

# LOCAL 83 NEWSLETTER

July 2021



## Office to Advance Women Apprentices Nova Scotia

Office to Advance Women Apprentices is pleased to welcome Maggie Budden to the team. Maggie joins OAWA as the Project Co-ordinator for Cape Breton Island where she will continue the Office's work to support women in skilled trades in the region. Maggie is Canada's first female Red-Seal ironworker and has several years' experience working in her trade, particularly in Western Canada. Maggie has always had a passion for supporting women in trades as a mentor and is excited to continue her good work with Office to Advance Women Apprentices. Welcome Maggie!

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## TOP 40



Rank	Company	2020 Revenue
1	PCL Construction	\$7,600,000,000
2	EllisDon Corp.	\$4,296,516,000
3	Aecon Group Inc.	\$3,643,618,000
4	Ledcor Ltd.	\$3,200,000,000
5	Graham	\$3,056,697,367
6	Pomerleau	\$2,517,000,000
7	Kiewit Canada Group Inc.	\$2,478,000,000
8	Bird Construction Inc.	\$1,504,400,000
9	EBC Inc.	\$1,112,000,000
10	Flynn Group of Companies	\$1,018,000,000
11	Brocolini Construction Inc.	\$833,000,000
12	Canadian Turner Construction Co.	\$767,898,000
13	Clark Builders	\$697,000,000
14	Axiom Builders Inc.	\$543,000,000
15	Chandos Construction	\$540,000,000
16	GFL Infrastructure Group	\$535,100,000
17	Reliance Construction	\$528,000,000
18	Taggart Group of Companies	\$510,000,000
19	North American Construction Group	\$500,374,000
20	Magil Construction	\$450,000,000
21	Stuart Olson Inc.	\$445,000,000
22	Maple Reinders	\$420,000,000
23	Condrain Group	\$352,000,000
24	FWS Group of Companies	\$340,000,000
25	Dawson Wallace Construction Ltd.	\$325,000,000
26	Strike Group	\$314,206,000
27	Govan Brown & Associates Ltd.	\$301,000,000
28	Leeswood Construction	\$285,000,000
29	Buttcon Ltd.	\$220,000,000
30	NorLand Ltd.	\$205,700,000
31	Delnor Construction Ltd.	\$203,125,580
32	Marco Group Ltd.	\$202,000,000
33	Avondale Construction Ltd.	\$198,000,000
34	Matheson Constructors Ltd.	\$182,000,000
35	Gillam Group	\$181,000,000

## Message from Regional Manager Jeff Richardson

Summer is in full swing, and here at Local 83, we continue to see an increased demand for skilled workers. There is ample work coming up in the near future, so if you're looking for work, contact the hall and make sure you're on the out of work list.

Our halls are open again, and the province continues to slowly open around us, which offers some hope for the fall. I believe that if we keep following the guidelines the province lays out for us, and we get vaccinated when we can, then we will be able to transition to the new normal smoothly and will come out even better on the other side.

On behalf of the Local 83 Executive, the staff of mainland Nova Scotia, and myself, I wish the membership and their families a safe and enjoyable summer.

In Solidarity,

*Jeff Richardson*





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### An important update about the COVID-19 vaccine

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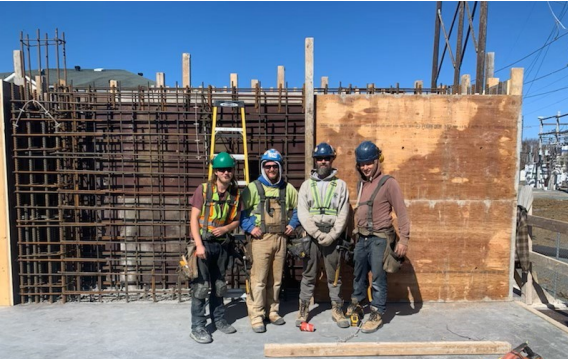
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20-20 Crew onsite near the  
Armdale Rotary



A crane above Arnoldin's Richmond Yard



**Carpenter Millwright College**  
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The CMCNS has recently brought on a NEW 2 Day Rigging program for members and will be offering this in August and on a regular monthly basis for all members going forward into the Fall season. Please contact the CMCNS office at 902 252 3553 to have your name added to the waitlist. This will be open to ALL levels of members to prepare you for the job sites.

We are still collecting names of interested people for Carpenter RED SEAL EXAM Preparation programs we will be offering in the Fall, then on a continuous basis. If you are interested in taking part in a program available to our UBCJA members via ZOOM, then I need to know as soon as possible, feel free to email me at lbryden@cmcns.ca, or call the office and leave a message at 902 252 3553 my EXT 2073.

Our regular safety classes are continually well attended, as well as our 12-week Carpenter program, still at restricted numbers. We schedule as many classes as we can, in our Stellarton location on a monthly basis as well, third full week of each month. We are still at reduced capacity due to public health restrictions, we hope to be able to increase class sizes after NS Phase 5 comes into effect, we have to be patient with this.

I also want to thank everyone for respecting our strictly enforced NO-SHOW Rules, we are now receiving calls and emails to cancel registrations and not having to charge a \$100/day No show fee very often to anyone.

As we slowly get away from COVID-19 and all its restrictions, we want to remind all students and members that there are still concerns, and we also must remember there are "variants of concern", primarily what's known as the DELTA variant. Please educate yourself on these matters whenever you can.

We encourage all members to get both vaccinations, and then to please let us know so we can add this information to your member file. In future, if you ever get the opportunity to go to our International Training Centre in Las Vegas, this is now a 100% requirement to attend anything there.

The CMCNS Staff and I want to wish you all a great August and the rest of your summer, please enjoy it, and continue to Be Safe, both in work and at play, and keep up the good work,

Len Bryden  
CMCNS Director  
lbryden@cmcns.ca

## Dispatch Update

May Hall Dispatches - 13

May Name Hires - 19

Total - 32

## Upcoming Work in

### Nova Scotia

We are getting a high demand from contractors looking for skilled workers. If you are looking for work, please call Ange at the hall (902) 454-5100 to ensure that you're on the out the out of work list. Please also make sure that your training is up to date. In order to be dispatched, you need current Nova Scotia Fall Protection and WHMIS 2015 at minimum.

Call CMCNS for any training inquiries. (902) 252-3553.

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