



## Ontario Chapter News – December 2007

- **We are searching for an additional GIS Inspector** - the principal requirements include the following:
  - ❖ *Must be knowledgeable of building construction in general and architectural woodwork in particular*
  - ❖ *Must be familiar with plans, specifications, and shop drawings*
  - ❖ *Must understand and be able to interpret the AWMAC Quality Standards, latest edition*
  - ❖ *Must be able to produce a concise, comprehensive and well-organized report*
  - ❖ *Must own a computer with Internet and E-Mail capabilities and be competent in the use of word-processing software*
  - ❖ *Must be physically able to perform jobsite inspections*
  - ❖ *Must be available to perform inspections in a timely manner*
  - ❖ *Must be impartial and not in conflict with the work being inspected*
- Interested persons should forward resumes to Mary Thorburn, Secretary/Manager. Only suitable candidates will be contacted
- **We are looking to fill active member positions on the Board.** Anyone interested is asked to contact Mary Thorburn, Secretary/Manager for further information
- Visit the website - [www.awmaontario.com](http://www.awmaontario.com) for an up-to-date list of members and other industry-related information
- Members are eligible to post company events on the website - visit [www.awmaontario.com](http://www.awmaontario.com) for further information
- The 'Cost of Doing Business' Survey is now available for purchase - details are on the national website - [www.awmac.com](http://www.awmac.com)
- Membership continues to grow - the Chapter is pleased to announce that Biesse Canada, RGA Woodworking, Von Construction and Pro Radius have recently been accepted as members
- The Apprenticeship Contest will be held on Saturday, February 16, 2008 at Conestoga College
- Mark your calendar for the AWMAC Ontario Chapter annual general meeting, scheduled to take place on Wednesday, February 20, 2008 at the Delta Meadowvale Mississauga - complete details will follow in the new year
- The 2008 AWMAC National Convention will be held June 18-21, 2008 in Halifax - further details will follow
- The **Guarantee and Inspection Service Program (GIS)** is steadily growing and continues to be specified by architects
- Currently, there are three inspectors dedicated to the Program
- Presently, there are 53 projects in progress and 39 projects being tracked. The numbers do not include completed projects, only projects currently undergoing an inspection service

Please contact Mary Thorburn, AWMAC Secretary, at 416-499-4000, ext. 14  
for further information