



The ReAlignment Group <http://www.projectrealign.com/>

Brian is an Associate with The ReAlignment Group, the foremost LEAN Integrated Project Delivery trainers, coaches and facilitators in the United States. Brian is leading The ReAlignment Group's effort to help Canadian public and private owners, contractors, designers and trade partners understand and implement LEAN design and construction principles, including assisting in the coaching, development and facilitation of robust Integrated Project Delivery teams.

ResilientCity.org <http://www.resilientcity.org/>

ResilientCity.org is a not-for-profit network of architects, urban planners and designers, engineers, and landscape architects focused on developing creative, practical, and implementable planning and building design strategies that help address one of our century's most important challenges: namely, developing the capacities for resilience in our cities to adapt to the significant future economic and environmental impacts of climate change and energy scarcity in the context of population change.

Lots of excellent resources, blogs, a design competition and much, much more.

Sustainable Prosperity <http://www.sustainableprosperity.ca/Home+EN>

Sustainable Prosperity is a national research and policy network, based at the University of Ottawa.

SP focuses on market-based approaches to build a greener, more competitive economy. It brings together business, policy and academic leaders to help innovative ideas inform policy development.

Site features great resources, reports, policy papers.

Ontario General Contractors Association <http://www.ogca.ca>

Conceived over 70 years ago from a desire to bridge the gap between national and regional associations, the OGCA continues to ensure that the interests of general contractors and the construction industry are not overlooked. As far back as the first meeting, the

OGCA's stated objective was the protection and advancement of the interests of the general contractors and the safety of our workers in the Province. We take pride in our rich history and the continuity of having many of the companies mentioned in the articles below still active members of our association since 1939. To be the leading advocate and service provider to our members, fostering an improved general contracting environment.

The OGCA carries out its mission by serving its members in the following key areas:

- Advocacy
- Education
- Contracts
- Safety
- Member Benefits
- Association Excellence

Lots and lots of news and great resources on the site. As Executive Director of the Ontario Association of Architects, Brian worked closely with Clive Thurston, the President of OGCA, to grow the critically-important strategic alliance between the two associations. Brian and Clive continue their strategic relationship (and friendship) to this day.

Procurement Project

<http://procurementproject.ca>

The concept of the Procurement Project was formed during informal discussions with a number of Ontario-based professional associations representing general contractors, mechanical and electrical trade contractors. These groups were discussing common concerns regarding the procurement of construction services. But missing from the conversation were integral partners in the procurement process, namely the owners and buyers, architects and consulting engineers, interior designers and members of the risk management community.

And so the Procurement Project was born in the Fall of 2011 as [21 representatives](#) from across the construction procurement spectrum met in Toronto, ON to begin working on solutions.

The first Procurement Day was held April 16, 2012. About 100 buyers, contractors, designers, lawyers, insurance and surety representatives (and Brian!) participated.

This site includes a blog, research and reports, including the full report on the first Procurement Day. Participants agreed that this should be, at least, an annual event.

Agreement was reached on a list of priorities for further action. Brian and other organizers will be meeting regularly to develop and implement strategies to address those priorities.

