CKCA Spring Regional Event 2020 – Richmond, BC

Connecting kitchen cabinet manufacturers across Canada!

There's a strong community of cabinetmakers in BC and CKCA was pleased to bring another Spring regional to that area Feb 3 and 4. Watch this video.

We welcomed more than 80 attendees over 1.5 days.

As one attendee said "it helped me get my mojo back"! We kicked off with the manufacturer's roundtable and welcomed 40 manufacturers. A chance to talk shop with other manufacturers this session is always popular.

Plant tours – host one or attend one – learn why here.

Gerald at Van Arbour Design takes pride in the innovations in his showroom including this slick fold away work surfact	Chris, Gary and Amrita talk organizational health and how investing in the culture of your company readys you for the future, like it has at Sunrise Kitchens	Great conversations are had between suppliers and manufacturers, networking is always sited as the #1 reason for attending.

We heard from industry experts who offered valuable advice to address some of the industry's pressing issues including strategies to retain and attract employees through an Organizational Health tool that CKCA has been working on with Chris Leonard from the Kaizen Institute and Amrita Bhogal, People and Culture at Sunrise Kitchens. We also heard from Gerald Van Woudenberg, a 30 year veteran of the industry who talked about the hard school of knocks and how he has learned the value of time as well as the ability to measure his time, how he developed ways to price jobs and be profitable. We'll be diving into more details on this in future CKCA articles.

We toured Sunrise Kitchens, West Coast Reductions, Sofo Kitchens, Van Arbour Design and visited Merit Kitchens award winning showroom in Langley, BC. Thanks to all our hosts for opening their doors and sharing ideas with the industry. It's how the industry will progress.

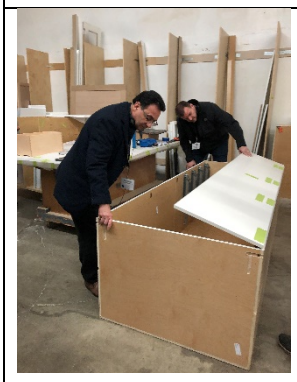
Connect – Learn - Prosper

CKCA Spring Regional Event 2020 – Richmond, BC

Sofo Kitchens explains how they use ipads to track work

Frank Siekmann at Merit Kitchens talks about business and his award winning showroom

Deep in conversation, a plant tour guide takes the time to explain business at Sofo Kitchens



What's in the box?

Enjoying presentations and learning

Taking tme to speak about time

On behalf of the CKCA we would like to thank our plant tour hosts for opening their doors. To our presenters for their insights, to our sponsors for their kind support and to you, the attendee for taking the time from your busy schedule. We hope you will join us again for more great programming. Be sure to check out the many discount programs we have as well as more valuable information and insights on what's happening in our industry – watch for CKCA Advocacy – talk to us!

Thanks for the support of our sponsors!