Information Sheet

Professional Construction Resources

Resources

Guide	Author	ISBN	Call No.	Location
General Contracting: A guide to home construction	Cziczo, Ray	141202301-7	C116.4-Gc-Czi	Enterprise Toronto Library

Guides	Website
How to start a construction business in Ontario	http://goo.gl/Np4Cto
Resources for contractors	http://www.toronto.ca/building/building_permits.htm
Construction information	http://goo.gl/pDC68Z
Health and safety forms	http://www.labour.gov.on.ca/english/hs/forms/index.php
MERX (Canadian electronic tendering service)	http://www.merx.com/
MARCAN	www.marcan.net

Relevant Organizations

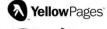
Organization	Website	Telephone
Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC):	http://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/en/	1-800-668-2642
Canada's national housing agency, provider of mortgage loan insuresearch.	rance, mortgage backed securities, housing poli	cy, programs and
Canadian Construction Association	www.cca-acc.com	(613) 236-9455
A member's association, the CCA is in charge of industry relationslabour matters.	hip and practices, standards for business ethics,	education and
The Canadian Institute of Steel Construction (CSIC)	www.cisc-icca.ca	(416) 491-4552
This "is the national industry organization representing the structure industries.	al steel, open web steel joist and steel plate wor	k fabricating
Buildforce Canada	www.buildforce.ca/en/about	(613) 569-5552
Financed by government and industry, the CSC is "a national organ for the construction industry.	nization committed to the development of a high	ly skilled workforce"
Consulting Engineers of Ontario	www.ceo.on.ca	(416) 620-7400
This non-profit organization represents and promotes the Consulting	ng Engineering Industry.	
Council of Ontario Construction Association (COCA)	www.coca.on.ca	(416) 968-7200
Representing the industry at Queen's Park.		
Electrical Contractors Association of Ontario	www.ecao.org	(416) 675-3226
Founded in 1948, the Association represents the interest of its mer	nbers.	
Electrical Safety Authority	www.esasafe.com	1-877-682-8772
A non-for-profit corporation responsible for enforcing the Ontario E	lectrical Safety Code, and appointing inspectors.	
Office of the Worker Adviser (OWA)	www.owa.gov.on.ca	(416) 325-8570
An independent agency of the Ontario Ministry of Labour, providing in the workplace insurance matters"	g "free services to non-unionized injured workers	and their survivors
Ontario General Contractors Association	www.ogca.ca	(905) 671-3969















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Representing both union and open-shop contractors" for the	ne last 65 years, this is the Provincial Association	for general contractors.
Ontario Home Builders' Association	http://ohba.ca/	(416) 443-1545
"Voluntary Association whose primary goal is to positively industry"	impact provincial legislative, regulatory and tax po	olicies that affect the
Ontario Construction Secretariat (OCS):	www.iciconstruction.com	(416) 620-5210
A partnership of 25 organized trade unions and employers	of the Industrial, Commercial and Institutional (IC	CI) Construction.
The Ontario Society of Professional Engineers	www.ospe.on.ca	(416) 223-9961
As the "voice of the engineering profession in Ontario" the development programs.	Society advocates with government, offers caree	r services and professiona
Provincial Building and Construction Trades Council on Contario	www.ontariobuildingtrades.com	(416) 670-8887
Ontario	www.peo.on.ca	(416) 670-8887 (416) 224-1100
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Ontario Professional Engineers Ontario (PEO) PEO is the licensing and regulating body for engineering in	www.ontariobuildingtrades.com www.peo.on.ca	
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Ontario Professional Engineers Ontario (PEO)	www.ontariobuildingtrades.com www.peo.on.ca n the province. www.tarion.com	(416) 224-1100
Ontario Professional Engineers Ontario (PEO) PEO is the licensing and regulating body for engineering in Tarion Warranty Corporation A private corporation established "to protect the rights of n	www.ontariobuildingtrades.com www.peo.on.ca n the province. www.tarion.com ew home buyers and regulate new home builders www.tssa.org	(416) 224-1100 (416) 229-9200 :. (416) 734-3300

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