

Trade Contractors Division Meeting Wednesday, April 21, 2021, 2:30-4:00pm Virtual – Microsoft Teams

AGENDA

The Vancouver Regional Construction Association assigns the highest priority to full compliance with both the letter and the spirit of the Competition Act, and it is vital that this meeting be conducted in a manner consistent with that policy. During its meetings and programs, the Vancouver Regional Construction Association will not condone or permit any discussions—official or unofficial—of price-fixing, boycotts, refusals to deal, blacklisting, market allocation, supply restrictions or other anti-competitive activity. If, at any time during the course of the meeting, the Association staff or any member present believe that a sensitive topic under the Act is being discussed, or is about to be discussed, they will so advise the chair of the meeting and ask that further discussions cease. Attendees at this meeting should likewise not hesitate to voice any concerns they may have in this regard. Any discussion or commercial dealings with one's competitors may create the appearance of a Competition Act violation, even though none may exist. Therefore, such discussions should be avoided at all times before, during and after this meeting.

	Welcome and Call to Order		
1.	a. Approve Agenda	Chair/All	2:30-2:40pm
	b. Approve previous Minutes – November 20, 2019		
	c. Address matters arising from previous Minutes		
	 WorkSafeBC Review – Bill 23 received royal assent August 14, 2020 VRCA's resources for navigating the skilled labour shortage 		
2.	Recap - TC Division Terms of Reference	AT	2:40-2:45pm
	TC Division Updates		
	Provincial advocacy update – Community Benefits Agreement		
	 Introduce Sarah Zaharia & Tim Sportschuetz as our guest 		
	Update on VRCA's engagement with BCCA and CBO		
3.	Regional advocacy discussion	WP/AT	2:45-3:05pm
	School Outreach Program		
	 In the context of local government, which issue(s) cause the greatest concern for 		
	industry e.g. procurement, permitting?		
	• What is the impact of the issues?		
	• What are the suggested solutions to the issues e.g. are there policy or		
	process changes that industry would like to see in place?		
	How should VRCA prioritize its regional advocacy work? Open Forum		2.05.2.45
4.		AT	3:05-3:45pm
	Summary – Next steps		
5.	 Create a list of regional advocacy issues identified at the GC, TC and M&S Division meetings. 	AT	3:45-3:50pm
6.	New business	Chair/All	3:50-3:55pm
0.	a. Engagement in the Trade Contractors Division		5.56 5.55pm
7.	In camera (as needed)	AT	3:55-4:00pm
8.	Adjournment (motion required to approve adjournment)	AT	4:00pm