



Plumbing - Plumbing Disasters and how to avoid them.

DATE: Monday, September 29th, 2014 TIME: 3:30 pm

LOCATION: Strategy Room 1

GUEST SPEAKERS: Mr. Bill Plewes - Town of Collingwood

DESCRIPTION: Bill Plewes - Director of Building Services and Chief Building Official- A look into cases that involve plumbing disasters causing injury or death and how the inspector can prevent these from happening in their jurisdiction.

BIOGRAPHY: Mr. Bill Plewes, Director of Building Services and CBO
Bill is employed with the Town of Collingwood as the Director of Building Services and the Chief Building Official. Bill has been with the Town for 25 years. Prior to starting with the Town, Bill was working as a licensed Plumber on multi-residential buildings. During the 25 years in the Building Department, Bill has achieved his designations for
1)CBCO through the OBOA
2)CRCO, Canadian Registered Building Official
3)CPSI, Certified Plumbing Inspector
4)Multiple qualifications through the MMAH including the Facilitator Courses

His greatest honor was receiving the Bill Henderson Award at last year's AMTS.

In 1997, Bill designed and produced the Intermediate Plumbing Course for the Ministry of Housing.

Bill Chaired the AMTS Committee for the conferences held at Blue Mountain Resorts in 2003 and again in 2010. He also has been very active in facilitating courses for the OBOA for more than 17 years.

Bill is married to his wife Elaine whom is just as well known by some of the delegates and the most of the companions. They have 4 adult children all living somewhere other than their home, and one year and a half old grandson and a granddaughter on the way. Golfing and touring on motorcycles are passions for both as well as restoring an old farm house in Duntroon that was built in 1873.