



A Road Map to the Fire Code - How it relates to the Building Code.

DATE: Wednesday, October 1st, 2014 TIME: 8:30 am

LOCATION: Strategy Room 1

GUEST SPEAKERS: Ms. Susan Clarke - Office of the Fire Marshal and Emergency Management, Mr. Jim Jessop - Office of the Fire Marshal and Emergency Management

DESCRIPTION: A Road Map to the Fire Code - How it relates to the Building Code, its main purposes, and Retrofit (OFMEM)

Ms. Susan Clarke - This presentation will explain the purpose of the Ontario Fire Code (OFC) and how it relates as a companion Regulation, to the Ontario Building Code. The main purposes of the OFC will be covered, and an overview of each Part. A more thorough review of Part 9 Retrofit with case study examples will also be provided. An overview of recent Code amendments will also be provided.

BIOGRAPHY: Ms. Susan Clarke, P.Eng.

Susan Clarke, P.Eng. is a Fire Protection Engineer with the Office of the Fire Marshal and Emergency Management. She has an academic background in civil engineering and business administration (MBA), and is a registered professional engineer in Ontario.

Susan has extensive experience in Building Code and Fire Code application and enforcement. Her duties at the OFMEM are varied and have included the development of fire safety legislation, review of Inspection Orders appeals as a Fire Marshals delegate, and the technical investigation of fires. For many years she was the lead on the Education Plan Review Program; most recently she has been Project Manager of the OFMEM Vulnerable Occupancies project.

She has been involved in several technical committees related to the Ontario Building and Fire Codes, and currently Co-Chairs the Code Interpretations Advisory Committee (CIAC). She is a registered Facilitator with MMAH - qualified to teach many of the OBC and OFC courses.

Susan is Past President of the Canadian Fire Safety Association, and chaired the Annual Education Forum for the past 7 years.

BIOGRAPHY: Mr. Jim Jessop, Deputy Fire Marshal