



Recognizing Risk and Reducing Liability for Municipal Building Departments

Moderator(s): Jason Schmidt-Shoukri, CBCO

DATE: Wednesday, October 9th, 2013 TIME: 10:30 am

LOCATION: Chedoke C

GUEST SPEAKERS: Ms. Alison Orr - ORR BROWN Consulting Engineers Ltd, Ms. Marianne Brown - ORR BROWN Consulting Engineers Ltd

DESCRIPTION: Alison G. Orr, P.Eng., CBCO | Marianne Brown, P.Eng., CBCO, ORR BROWN Consulting Engineers Ltd. - This updated session will help municipal building officials recognize risk and reduce liability associated with plan examination and inspections. Construction deficiencies that lead to lawsuits and typical claims will be discussed.

BIOGRAPHY: Ms. Alison Orr, Consulting Engineer
Alison Orr is a Professional Engineer, designated Consulting Engineer, and Certified Building Code Official, with Orr Brown Consulting Engineers Ltd.

Alison started her career as a building inspector and building engineer with the City of Hamilton.

In 1999, Alison joined Southward Consultants Limited, where she became involved in the investigation of collapses, failures, and loss of serviceability of buildings, and the evaluation of buildings damaged by fire, impact, and weather events.

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BIOGRAPHY: Ms. Marianne Brown, Consulting Engineer
Marianne Brown is a Professional Engineer, designated Consulting Engineer, and Certified Building Code Official, with Orr Brown Consulting Engineers Ltd.

Marianne Brown started her career as a building inspector and building engineer with the City of Hamilton.

Marianne Brown stayed with the City until 2007, in the roles of Chief Building Engineer, and then finally Manager of Building Construction. Marianne Brown then joined Alison

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