



BC Construction Industry Welcomes News of Prompt Payment Legislation Advancement

The British Columbia Construction Association (BCCA) calls on the provincial government to prioritize implementing this legislation and ensure collaboration with industry throughout.

VICTORIA, BC (April 11, 2025) — The British Columbia Construction Association (BCCA) welcomes news from the BC government that the Attorney General has directed her Ministry to prepare Prompt Payment legislation. The announcement comes in the midst of the eighth annual Construction and Skilled Trades Month and follows BCCA's annual Day at the Legislature in Victoria.

Payment certainty will have profoundly positive impacts on the industry, economy, and lives of hard-working British Columbians. BCCA urges the provincial government to prioritize the development and implementation of this critical legislation and commit to collaborating with the construction industry as partners in this important work.

"We're pleased to see the BC government take steps toward ensuring payment certainty for the construction industry," said Chris Atchison, President of the BCCA. "This legislation is absolutely crucial to support, attract, and retain the investment and workforce our province and economy need to keep growing, and keep growing strong."

The provincial government's delay in passing Prompt Payment Legislation has had significant and devastating consequences for BC's construction industry and infrastructure development. By taking swift action now, legislators can show their support for this critical sector, improve cash flow for British Columbians across the province, strengthen the economy, and ensure that BC remains competitive on national and global stages.

"Prompt Payment legislation must be informed by the perspectives and needs of those impacted — the construction industry must always have a seat at the table," emphasized Atchison. "From homes to hospitals, BC depends on its construction industry to get the job done. Now, let's get this done for the industry."



BCCA is committed to working with the provincial government to advance the timely implementation of this critical legislation and stand strong for BC's construction industry. The time for payment certainty in BC is now. For more information, check out promptpayment.ca.

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About BCCA:

The British Columbia Construction Association (BCCA) is a non-partisan and non-profit organization, working with four Regional Construction Associations (NRCA, SICA, VICA, and VRCA) to serve more than 10,000 employers in the province's industrial, commercial, institutional, and residential multi-unit (ICIR) construction industry regardless of labour affiliation. BCCA advocates on behalf of all employers to ensure British Columbia's construction sector remains productive and resilient.

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