

# TOUCHING BASE

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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

March 2022

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INTEGRATED PROJECT DELIVERY ALLIANCE

## **A NEW LOOK FOR THE TOUCHING BASE IPDA NEWSLETTER**

The IPDA newsletter: Touching Base is making a comeback as we slowly transition from purely virtual events to our "new normal", whatever that is in each of your workplaces. As some provinces in our country move to lift restrictions and we are beginning to see a mixture of both in-person and online events we hope this additional piece of communication from the IPDA finds you well.

The value of the newsletter, however, lies in its content. If you would like to contribute or have any ideas, comments, or inquiries please email us at [comms@ipda.ca](mailto:comms@ipda.ca) as we are always open to suggestions for continuous improvement.

### **What's In This Month's Issue:**

- New Look for Touching Base
- Message from Outgoing President
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- Meet the IPDA Board
- IPD Project Feature
- IPDA Website Now Bilingual
- Upcoming Events
- Register for Buildex Vancouver



## MESSAGE FROM OUTGOING IPDA PRESIDENT

I want to take a moment to thank all of you for your continued support of the IPDA, for allowing me to lead the Integrated Project Delivery Alliance over the last three years, and for your active participation in the Alliance. While I remain on the Board for the next year in the capacity of Past-President I know that you are being left with excellent leadership through Lynnell as she takes the reigns. It has been an honor working with her and my fellow Board members (both present and past) and I look forward to the opportunity to continue to champion IPD along side each of you.

*Craig Webber AAA SAA MAA OAA AIBC*

## MESSAGE FROM INCOMING IPDA PRESIDENT

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the incoming President of IPDA. I am passionate about IPD projects. After 30 years working on major capital projects, mostly as an owner, it is very refreshing to see a better way of executing projects and witness the momentum IPD is gaining in Canada and beyond. IPD provides owners with more value for their capital expenditure and is a much more rewarding type of project delivery for all partners involved. I look forward to my term as President of the IPDA and contributing to industry-wide IPD skills development and knowledge.

Thank you, once again, for your support and I look forward to seeing you at our future events.

*Lynnell Crone, P.Eng, PMP, MBA*

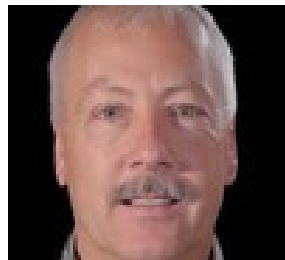




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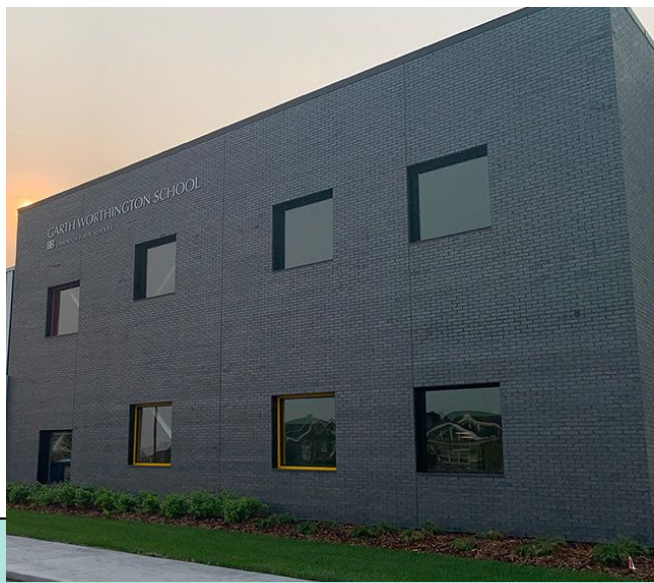
# IPDA BOARD OF DIRECTORS



## WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBER STEPHANI CARTER

Stephani is the owner of EcoAmmo, a "For Purpose" Sustainability Consulting Firm. EcoAmmo provides green building certifications (such as LEED, Net Zero Energy, etc.) and also consults local and international, construction-related companies about LEAN practices as well as Integrated Project Delivery.





## IPD PROJECT FEATURE

### *Garth Worthington School*

This extraordinary new K-9 school celebrated its grand opening in 2021 and has been operating successfully ever since. This school was named after an inspiring musician who mentored many students. Garth Worthington was a strong advocate for the performing arts and worked to create musical opportunities for children throughout Edmonton.

Kudos to IPDA members Group2 Architecture Interior Design Ltd., Chandos Construction, WSP, AltaPro Electric Ltd, Entuitive, MCW Group of Companies, and Edmonton Public Schools on the successful completion of this project!

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## THE IPDA WEBSITE IS NOW BILINGUAL

In its commitment to support the French community across Canada of IPD practioners, the IPDA has released its first step by translating its web site, you can now navigate in both official languages. Stay tunes as "An action Guide for Leasders will be the next step, we are hopping to have a digital version ready to be uploaded by the end of May.

# UPCOMING EVENTS MARCH 2022

- IPDA Practitioner's Forum - An IPDA Members Only Event  
Friday, March 4th, 2022  
9:00 am - 10:30 am (MST)  
11:00 am - 12:30 pm (EST)
- Francophone community of IPD practitioners - Session 3 Team Management:  
How to build and manage a successful IPD Team.  
Friday, March 18th, 2022  
9:00 am - 10:30 am (MST)  
11:00 am - 12:30 pm (EST)
- Upcoming Webinar - Stay Tuned to the IPDA Website for more details!  
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Remember, your IPDA Membership is organization-wide – don't forget to share IPDA news & updates with your colleagues!

**MORE INFO & REGISTRATION HERE: [www.ipda.ca](http://www.ipda.ca)**



## IPDA PRESENTATIONS AT BUILDDEX VANCOUVER

Lynnell and Craig will be presenting at BUILDDEX Vancouver! This is Western Canada's largest forum connecting the holistic building industry to learn from leading industry experts and discover the newest innovations. Expand your professional skills, knowledge, and understanding of future construction, design, and property management trends and explore new, innovative products, materials, technologies, and services changing the way we do business. Key themes for 2022 include Future Work, Carbon Reduction & Wellbeing, Digitization & Industrialization. Learn more and register for a Free Tradeshow Pass using promo code: EBX22.

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