

## Winter 2017 Edition

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## FIRE PROTECTION DIVISIONS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA AND ALBERTA LOOKING FORWARD TO A BUSY 2017

Gisborne's Alberta Fire Protection Division was recently awarded the contract to install the fire protection systems in The Stantec Tower, a 69 storey building under construction in Edmonton's Ice District. It will be the tallest building in the country outside of Toronto. The mixed-use tower will be the new headquarters for Stantec, an engineering and architecture consulting company and will stand in the arena district, just west of the Bell Tower. The building will be a combination of offices and condo units, and is expected to open in late 2018.

New 69 storey tower in the Ice District, adjacent to Rogers Arena



**NW Edmonton Police Service Campus** 



Gisborne was also recently awarded the design and installation of the fire protection systems for this new state of the art Police Service Campus in NW Edmonton.

Gisborne's BC Fire Protection Division was awarded the contract for design and installation of fire protection systems for the new Emily Carr University Campus in Vancouver. Along with this project our BC Division is also providing the design and installation of systems for two northern projects...a new hospital in Yellowknife NWT and a new Care Facility in Whitehorse Yukon.

**Stanton Hospital Yellowknife NWT** 



**Whistlebend Care Facility Whitehorse Yukon** 



**New Emily Carr Campus in Downtown Vancouver** 



DID YOU KNOW... Gisborne's Fire Protection Divisions are currently working on over 50 projects in BC, Alberta, Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

# CGT INDUSTRIAL COMPLETES WORK AT DOMINION'S EKATI DIAMOND MINE IN THE NW TERRITORIES

Below is an excerpt from a letter CGT received from our client, Dominion Diamond Ekati Corporation—kudos to our entire team who made this possible!

CGT recently completed the HMS Fines project and Fire Remediation project in our operating facility, and we were pleased with their work on both projects.

The HMS Fines project involved the demolition of an obsolete process area and construction of new process area including concrete foundations, 5-level structural steel erection, piping, electrical, instrumentation, and processing equipment installation. Adjacent facilities had to remain fully operational during the construction and CGT was able to effectively work in the brownfield environment while respecting and adapting to other mine priorities.

Unfortunately, the project was interrupted by an unrelated fire in June 2016 that suspended work for 10 weeks while CGT assisted in the remediation effort. Despite the impact of the fire, CGT found methods of accelerating the schedule, nearly mitigating the delay, and enabling us to nearly meet initial commissioning timelines.

It was paramount for the mine to restore full operation as quickly as possible following the effects of the fire. CGT was able to mobilize its own multi-disciplinary team within days of being requested and immediately begin working on remediation efforts. CGT successfully completed the work on a very ambitious schedule and enabled the mine to resume full operation on target.

CGT employed a professional and competent staff that collaborated well with the mine's engineering group, AmecFW, and various other groups within Dominion Diamond. In instances of technical and constructability difficulties, CGT initiated queries proactively with solutions in such a way that most design issues were mitigated almost instantly. The culture of cooperation within CGT enabled the teams to focus on solutions rather than assigning blame.

We observed a commitment to safety within CGT, which conducted the work in a safe and responsible manner. Any safety event or near miss was met with serious and immediate response from site leadership and CGT management.



# WORK AT PRETIUM'S BRUCEJACK GOLD MINE RAMPING UP FOR 2017

CGT continues to crew up at the Brucejack Mine Construction Project in NW British

Columbia. Working on a 3 and 3 schedule we expect to have over 400 Gisborne employees committed to the project as we work with the client to install all the mechanical and piping equipment required to operate the mine. While this remote location presents many unique challenges—with weather being one of the key factors—our leadership team and crews are working hard to complete the project successfully and safely.



Bowser laydown area—approx 1hr drive to the mine site



Installation of Rougher Cells in the Mill Building



Road from Bowser to mine site—quite the drive!



Installation of equipment in the Tailings area

DID YOU KNOW...Gisborne has been at the Diavik Diamond Mine in the NW Territories for over 12 years doing a variety of construction, repair and expansion projects at the mine. Our current site crew is being led by Chad Greenough and Scott Clarkson and we anticipate our relationship with the client, DDMI, to continue into 2017 and beyond.

### A Flashlight is just a case for holding dead batteries

## Walking in a Winter Wonderland... safely without spilling your soy, no whip 2 shot latte

- \* When walking on an icy or snow-covered walkway, take short steps and walk at a slower pace so you can react quickly to a change in traction.
- \* Streets and sidewalks that have been cleared of snow and ice should still be approached with caution. Look out for "black ice." Carrying heavy items can challenge your sense of balance. Try not to carry too much--you need to leave your hands and arms free to better balance yourself.



- \* When entering a building, remove as much snow and water from your boots as you can. Take notice that floors and stairs may be wet and slippery--walk carefully.
- Use special care when entering and exiting vehicles--use the vehicle for support.





- What could go wrong?
- How bad could it be?
- Has anything changed?



- Am I physically and mentally ready?
- Do I clearly understand my task?
- Do I have the right tools and equipment?



- Make it Safe.
- Employ the correct procedure.
- · Use the correct tools.
- · No shortcuts, period.
- Reduce risk.



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