



Ontario Chapter News – October 2008

- Visit the AWMAC Ontario Chapter website for complete details on the November 22, 2008 Holiday Dinner Dance - <http://www.awmaontario.com/pdf/2008/AWMAC%20Dinner%20&%20Dance.pdf>.
- **We are searching for an additional part-time 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*
- Visit the website - 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 for further information
- Manual Update - in the near future, the 8th edition QSI will be replaced by a new woodwork standard to unify north America, Issue 1 - distribution in early 2009 - further details to follow as they become available
- The Awards Night will be held in February 2009 (date TBA) at a downtown venue. Stay tuned for further details
- The Chapter has signed on again to participate at the CSC Toronto Chapter Table Top Trade Show, scheduled to take place Monday, March 2, 2009 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre
- The Chapter has confirmed Tuesday, June 23, 2009 for the 3rd annual golf tournament - complete details will follow in the new year
- AWMAC Ontario Chapter has agreed to participate with AWMAC National and Partners at the World Skills competition, where Canada hosts the World, September 1-6 2009 in Calgary - more than 1,000 competitors representing 49 countries/regions are expected to compete in 40 skills and technologies events; competition categories include Wall & Floor Tiling, Plumbing, Electrical Installations, Bricklaying, Stonemasonry, Painting & Decorating, Joinery, Landscape Gardening, Metal Roofing and Plastering
- The **Guarantee and Inspection Service Program (GIS)** is steadily growing and continues to be specified by architects
- Currently, there are two inspectors dedicated to the Program
- Presently, there are **56 projects in progress** and **49 being tracked**. The numbers do not include completed projects - only projects currently undergoing an inspection service
- The GIS office is looking for suitably-framed, ready-for-hanging photographs of your projects for display in the office - maximum size 11" x17" - please contact Mary for further information

Please contact Mary Thorburn, AWMAC Secretary, at 416-499-4000, ext. 114
for further information