

ICF construction underway at the Richmond Street Apartments student housing in Canada, encompassing 337,000 sq. ft. in 19 above-ground stories. Photo courtesy Nudura.



### REPORT FROM THE CICFI

The Council of ICF Industries (CICFI) works with allied building industry associations – NRMCA, PCA, Concrete Canada, EPS-IA, NAHB and CHBA – to enhance the position of ICFs in the North American marketplace with the objectives of improving awareness and demand. A variety of presentations to construction professionals across North America are planned during 2016. Plus, work continues on the creation of an ICF industry approved training program for installers.

# **Marketing Initiatives**

In order to grow the pool of ICF builders, the CICFI helped host the first annual ICF Summit at World of Concrete 2016 for over 120 attendees. We also, completed ICF presentations at the International Builders Show through the Building Systems Council of the NAHB. We are working closely with the NRMCA to support their 5 year/\$20 Million program and developing ICF mid-rise marketing and technical collateral materials for their use. We have submitted up-to-date information to RS Means with accurate cost comparisons for ICFs vs. other construction methods.

## **Technical Initiatives**

The CICFI has engaged a consultant to assist a variety of ongoing issues relating to ASTM E2534 and the ACI and we will work to complete the changes needed to have ICF walls constructed with forms complying with E3624 recognized as an approved substrate for the attachment of gypsum wall board. With ACI, the priority is to publish the guide which has been written by Committee 560 Design and Construction with Insulating Concrete Forms. We participated in the industry-wide water intrusion testing program to determine the best practices for window installation and detailing in ICF walls. We also are working toward re-affirming the Canadian ICF standard and get it into the Canadian building code.

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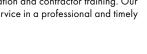
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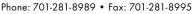
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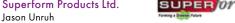
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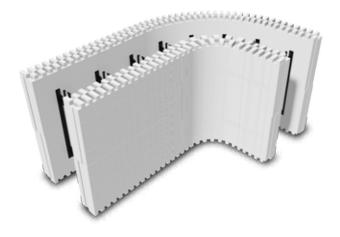
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