



PROVIDING LEADERSHIP TO ENABLE THE ALBERTA HEAVY INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION & INDUSTRIAL MAINTENANCE INDUSTRIES TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN OUR DRIVE FOR SAFE, EFFECTIVE, TIMELY AND PRODUCTIVE PROJECT EXECUTION



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TWICE AS SAFE, TWICE AS PRODUCTIVE: PARTNERSHIPS 2.0

The Construction Owners Association of Alberta (COAA) held their 26th Annual Best Practices Conference this past May 8-9, 2018 at the Shaw Conference Centre in Edmonton, Alberta. This successful two-day conference had more than 400 attendees that included government officials, COAA board of directors, industry partners, consulting firms, guests and more. With a range of workshops, high-level discussions, informational tables and networking amongst a variety of industry leaders, the conference proved once again to be a valuable and highly regarded business event of the year. Some highlights included:

- 13 Best Practices Workshops
- Don Currie Award winner, **Dr. Aminah Robinson Fayek**
- Large Organization Workforce Development Award: **Graham, The Builders' Framework**
- Small Organization Workforce Development Award: **Women Building Futures, Best Practice for Hiring and Retaining Tradeswomen**
- "We Must Change, and We Can Change" Keynote Presentation from **Mr. Peter Dumont**
- Operating System 2.0 Plenary Session brought by **Dr. Stephen Mulva**



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Another conference highlight included the A&D 'Challenges and Opportunities' panel with moderator, Dr. Neil Tidsbury of CLR-A and four medical experts).

2018 Don Currie Award

A WORD FROM WINNER, DR. AMINAH ROBINSON FAYEK

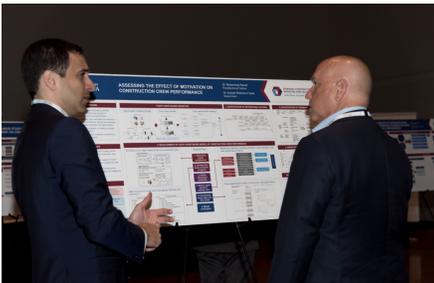
“Receiving this Award of Recognition is one of the most significant honours of my career. When I started working with COAA over twenty years ago, Don Currie was Managing Director. He was one of the first of COAA’s leaders to welcome me and engage in research with the University of Alberta on projects that led to the betterment of the construction industry.

Through my partnership with COAA, I have had the privilege of learning from tradespeople, COAA committee members, and senior leaders in industry. I would like to thank COAA and its Board of Directors for these valuable opportunities and for the recognition bestowed on me with the Don Currie Award.” – *Dr. Aminah Robinson Fayek, professional engineer and professor in the Hole School of Construction Engineering at the University of Alberta, where she has held three consecutive terms as NSERC Industrial Research Chair in Strategic Construction Modeling and Delivery*



DR. ROBINSON FAYEK AND SCOTT MAGUIRE (COAA PRESIDENT)

Student Research Information Poster Contest Winner



[CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE WINNING POSTER AND SUMMARY](#)

DR. MOHAMMAD RAOUFI, UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

Congratulations are extended to Dr. Mohammad Raoufi on winning the 2018 Best Practices Conference poster competition. Based on votes by conference attendees, Dr. Raoufi’s poster on assessing the effect of motivation on construction crew performance exhibited the greatest amount of technical merit and industry applicability and the highest quality of presentation.

Dr. Raoufi has collaborated on several projects with industry partners that aim to improve the performance of construction organizations in Alberta and he looks forward to continuing this rewarding work with current and future industry partners.

SAVE THE DATE - COAA 2018 AGM

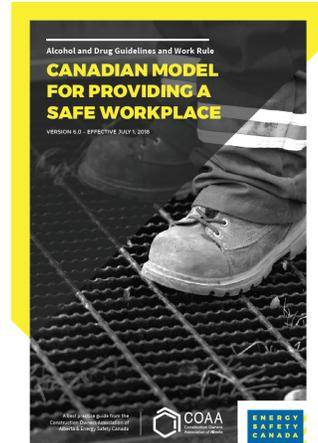
Mark your calendars for October 10, 2018! COAA will be having their 45th Annual General Meeting to be held in Calgary, Alberta. Venue and details will be posted on www.coaa.ab.ca soon.

Canadian Model 6.0 Update

We're now in the homestretch of publishing the Canadian Model 6.0. Approvals are being finalized and it will be posted to the COAA Online Library in the next few weeks.

In conjunction with Energy Safety Canada, Version 6.0 has been updated and made applicable to construction, maintenance and the Canadian oil and gas industries.

COAA and Energy Safety Canada members will receive an email once the new version has been posted online in the next couple of weeks. Stay tuned!



COAA ONLINE LIBRARY

WHAT'S NEW?

The COAA Library contains more than 600 documents and resources, including Best Practices, Power Point Presentations, Tools, Templates and more! New documents get uploaded as they're ready to be published, so be sure to keep an eye on what's new! Here are a few recent uploads – also be sure to check out the [COAA 2018 Best Practices Conference presentation documents](#).

[Contracting Strategy Best Practice](#)

[Leading VS Lagging HSE Report Best Practice](#)

[PDA Industrial Journeyman Electrician](#)

[Functional Fitness Evaluation](#) (120+ documents being added)

APIN Partner Update



The Alberta Projects Improvement Network (APIN) is a cross-industry network of progressive organizations and leaders working together to improve industrial construction practices in Alberta. There are four initial founding member organizations behind APIN (COAA, GO Productivity, JWN and SCMA Alberta) whose events we help promote. Click on an upcoming event below for more information and details.

[SMCA's Conference & Gala: September 6-7, 2018 \(Red Deer, AB\)](#)

[JWN's Going Global - Export Markets Update Event: June 26, 2018 \(Calgary, AB\)](#)

Also check out the Daily Oil Bulletin's latest APIN articles: [Connector 2.0](#)

ABOUT COAA

CONSTRUCTION OWNERS ASSOCIATION OF ALBERTA

COAA was formed in 1973 as an industry organization comprised of the major companies undertaking heavy industrial construction to create operating assets in Alberta. By working cooperatively with contractors, engineering firms, suppliers and labour providers, improvements have been made in both the safety and productivity at major industrial construction projects. To learn more, please visit www.coaa.ab.ca or click on any link below for more details!

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