

## Farm Buildings - Structural Concrete Considerations

DATE: Tuesday, September 30th, 2014 TIME: 10:30 am

LOCATION: Strategy Room 2

GUEST SPEAKERS: Mr. Bart Kanters - Ready-Mix Contractors Association

DESCRIPTION: Bart Kanters, P.Eng., MBA (Director of Technical Services) - Agricultural farm buildings continue to increase in size and complexity and some manure storage facilities are equivalent in size to that of small towns. This presentation will focus on the basics of reinforced concrete construction and the specific structural concrete issues you may encounter with manure storage structures.

BIOGRAPHY: Mr. Bart Kanters, P.Eng., MBA (Director of Technical Services) Bart Kanters is the Director of Technical Services with the Ready Mixed Concrete Association of Ontario. He is a professional civil engineer that graduated from the University of Waterloo and spent his first 7 years with a concrete restoration contractor and the last 15 years with the concrete association. Bart conducts the majority of the RMCAO's educational training programs and is a board of directors member of the Canadian Farm Builders Association.