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TORONTO SECTION –Lecture

TOPIC: The Do's and Don'ts in Expert Opinions

SPEAKER: Neil Abbott, LLB.

DATE: Tuesday November 15, 2011

TIME: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Registration, light meal, networking
7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Lecture

LOCATION: University of Toronto, Department of Civil Engineering, 35 St. George St., Galbraith Building,
(on east side of St. George St., third building north of College St.) Room :GB202

COST: CSCE Members: \$10 CSCE Student Members: \$5
Non-CSCE Members: \$25 Students: \$15

Neil Abbott is a partner in Gowlings' Toronto office and the Toronto chair of the Firm's Recovery Services National Practice Group, and founding chair of the Firm's National Construction Practice Group. Neil attended University of Western Ontario, BA and Osgoode Hall Law School, LLB

His expertise includes negotiating and drafting construction contracts, tenders and bidding, enforcement and prosecution of liens, including trial of actions across the province. Neil provides construction management advice, which includes termination of contracts and retention of completion contractors. He has litigated claims on labour and material payment bonds, performance bonds and bid bonds. Neil is also an expert in dealing with deficiency and warranty claims for both commercial and residential properties.

Neil is the legal education advisor for the Canadian Geotechnical Engineers Association

Neil will present a lecture entitled: **Do Not Take Your Expert Report for Granite!** - This lecture provides an overview of “dos and don'ts” in Expert opinions.

To reserve a place, contact Zeina Elali by email at zelali@ellisdon.com with **CSCE LECTURE** in the subject line. Please provide your name, company, contact number and designation (CSCE Member with registration number, CSCE Student Member with registration number, Non-Member or Student Non-Member). Registration is requested by Friday Nov 11, 2011. Payment is at the door.

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