



Update on the new National Farm Building Code and Farm Building Issues

Moderator(s): Joe Kuipers

DATE: Tuesday, October 2nd, 2018 TIME: 3:30 pm

LOCATION: Ambassador BR E

GUEST SPEAKERS: Mr. Will Teron - Tacoma Engineers Inc.

DESCRIPTION: The session will provide an update to the new 2020 NBC requirements for farm buildings and address other current issues relating to the design and construction of farm buildings in Ontario.

BIOGRAPHY: Mr. Will Teron, Director - Heritage & Investigation, Principal
With over 30 years of engineering, construction and business experience, Will brings a practical and tested outlook to all his projects. Will has been directly involved in the design of over 400 agricultural buildings including large dairy, beef, poultry, swine, sheep, equine, commodity and equipment storage facilities. Many of these are CFBA award winning projects.

For the past decade, Will has been at the forefront of the efforts to update the National Farm Building Code of Canada. On behalf of CFBA, Will lobbied the Canadian Commission on Building Codes to initiate the very overdue update. After years of deliberations across the country, in 2012 this effort was started in earnest. Will now represents CFBA on farm building related Joint Task Groups, technical Standing Committees and Working groups that are all working to a 2020 farm building requirement update. In addition, Will regularly participates in industry forums and makes presentations to Ontario Building Officials. He is a strong advocate for a strong and healthy farm building industry.