto:events@canadamasonrycentre.com) or visit [www.canadamasonrycentre.com](http://www.canadamasonrycentre.com).



The 2008 Masonry Design Magazine is available.

Please contact Kathy at [info@saskmasonry.ca](mailto:info@saskmasonry.ca) to request copies

## 2012 Saskatchewan Masonry Design Awards

The Saskatchewan Masonry Design Awards are held every four years to recognize architects, engineers, designers, builders, and owners for substantial, imaginative and/or creative use of masonry in building design and construction. The next installment of these awards has already begun.

Any Masonry Project completed in Saskatchewan between July 1, 2008 and June 30, 2012 are eligible to be entered. Submit your entries as the projects are completed - while the details are fresh.



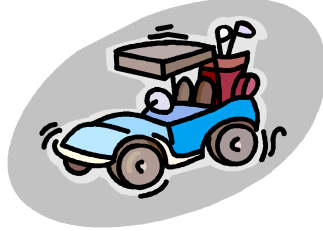
**Phone: (306) 665-0622**  
**Email: [info@saskmasonry.ca](mailto:info@saskmasonry.ca)**

**Online Entry Form:**  
**[www.designawards.ca](http://www.designawards.ca)**

# 2010 SMI Annual Golf Tournament



The Saskatchewan Masonry Institute held it's Annual Golf Tournament on August 19, 2010 at the Wascana Golf & Country Club in Regina. It was a slightly windy but otherwise beautiful Saskatchewan afternoon with 47 golfers out to participate in this event .



# 2010 SMI Annual Golf Tournament



Longest Putt Winner  
Ryan Leech—  
Gracom Masonry



Prize Draw Winners  
Dan Parsons, Bradley Johnson, Brian  
Stumborg, Harry Jedlic & James  
Waldbillig

Major Prize Winner: Jeff Jurzyniek

Congratulations to everyone!!



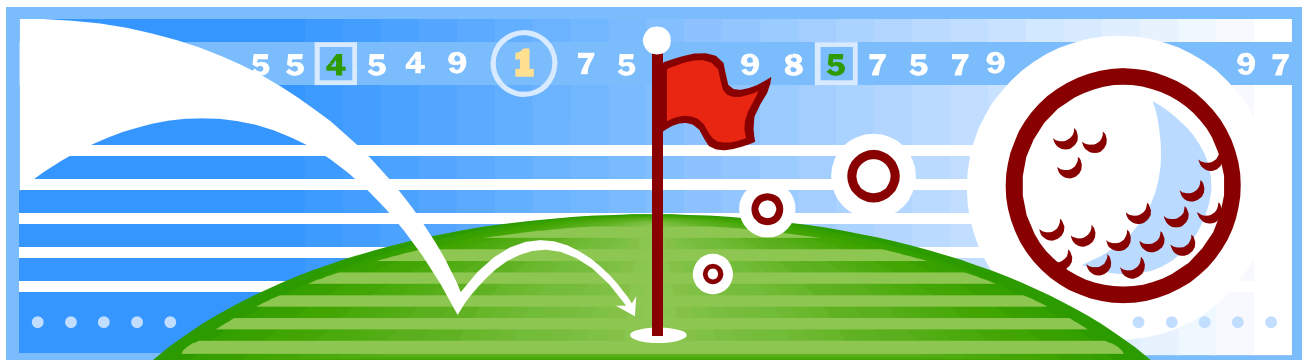
Closest to the Pin Winner  
Darrell Kennedy—  
Timberstone



Special Thanks to our Prize Sponsors:

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Our apologies if anyone was missed



# Grand Opening

## Saskatchewan Centre for Masonry Design

A Grand Opening was held October 1, to celebrate the collaboration between the University of Saskatchewan and the Masonry Industry in the launch of the Saskatchewan Centre for Masonry Design. The new centre will help alleviate the demand for research in masonry construction and to ensure that engineering students are educated in how to effectively and efficiently design masonry structures.

“This centre will make us one of the leading institutions for masonry education and research in Canada and a model for others to emulate,” said Centre Director, Professor Bruce Sparling. “Masonry has had a fairly low profile at Canadian Universities over the last 15 or 20 years, and as a result of that, there is a whole generation of engineers and architects out there who have had little or no training in the use of masonry as a design material.”



Dr. Bruce Sparling, Professor of Civil Engineering and the Director of the Saskatchewan Centre for Masonry Design.

Burleigh Hill, President of the Saskatchewan Masonry Institute stated “Our road to this University partnerships was somewhat paved for us with the creation of the Masonry Chair at McMasters back in the 90’s followed by a move west and the establishment of the Masonry Chair at the University of Alberta in 2007. This network is now even stronger with the creation of our new Saskatchewan Centre for Masonry Design.”



Burleigh Hill, President of the Saskatchewan Masonry Institute



Dr. Ernie Barber, Dean of the College of Engineering, announces the opening of the Saskatchewan Centre for Masonry Design.



Mayor Don Atchison was on hand to celebrate the grand opening of the Masonry Design Centre. Mayor Atchison remarked on the value of utilizing masonry in Construction.

SASKATCHEWAN CENTRE  
FOR MASONRY DESIGN



Peter MacKinnon, President of the University of Saskatchewan, spoke of the stunning masonry buildings on the University campus.



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# Grand Opening

## *Saskatchewan Centre for Masonry Design*

Celebrations continued at a reception held following the Grand Opening ceremonies.



One of the many initiatives in the works is the development of a new Engineering complex at the University of Saskatchewan, which will house the Saskatchewan Centre for Masonry Design, several classrooms, a large lecture theatre, a student services centre, design project rooms, as well as office space for student, faculty and research groups.

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Canadian Construction Association  
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Join us for the LAUNCH of the  
**NEW CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT DOCUMENTS**  
[\(CCDC 5A, CCDC 5B and CCDC 17\)](#)

The CCDC developed three Construction Management (CM) contract forms, which will be released in mid November 2010:

- CCDC 5A Construction Management Contract - For Services
- CCDC 5B Construction Management Contract - For Services and Construction
- CCDC 17 Stipulated Price Contract Between Owner and Trade Contractor for CM Projects

To launch the release of these new contract forms, the CCDC will conduct a series of seminars across Canada. CCDC members will explain to you the key provisions and philosophy behind these contract forms, e.g. the schedule of services that are considered necessary for CM projects, important considerations if a Construction Manager is required to perform part or all of the construction work, construction estimates, administration of trade contracts, insurance requirements, etc.

## Should You Attend?

- Are you an OWNER?
- Are you an EXECUTIVE in the Construction Industry?
- Are you an ARCHITECT?
- Are you a MANAGER?
- Are you an ENGINEER?
- Are you a CONTRACTOR?
- Do you work in the Construction Industry?

If you answered **YES** to one or more of these, then  
 REGISTER AT: [www.ccdc.org/events](http://www.ccdc.org/events)

Cost:

Early Bird Registration: **\$390** (register by October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010)

Regular Registration: **\$450** (register after October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010)

**\$190-** for the second or more delegates from the same company.  
 (taxes extra)

Cost Includes:

**Seminar Materials** (valued over \$300)  
 including **NEW CCDC 5A, CCDC 5B, CCDC 17** and their  
 accompanying guide documents  
**Breakfast & Lunch**

Where:

Eagleview Room  
 The Willows Golf and Country Club  
 382 Cartwright Street, Saskatoon, SK

When:

Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
 (Breakfast and Lunch will be served)

For the most updated list of other seminar locations and the program, please visit [www.ccdc.org/events](http://www.ccdc.org/events)

Important Information:

\*VISA and MASTERCARD are accepted methods of payment (please contact CCA if you need to arrange a different payment method)

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