



## Radon and the Ontario Building Code

DATE: Wednesday, October 5th, 2016 TIME: 10:30 am

LOCATION: Room-201

GUEST SPEAKERS: Mr. Bob Wood - Mr. Radon, Mr Jeff Whyte - Health Canada, Ms Kelley Bush - Health Canada

DESCRIPTION: Bob Wood - Mr. Radon, Mr. Jeff Whyte, Ms. Kelley Bush - Health Canada: Health Canada presents the National Radon Program composed of a testing and research program. The presentation will discuss the health effects of radon and its relevance to Building officials. Next Bob Wood will combine his experience with radon, building science, and the OBC to explain details relative to radon under Part 3,6 & 9 of the OBC.

BIOGRAPHY: Mr. Bob Wood, Radon Specialist

Bob Wood is a Red Seal Plumber and Steamfitter, has an Associate's Degree in Industrial Training, U of T Diploma in Education, is a Canadian National Radon Protection Program certified Mitigation Specialist, Founding Member, Director and Past President of the Canadian Association of Radon Scientists and Technologists, is on the International Speakers List on the topic of Radon and sits on the Canadian General Standards Board. Bob created the first C-NRPP on-line radon measurement course for Canadians by Canadians and a certification course for builders on Controlling Radon in New Canadian Homes". Bob is also a Radiation Safety Officer and is considered a leader in the radon industry across Canada.

BIOGRAPHY: Mr Jeff Whyte

Acting Head, National Monitoring Section - (Canadian Radiological Monitoring Network) Jeff Whyte graduated with a B.Sc. in Chemistry and a M.Sc. in Analytical Chemistry from Queen's University in Kingston ON. Mr. Whyte worked in the private sector as a Research Chemist prior to joining Health Canada's Radiation Protection Bureau (RPB) in 1995. He worked as a radiochemist in RPB's National Monitoring Section developing radiochemical methods of analysis with a focus on automation, and also managed the National Monitoring Section. Mr. Whyte has been the Head of the Radon Technical Operations Section at RPB since 2009. Jeff has co-authored many papers, reports, and several book chapters.

BIOGRAPHY: Ms Kelley Bush

Kelley Bush has been the Section Head responsible for Radon Education and Awareness (E&A) since 2008 at Health Canada's Radiation Protection Bureau. Prior to joining

Health Canada Kelley worked in the private sector as a marketing and sales management professional. With over 20 years of progressively more senior management and leadership roles she has a strong acumen for converting ideas into plans and ensuring their successful execution. Kelley holds a Bachelor of Commerce with honours in Marketing from Concordia University.