



## Farm Buildings - Current Building Issues

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

LOCATION: Strategy Room 2

GUEST SPEAKERS: Mr. Steve Adema - TACOMA ENGINEERS

DESCRIPTION: Steve Adema, Director of Engineering, Principal - A look at current issues surrounding agricultural buildings, structural considerations, design pitfalls and building codes. Issues highlighted by actual failure / collapse investigations.

BIOGRAPHY: Mr. Steve Adema, Director of Engineering, Principal  
Steve Adema, P.Eng. - Director of Engineering, Principal, TACOMA ENGINEERS  
Raised on beef farm just outside of Georgetown ON. Graduated from the University of Waterloo in 1996 with a degree in Civil (Structural) Engineering. Been working at Tacoma Engineers Inc. in Guelph ever since, where I am currently the Director of Engineering. Also member of the Board of Directors for the Canadian Farm Builders Association (CFBA). Tacoma Engineers have been directly involved in over 2,000 agricultural projects in the last 10 years.