



Ontario Chapter News – February 2009

- **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*
- This year's AGM will be held on Thursday, February 26, 2009. 10:30 am at the Delta Meadowvale - lunch to follow - contact the Secretary if you plan to attend
- 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 Apprenticeship Contest will be held on Saturday, March 14, 2009 at Conestoga College - go to - <http://www.awmaontario.com/news & events.htm> for complete details and sponsorship opportunities
- *The Board is finalizing details for this year's Awards Reception scheduled to be held this Spring - members' projects will be showcased to the design community - stay tuned for complete details*
- 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
- The Chapter has confirmed Tuesday, June 23, 2009 for the 3rd annual golf tournament - complete details will follow in the new year
- 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 **37 projects in progress** and **44 being tracked**
- Carlo DeFrancesco, GIS Director, will be attending the next GIS National Committee Meeting February 19-21, 2009 in Calgary

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