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Past ARHCA Board Member Receives National Award

The following is from a presentation made to Terry Chalupa, past ARHCA board member, Canadian Construction Association (CCA) board member, and long-time supporter of the ARHCA. Terry was presented with the CCA Civil Infrastructure Award of Recognition at the CCA's 98th Annual Conference in New Orleans this month.



Speaker:
Jean Bruyère

The CCA Civil Infrastructure Award of Recognition recognizes a CCA member for their commitment and dedication to the Canadian construction industry and the road building and heavy construction sector.

Would Henry Borger, Chair of the Civil Infrastructure Council, join me on stage for the presentation of this award?

Terry Chalupa started Abalone Construction in 1983, after cashing in his RSPs and selling his wife's car to buy the first piece of heavy equipment. Today, they own over 200 pieces of heavy equipment and employ nearly 400 Canadians from various provinces.

Shortly after forming Abalone Construction, Terry became involved with the Alberta Roadbuilders & Heavy Construction Association – a connection that was highlighted by the association last year, when he was acknowledged as being the longest serving director and director-at-large in the history of the association. He has also been a member of the Edmonton Construction Association for nearly 30 years, and has served on the CCA Board of Directors and the CCA Executive Committee as well.

During his time at CCA, Terry was very active on the Road Builders Council, the CCA Environment Committee and the Gold Seal Committee, becoming Gold Seal Certified, and serving as Vice-Chair. Indeed, Abalone Construction remains a strong proponent of Gold Seal thanks to Terry's influence.

Terry's influence can also be seen in Abalone's charitable works. Abalone sponsors more than a dozen children in developing countries as part of their corporate social responsibility policy.

Henry Borger

And we would be remiss if we didn't mention his support of the École Lakay project, as he danced his way to collecting funds.

For his incredibly long-lasting support of the industry associations at all levels, and his dedication to CCA's Civil Infrastructure Council and numerous other CCA committees, CCA is pleased to present Terry Chalupa with the CCA Civil Infrastructure Award.

Terry, please come up and accept your award.



Terry Chalupa, centre, accepts his CCA Civil Infrastructure Award from CCA Civil Infrastructure Chair Henry Borger, left, and Jean Bruyère, right.

For more details about Terry and the award, please visit <http://awards.cca-acc.com/cca-civil-infrastructure-award-recognition/>