



## Recognizing Risk and Reducing Liability for Municipal Building Departments 2016

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

LOCATION: Room-212

GUEST SPEAKERS: Ms. Alison Orr, Ms. Marianne Brown

DESCRIPTION: Alison Orr/Marianne Brown - Orr Brown Consulting Engineers, This updated session will help municipal building officials recognize risk and reduce liability associated with plan examination and inspections.

BIOGRAPHY: Ms. Alison Orr

Alison Orr is a designated Consulting Engineer and a Certified Building Code Official. She is a member of the Building Code Commission.

After several years as Building Inspector and Building Engineer with the City of Hamilton, in 1999, Alison joined an engineering consulting firm investigating the collapse, failure and loss of serviceability of buildings as well as evaluating buildings damaged by fire, impact and weather events.

Alison's particular area of specialty is municipal liability claims with respect to standard of care related to building inspections and plan examination.

BIOGRAPHY: Ms. Marianne Brown

Marianne Brown is a designated Consulting Engineer and a Certified Building Code Official. She is a member of the Hamilton Construction Association.

During her 13 years with the City of Hamilton, Marianne held several positions including Building Inspector, Building Engineer, Chief Building Engineer and Manager of Building Construction where she was responsible for a group of technical specialists who enforced the Ontario Building Code through plan examination and inspections.

In 2007, Marianne joined an engineering consulting firm evaluating damaged buildings, bodily injury incidents and municipal liability claims.