



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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## Registration is Now OPEN!

COAA's 2018 Annual Best Practices Conference will be held on May 8-9, 2018 at the Shaw Conference Centre in Edmonton, Alberta, with this year's theme focusing on *Twice as Safe, Twice as Productive* and Workforce Development excellence. The two-day agenda and workshop descriptions outline are **now available online**, and there are 16 great workshop sessions to choose from that feature leading speakers in Safety, Workforce Development, Construction Performance and Contracting. There will also be an industry panel with perspectives from Canadian Model experts and a keynote presentation from CURT President, Peter Dumont, on the topic of *We Must Change and We Can Change!*



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# EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

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For any questions or inquiries, please contact the COAA office at [coaa.admin@coaa.ab.ca](mailto:coaa.admin@coaa.ab.ca) or by phone at 780.420.1145.



SHARE YOUR STORY!

Do you have a company or personal success story that you'd like to share? Let us know - we'd love to hear it! For examples, please visit <https://www.coaa.ab.ca/twice-as-safe-twice-as-productive/>.

## PRODUCTIVITY APP

HIGH-LEVEL PRODUCTIVITY CALCULATOR

In collaboration with CLMA, CII and CURT, we've launched this new app which enables a project to be benchmarked against a validated project index in just FIVE easy steps - at absolutely no cost. The opportunity for change has arrived, and it's just a click away!

For more background information and details on how it all works, please visit [www.coaa.ab.ca/productivity-index/](http://www.coaa.ab.ca/productivity-index/).



## TRY IT OUT

5 EASY STEPS!

NO COST!



## Canadian Model Update

Stakeholder meetings have been underway since Fall 2017 to update certain clauses of the current Canadian Model Version 5.0, and to align the model so it can be used by members of COAA (heavy industrial construction sector) and by members of Energy Safety Canada (upstream oil and gas sector). The goal is to reach consensus on Version 6.0 and have approval by the COAA Board and the Board of Energy Safety Canada in mid 2018.

Anticipated synergies of a common Canadian Model include:

- Acceptance of the same model by two sectors adds to credibility as an “industry standard”
- Congruent policies in upstream and oil sands departments of owner companies
- Common training resources

## CHANGES TO ALBERTA HEAVY HAUL STANDARDS

A recent change has been made to the standards for hauling heavy loads on Alberta's designated highways. The maximum allowable load may be increased from 375,000 lbs to 500,000 lbs by the use of a three-file trailer system. This change comes after considerable effort on behalf of the Construction Owners Association of Alberta in conjunction with the Alberta Chamber of Resources and the Consulting Engineers of Alberta. This change will allow for denser and more complete modules to be shipped from major manufacturing centers to the field. Allowing more modularized construction will reduce the capital costs of new projects, increase safety for workers and reduce transportation emissions.

For the full bulletin and more information, please [click here](#).



## APIN PARTNERS

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

### EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES WORKSHOPS

FREE WORKSHOPS BY GO PRODUCTIVITY

Game-changing emerging technologies are coming to resource and construction industry sectors in Alberta, promising competitive advantages through productivity improvements and innovation opportunities, if done well. However, there are also challenges; new technology implementation, procurement planning and process changes plus changing workforce skill requirements, are only some of the critical issues to be considered as these changes take hold. [Click here](#) to register for the Fort McMurray workshop on March 21, 2018.



### COLLABORATIVE CONTRACTING - DRIVING COMPETITIVENESS IN THE OIL & GAS SECTOR

SPEAKER SERIES PROVIDED BY JWN

Join industry leaders **this Friday (February 23)** to hear insights from Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom of benefits to all projects stakeholders of how a truly collaborative contracting framework is developed and executed. Collaboration contracting insights will be discussed with a focus on the role transparent data can play in collaborative contracting. [Click here](#) for more information and to secure your seat!

## 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 engineering firms, contractors, suppliers and labour providers, improvements are made in both the safety and productivity at major industrial construction projects.

To learn more, please visit [www.coaa.ab.ca](http://www.coaa.ab.ca) or click below!

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