2023 YEAR IN REVIEW



VALUE OF IIBEC ADVOCACY CREDENTIALS KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

In 2023, IIBEC celebrated four decades of building enclosure expertise and excellence as it advanced its mission. Rolling out a new strategic plan, a new awards program, a new credential, and new education offerings, IIBEC put in place the building blocks to ensure its next 40 years would be strong and sturdy.

CORE PURPOSE

To advance the profession of building enclosure consultants

VISION

IIBEC is universally recognized as the leading authority in building enclosure consulting

CORE VALUES

Ethical, independent, objective, and unbiased practice

Pursuit and exchange of knowledge

Commitment to the profession and industry

Sustainability of building enclosures

VALUE OF IIBEC

MEMBERSHIP

3,535

Active Members Total [5% annual growth for 2023]

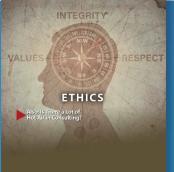
86%

Member retention rate

650

New members joined IIBEC in 2023





ASSEMBLED A GROUP OF BUILDING ENCLOSURE PROFESSIONALS for a roundtable on industry ethics and the importance of IIBEC's Code of Ethics.

VALUE OF IIBEC

ADOPTED A NEW STRATEGIC PLAN for

2024–2026 built around four key goals: value of IIBEC, advocacy, credentials, and knowledge transfer. STRATEGIC PLAN

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REIMAGINED THE IIBEC

AWARDS PROGRAM —including the introduction of the Excellence in Building Enclosure Consulting Awards across five categories—with improvements that will

building enclosure professionals.

enhance how IIBEC honors



COMPLETED A ROBUST MEMBER ENGAGEMENT SURVEY with responses from 786 building enclosure professionals, providing insight into IIBEC's programs and future opportunities.

ENGAGED BUILDING OWNERS AND CLIENTS through promotion of IIBEC consultants at the BOMA, NIBS, CxEnergy, and BCxA shows.



CELEBRATED IIBEC'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY

throughout the year, including at the IIBEC International Convention and Trade Show and through the release of the *Horowitz Award Winners* compilation.



62 STUDENTS ATTENDED the 2023 IIBEC International Convention and Trade Show and Building Enclosure Symposium, including 27 Canadians and 5 from historically black colleges or universities. Eight students received academic scholarships for the 2023–2024 academic year.

ADVOCACY

RELEASED THE RCI-IIBEC FOUNDATION STUDY, An

Analysis of Unit-Price Procurement, and followed with IIBEC policy recommendations that were cited in testimony to legislative bodies and in over 12 letters to US and Canadian procurement officials. Nearly 50% of the letters generated positive changes in procurement practices. The study launched with a live release event and panel discussion that included study coauthor Paul Chinowsky (pictured).





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products necessary for the performance and function of the building, additionally, IREC consultant members are ethically profibited from hering a financial innerest in the products specified in the design documents. This study, highlighted a lack of independence and notes a number of cases where lauppropriate materials are specified, which leads to increased once and to building enclosures that may not meet performance objectives of last as length as expected. Independent building enclosures consistants subspaced to require the product of the product of the product to require the product of the product of the product to the product of the product to the product of the product to the product of the performance of the product to the product to the product of the product to the product to

PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY PARAMOUNT

Building codes and standards are the minimum requirements microscopy to essure the health, safety, and well-being of the public inverse surprised in the interest of cost savings, independent design professionals have a responsibility to dehrer to local beinging codes and design savelends that protect public safety. For this reason allow, design and constructions remove backed review to part of any and protect constitution and project oversight is a key solution to ensure public safety.

SUCCESSFULLY INCORPORATED TWO CODE CHANGE PROPOSALS (CCPs)

related to secondary drainage into the 2024 International Existing Building Code, International Building Code (IBC), and International Residential Code.

IIBEC members successfully petitioned the state of Georgia to adopt the IIBEC CCPs into its building code (currently the 2018 version of the IBC) on January 1, 2024.

IDENTIFIED BILLS

in numerous states that negatively impacted consultants, resulting in a record of 5 wins and 2 losses with 2 bills pending.

CREDENTIALS

321

Exams Taken

188
New Credentials

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Awarded Applications

2,330

Active Credentials Total [4.3% annual growth for 2023]

LAUNCHED

our newest credential, the CERTIFIED BUILDING ENCLOSURE COMMISSIONING PROVIDER (CBECxP), and CERTIFIED 24 INDIVIDUALS.

A record-breaking year for credential applications received, exams taken, new credentials awarded, and total active credentials.

KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER



REIMAGINED THE HUB, IIBEC's premier technical library, which now features more than 1,400 **SEARCHABLE TECHNICAL ARTICLES**.

REDESIGNED AND RENAMED

our weekly e-newsletter, *The Weekly Enclosure*, and saw it hit all-time-high engagement rates.



The IIBEC education team
OFFERED A NEW
COURSE,
REROOFING.

IIBEC's online learning portal, "LearnUpon," continues to be a key source for member learning. **350 LEARNERS CONSUMED MORE THAN 750 COURSES** to increase their knowledge about building enclosures.

MORE THAN 1,800
BUILDING ENCLOSURE
PROFESSIONALS and more
than 150 EXHIBITORS
PARTICIPATED in the 2023

IIBEC International Convention and Trade Show and 2023 Building Enclosure Symposium.





CHAPTERS HOSTED OVER 170 EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL EVENTS across IIBEC's 26 chapters and 10 branches throughout the US, Canada, and Mexico.