



Construction Specifications Canada Grand Valley Chapter

Meeting Notice – Lunch Seminar

Delegated Design: Closing the Circle on Liability and Risk

with guest speaker
Paul D. Gerber, CSC, CSI



Seminar Overview

The Consultant deals with Delegated Design on almost every project, but this term may be somewhat new in the industry in Canada. This happens when the Professional of Record (architect/engineer) delegates the completion of a component of their design to the Contractor (who then may pass this on to one of their Subcontractors). Typically this involves items that are affected by means & methods requirements or potentially cost or scheduling implications of the fabrication or installation. This is typically documented in the Contract Documents with the requirement of engineered Shop Drawings. Oh, that's what he's talking about? Common examples of Delegated Design include structural steel connections, support substructure for exterior cladding systems and attachment/support of curtain wall assemblies. But it's more complicated than just asking for stamped Submittals. What information needs to be specified or detailed? Where do some Specifications stop short of "closing the circle" on design requirements and risk & liability? What needs to be provided to ensure the circle is closed? Paul will address these issues with real life examples and suggestions for helping to provide the information required by the Delegated Design Professional Engineer to complete his work, get the information you need to evaluate & accept Delegated Design Submittals and ensure no changes are needed because of them, and close the circle of closeout information needed to reduce risk & liability.

About the Presenter



Paul Gerber is the President of Archispectral Consulting Inc., offering specifications consulting services to architects, engineers, owners and manufacturers across Canada. During his 26+ year architectural career, Paul has been involved in all aspects of the business from drawing production to contract administration, finally landing in his current role of specifying. His thorough understanding of building science and building products coupled with a keen eye for detail, an in-depth knowledge of contractual agreements, the bidding process, specifications standards and his ability to look at the coordination of individual products and systems into the overall project scope; Paul is able to positively affect the construction documents at all stages of the project.

Who Should Attend?

- Architects, Engineers, Specifiers and Consultants
- Builders, Developers, and Contractors
- Manufacturers, Suppliers, and Distributors
- Owners and Property Managers

When: Wednesday, February 21st, 2018

Time: 11:30-12:00 Networking
12:00-1:30 Lunch and Presentation

Where: Grand Valley Construction Association (GVCA)
25 Sheldon Drive, Cambridge, ON N1R 6R8

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March 21 – Luncheon Seminar: Building Assessments

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