



## Addressing Retirement Homes & Care Occupancies

Moderator(s): Norm Allen, CBCO

DATE: Wednesday, October 9th, 2013 TIME: 8:30 am

LOCATION: Chedoke C

GUEST SPEAKERS: Ms. Susan Clarke - Office of the Fire Marshal

DESCRIPTION: Susan Clarke, Fire Protection Engineer, Office of the Fire Marshal - A review of OBC and OFC requirements for new, recently constructed, change of use and existing facilities based on recent/proposed changes to the legislation. Numerous scenarios will be reviewed, and joint responsibilities of building and fire officials.

BIOGRAPHY: Ms. Susan Clarke, P.Eng.

Susan Clarke is a Fire Protection Engineer with the Office of the Fire Marshal. 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 OFM are varied and have included the development of fire safety legislation, review of Inspection Orders appeals as Fire Marshals delegate, and the technical investigation of fires. Most recently she has been Project Manager of the OFM Vulnerable Occupancies project.

She has been involved in several technical committees related to the Ontario Building and Fire Codes, and 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 Chair of the Annual Education Forum for the past 6 years.