



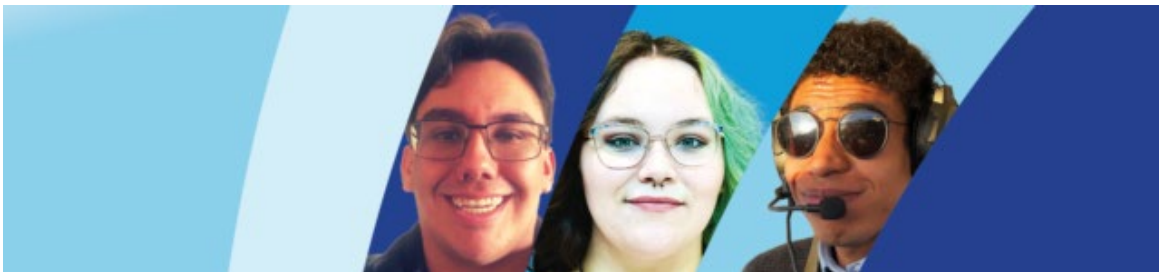
Breaking Ground

Leaders' Latest



September / October 2023

Congratulations to our Community Builder Grant recipients!



After receiving more than 75 nominations for our Community Builder Grant, we're excited to announce the winners.

Congratulations to Evan Ramsey of Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation, Bella Desilets of Algonquins of Pikwakanagan and Jaden McGregor of Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation.

Thank you to our panel of Indigenous leaders from across Canada, who reviewed the many impressive submissions and awarded Evan, Bella and Jaden with \$5,000 each to use towards their education, a community building project, or new business idea.

[Get to Know the Winners](#)

There were lots of great stories shared as part of this initiative. Learn more about some of the incredible things our top finalists are doing in their own communities.

[Get to Know Our Finalists](#)

Celebrating supply chain diversity



Congratulations as well to Bonita Craig, our National Sector VP and DEI Lead, who's been recognized by the Canadian Aboriginal and Minority Supplier Council (CAMSC) as a Procurement Business Advocate of the Year award finalist.

Working in collaboration with her Colliers Project Leaders colleagues and industry partners, Bonita championed the development of a structured procurement approach focused on increasing the proportion of diverse suppliers participating in our clients' procurement events.

[Read more](#) about our commitment to supplier diversity.

[Find out more](#) about the CAMSC awards gala.

Recent project highlights



Canada's Largest End-of-Life Care Provider

Kensington Hospice is Toronto's most comprehensive care home and Canada's largest palliative care facility. With 9 new suites, Kensington Health is now able to expand its care capacity and services. Learn more about how Kensington Health creates moments that matter.

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Sherbourne Estates Renovation Improves Rental Apartments

Sherbourne Estates made significant improvements to its two residential apartment buildings. Originally built in the 1970s, the apartment buildings required some modernizations to bring them up to code. Learn more about our role and how the renovation project has revitalized the community by offering its tenants a bright, spacious and affordable place to call home.

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Industry insights



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In the news



Canada's First LEED Gold, Zero Carbon, Mass Timber Higher Education Building

"Centennial College's commitment to Truth and Reconciliation was embedded in every aspect of the A-Building's project process," recalls Robert Balicsak, National Higher Education Sector Lead, Colliers Project Leaders. We look forward to celebrating the upcoming opening of Centennial's A-Building Expansion on September 21.

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Halifax Takes Monumental Step with Electric Bus Project

Halifax Regional Municipality (HRM) first unveiled its Electric Bus Project in July 2021, marking a monumental step towards sustainable transportation that will revolutionize urban transit in the city. Learn more about the project, our partnership with Arcadis IBI Group and how we're helping HRM reach its environmental goals.

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Grassy Narrows First Nation Breaks Ground on New Health Centre

Grassy Narrows First Nation hosted a groundbreaking ceremony on June 29, marking the start of construction on its highly anticipated health centre project. Construction of the \$19 million health centre marks the first step toward providing safe, accessible healthcare to the local community. Our team is honoured to celebrate this exciting milestone and remains committed to ensuring the project's successful delivery.

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Water Advisories Lifted for Northwest Angle #33 First Nation

Congratulations to the Northwest Angle #33 First Nation on the official opening of its new water treatment plant, now providing 100 residents with safe, clean drinking water and ending long-term water advisories. Find out how our Project Management team helped the First Nation establish a centralized drinking water system, alongside other infrastructure related projects.

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Business Case Development Approved for New Collingwood Arts Centre

Councillors from the Town of Collingwood voted unanimously to develop a business case for a planned arts and cultural centre. The multi-million-dollar project is an exciting endeavor for the local arts community. Our Infrastructure Advisory team presented at the July 24 meeting, outlining the type of work a business case could encompass.

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[IPDA Conference 2023](#)

October 2-4, 2023
Montreal, QC

Connect with Carla Ciepliski, Colliers Project Leaders' Lean Practice National Director and IPDA board member, at the *Target Value Delivery Workshop* on October 3.

And don't miss Art Winslow, Colliers Project Leaders' IPD Director, at the October 3 panel discussion *Facing the Fear Factor: What are the Countermeasures to Solve IPD Challenge?*



[AFHTO 2023](#)

October 25, 2023
Toronto, ON

Community and family health is top of mind, especially as we move indoors during the cooler months. Join Angela Picot, Assistant Project Manager at Colliers Project Leaders, as she moderates an engaging conversation between panelists on *Two Perspectives: Strengthening Mental Health and Addictions Support in Your Community & Building Your Mental Health and Addictions Clinic*.

[RPIC National Workshop](#)

October 25-26, 2023
Ottawa, ON

Don't miss Colliers Project Leaders' Federal Government Principals Olga Andruschenko and Jenna Wood, as they present *Integrated Project Controls: Exploring the Characteristics, Benefits and Challenges of Earned Value Management*.

Stay the afternoon to take in *What Comes Next? Improving the Breadth and Depth of Indigenous Integration in Federal Capital Projects* with Peter Crain, Principal, Colliers Project Leaders.



[LCI Congress](#)

October 26, 2023
Detroit, MI

Travelling this Fall? Don't miss Dick Bayer, Colliers Project Leaders' IPD and Lean Vice President at the 25th LCI Congress where he'll present *Generation Owner: It is Now Time for Owners to Demand More*.

Later that afternoon, Dick will join James Scheer, Project Manager, Kiewit to discuss *The Waaban Crossing: IPD Innovation in Infrastructure Development*.

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