

Best-in-class commercial Canadian content is coming to SpecLink Cloud.

RIB [formerly BSD] partners with DIALOG

RIB, CSC's www.specmarket.com alliance partner, has partnered with integrated design firm [DIALOG](#) to produce commercial Canadian content for [SpecLink Cloud](#). The commercial content will be available within **SpecLink's** sophisticated database alongside innovative tools like cloud collaboration and BIM integration by spring of 2019.

DIALOG and RIB [formerly BSD] first collaborated when working with CSI and CSC on MasterFormat. When working together, it became clear that many Canadian design professionals are working in outdated, inefficient word processing-based systems with limited content for commercial projects.



Chip Bullock of RIB [left] and Keith Robinson of DIALOG [right]

Advancing Canadian specifications

“Together with DIALOG, RIB is committed to giving the Canadian market access to the country’s best content within the industry’s most advanced specification platform,” said Chris Anderson, former CEO of RIB [formerly BSD].

RIB’s former Director of AEC Content, Chip Bullock, is working closely with DIALOG’s industry leading specification experts led by Keith Robinson, FCSC, FCSI, RSW, LEED AP, Head of Research and Development, Specifications, DIALOG in Edmonton.

RIB’s best-in-class content has been harmonized with the Canadian Construction Documents Committee [CCDC] documents, construction industry standards, terms and CSC’s best specifying practices, including consistent imperative mood language throughout.

“SpecLink’s content and the way it’s organized will absolutely improve the quality of specifications,” said Robinson. “The tools that RIB provides will allow for much more in-depth specifications, which will be useful to the contractor and will preserve the design intent in a way that the content currently available to us does not.”

RIB will debut this innovation this week in Toronto at The Buildings Show / Construct Canada, the country’s largest building design and construction show; find RIB in the South Hall at booth #605.

SpecLink Cloud

SpecLink’s intelligent database helps design professionals edit significantly faster, minimize errors and omissions, and dramatically improve efficiency and accuracy.

Improve your workflow with:

- Intelligent SQL database
- Editing by inclusion versus deletion
- Intelligent links
- Automatic updates
- Customizable Office Masters
- Data-driven submittal reports
- Outline, Short Form or Full Spec modes in one click