

# Breaking Ground

Leaders' Latest



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## Recent Project Highlights



### Supporting High School Education in Remote Communities

As part of the Manitoba Schools Initiative, the Bunibonibee Cree Nation partnered with Indigenous Services Canada to deliver its new 1972 Memorial High School. Built to accommodate the community's growing student population, the high school offers more availability for local education, industrial arts and mechanics classes, and an outdoor skating rink.

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When you're busy delivering client-centered care in the community

### Helping Deliver Community Healthcare Projects

Accessible, inclusive healthcare services are fundamental to the wellbeing of communities across Canada. Our team takes pride in helping clients turn their vision for a new, expanded or retrofitted facility into reality. Hear what three of our clients – Rexdale Community Health Centre, Sioux Lookout First Nations Health Authority and Hope Place Centres – have to say about working with our advisors and project managers.

[Watch the Video](#)

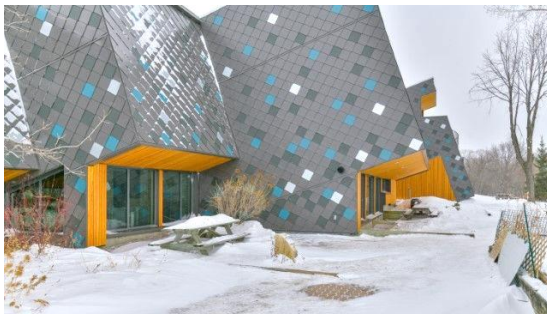
## Our Latest Articles



### **Determining the Scalability of Your Project Partners**

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## In the News



### **FortWhyte Alive Opens Richardson Interpretive Centre**

Taking strides towards a greener future, FortWhyte Alive recently celebrated the grand opening of its retrofitted Richardson Interpretive Centre. This comprehensive renovation incorporates additional space to accommodate FortWhyte's growing team and sustainable technology that offers up to 36 percent in energy savings.

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### **New Muskoka Lumber Community Centre**

Bracebridge Town Council awarded the general contractor tender for its new Muskoka Lumber Community Centre (MLCC) to Aquicon Construction Ltd in late December. The MLCC's inclusive and universal design will house a variety of activities and services under one roof, including access to an arena, auditorium, double gymnasium, public library, concession and more. We are proud to be providing project management, as well as furniture, equipment and move management services, on this important community project.

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### **Ontario's First Mass Timber and Net Zero Carbon Building**

Centennial College's A-Block expansion is progressing steadily since construction began in November. Once complete, the facility will be Ontario's first institutional building to achieve Mass Timber and Net Zero Carbon certifications. Using [FSC](#) certified black spruce, the 136,000 sq. ft. expansion will include 1,057 individual pieces of timber. The project is also aligned with the College's goal to honour the Indigenous land the building is built on, and advance its commitment to Truth and Reconciliation with Canada's Indigenous community.

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## Leader Profile: Stephen Monahan



Our projects often take us beyond the hustle and bustle of urban communities to spaces that connect us with nature. No matter the landscape, our leaders take the time to immerse themselves in the variety of urban and rural environments Canada has to offer.

Each project has a story to tell. When it comes to working in provincial parks, we are guests. [Stephen Monahan](#) describes the beauty of working in a natural landscape, including his unexpected encounter with Alberta's wildlife.

[Hear Stephen's Story](#)

## Did You Know?



A growing number of our clients are identifying supplier diversity as a key priority for their projects.

As a procurement agent and advisor for thousands of owners across Canada, we are excited to help drive change through client supply chains by working collaboratively to increase the proportion of diverse suppliers participating in our clients' procurement events.

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## Add Us to Your Calendar

### FIRST NATIONS MAJOR PROJECTS COALITION

#### [FNMPC's Indigenous Sustainable Investment Series](#)

January 27, 2022, 11:00 a.m. PT

#### **Transition to Clean Energy – The Emergence of Indigenous Geothermal Energy**

Sheldon Wuttunee, CEO, Saskatchewan First Nations Natural Resource Centre of Excellence; Chief Sharleen Gale, Fort Nelson First Nation; New Zealand Representative TBA

#### **Opening Remarks:**

Stephen Lidington, Managing Director, Financial and P3 Transaction Advisory, Colliers Project Leaders

### THE LAST PLANNER SYSTEM® CONFERENCE

MARCH 2. & 3. 2022 • VIRTUAL

#### [The Last Planner System Conference](#)

March 2-3, 2022

#### **Establishing the Practice of Rapid Learning and Continuous Improvement on Projects**

March 2, 2022, 3:15 – 3:45 p.m. PST  
Carla Ciepliski, National Director, Lean Practice, Colliers Project Leaders

#### **How to Utilize the Last Planner System in Integrated Project Delivery Projects**

March 3, 2022, 2:30 – 3:00 p.m. PST  
Dick Bayer, Vice President, IPD and Lean, Colliers Project Leaders



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