



## CSCE Construction Division

As the Chair of the CSCE Construction Division, I would like to thank you for your interest in the Division.

The mandate of the Construction Division is to represent those CSCE members interested in Construction activities in Canada and to support CSCE by conducting activities that are related to the field of Construction. I encourage you to take an active role in your local section to ensure Construction Division is well represented in your area. You can find the contact information for local sections on CSCE website.

As you may already be aware, the 2017 CSCE conference (May 31st to June 3rd, 2017) will feature the 6th CSCE/CRC International Construction Specialty Conference. This is a major event for our division, especially since it is being held in conjunction with Construction Research Council (CRC) of ASCE. We have had very successful Construction Specialty Conferences in the past with more than 500 submissions, and I don't expect the 2017 conference to be an exception to that trend.

This year, the conference is taking on the initiative to encourage papers from practitioners by allocating a separate non-peer reviewed process for innovative case studies. So if you are a practitioner, I encourage you to review the conference website and consider submitting an abstract. The Call for Abstracts for peer-reviewed papers is now open on the conference website (due date November 30th): <http://csce2017.ca/>. I will keep you posted with the news on the Division and upcoming developments on the 2017 Construction Specialty Conference.

Looking forward to seeing you in Vancouver!

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