



## Understanding Shaftwall Testing & Requirements

Moderator(s): Kyle Wilding

DATE: Monday, September 30th, 2024 TIME: 1:40 pm

LOCATION: Salon B,B1

GUEST SPEAKERS: Brent Belanger - Certain Teed Canada

DESCRIPTION: This session will provide an overview of fire safety, fire protection standards and code requirements relating to rated gypsum assemblies in general. Particular attention will be devoted to Code compliance for gypsum shaftwall and horizontal membranes, as well as recent developments in full scale testing of these assemblies.

BIOGRAPHY: Brent Belanger

Brent Belanger is the Senior Architectural Technical Solutions Manager for CertainTeed Canada. He has over 35 years of experience working in the Canadian market for various construction materials manufacturers. In addition to his role with CertainTeed, Brent currently serves on the NAIMA (North American Insulation Manufacturers' Association) Canada Technical Committee and the Gypsum Association (GA) Building Code Technical Committee. Brent is a member of the Construction Specifications Canada (CSC) Ottawa Chapter and has co-authored several articles for Construction Canada Magazine.