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## **Appointment of Editor, Construction Economist**

Markham, ON, November 5, 2021 - The Canadian Institute of Quantity Surveyors (CIQS) is pleased to announce that Christopher Court, PQS(F), has been appointed as editor of the Construction Economist Journal.

Chris has 18 years of experience in the construction and development industry working for cost consultants, developer/owners, and construction managers. Chris has extensive experience estimating a wide range of project types, such as residential condos and rental buildings, hospitals, retail/office buildings, airport expansions, and long-term care facilities.

In addition to all active TMG projects, Chris has worked on projects such as Pan Am Athletes Village, Pearson Airport Terminal 3 expansion, and the Corus Building (Toronto). He holds the Professional Quantity Surveyor (PQS) designation which is accredited through CIQS. He was awarded his Fellowship by CIQS after dedicating over 10 years of as a volunteer with CIQS between 2006 and 2016.

Chris is currently working as the Chief Estimator for TMG Builders Inc. and has been in this role since January 2016. His previous employers include Pelican Woodclicc, Altus Group and Tridel/Deltera. Chris graduated from George Brown College with a Diploma in Construction Engineering Technology (Management) in 2003.

"I am delighted to take on this key role for a journal that has elevated itself as best in class in the knowledge share of construction economics," said Chris regarding his appointment as editor of the Construction Economist.

Arif Ghaffur, vice chair of CIQS and managing editor of the Construction Economist said that "Chris is an excellent addition to lead the CIQS team that works so hard to deliver this quarterly publication."

Chris is joining the Construction Economist in his role as editor in time for the winter edition, which is due for publication in the latter part of December 2021.

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