



The more the codes change, the more they stay the same

Moderator(s): Sebastian Caruso

DATE: Monday, October 5th, 2015 TIME: 1:40 pm

LOCATION: Sheraton Hall E

GUEST SPEAKERS: Mr. Bill Plewes - Town of Collingwood

DESCRIPTION: Bill Plewes - The history of plumbing and how it has evolved over the years. This brief history of plumbing shows how the flow of time and humankind's never-ending march toward progress give us something to be thankful for every day.

BIOGRAPHY: Mr. Bill Plewes, Director of Building Services, CBO

Bill is employed with the Town of Collingwood as the Director of Building Services and the Chief Building Official. Bill has been with the Town for 25 years. Prior to starting with the Town, Bill was working as a licensed Plumber on multi-residential buildings. During the 25 years in the Building Department, Bill has achieved his designations for

- 1) CBCO through the OBOA
- 2) CRCO, Canadian Registered Building Official
- 3) CPSI, Certified Plumbing Inspector
- 4) Multiple qualifications through the MMAH including the Facilitator Courses

In 1997, Bill designed and produced the Intermediate Plumbing Course for the Ministry of Housing.

Bill received the Bill Henderson Award in 2013 at the AMTS.

Bill has also Co-Chaired the AMTS Committee for the conferences held at Blue Mountain Resorts in 2003 and again in 2010. He also has been very active in facilitating courses for the OBOA for more than 18 years