

Issue Update

BCCA MEMBER SURVEY

Apprenticeship in the BC Construction Industry

The British Columbia Construction Association (BCCA) is conducting a survey among its members to evaluate the current level of apprenticeship training within the BC Construction Industry.

The purpose of the survey is to gather information on the status of the apprenticeship system in the construction industry and to identify any problems or concerns. The BCCA requires the opinions and feedback of its members to accurately assess the current apprenticeship program and to work towards a system that is most effective for the sponsor and the apprentice.

As part of the survey, BCCA will gather member feedback on recruiting skilled workers from across Canada, the US and overseas. Other key issues that will be addressed are the barriers to accepting apprentices, the difficulty finding workers to fill certain positions and the number of women working on job sites.

The survey will be available online through the BCCA website at <http://www.bccassn.com/surveyhr.html> be completed electronically or printed and returned by fax. The online survey can be accessed directly by clicking on the following link:

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=D3ipJM1ZmNRx07O2pYgTRA_3d_3d

The survey will also be conducted by telephone to those members who have not participated in the online option as of August 1st, 2007.

Reasons to participate:

- The individual responses and comments will be kept anonymous
- The online survey can be completed in minutes by just clicking your answers
- The results will be compiled and used as a resource to lobby for any necessary changes to the current program
- This is your opportunity to voice opinions on issues relevant to the construction industry and your business

Please complete the survey by August 1st, 2007. BCCA thanks all of its members in advance for their cooperation in this project.

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