



SB-13 Glass Guards "and next steps"

Moderator(s): Matt Farrell

DATE: Tuesday, October 8th, 2013 TIME: 3:30 pm

LOCATION: Webster

GUEST SPEAKERS: Mr. Gerald R. Genge - GRG Building Consultants

DESCRIPTION: Gerald R. Genge, P.Eng., C.Eng., BDS, BSSO, C.Arb., Q.Med. - GRG Building Consultants, The rationale for and effect of SB 13 on glass building guards will be presented including the necessary next steps being taken to address gaps in general understanding of the requirements for design of guards currently given in the Ontario Building Code.

BIOGRAPHY: Mr. Gerald R. Genge

Gerald R. (Jerry) Genge, P.Eng., C.Eng., BDS, BSSO, Q.Med., C.Arb., has over 35 years experience as a consulting engineer and building science expert. He was appointed by the City of Toronto as peer review consultant during the recent glass guard failures, was a member of the MMAH Expert Panel that developed SB 13, and is a member of the technical committee developing the new CSA A500 Building Guard standard. He is President of GRG Building Consultants Inc., the Principal of ArbiTECH ADR, past president of the Ontario Building Envelope Council, and Vice Chair of the Building Materials Evaluation Commission. He has authored numerous papers and lectured on assessment and design of remedial work for buildings across Canada.