

# Toronto Mid-Rise Symposium Program

Wednesday, February 11, 2015  
Paramount Conference and Event Venue, Hudson Room  
222 Rowntree Dairy Road, Woodbridge, ON

## (8:00 – 8:30) REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

- **Opening Remarks:** Marianne Berube, Executive Director, Ontario Wood *WORKS!* ; Richard Lyall, President, RESCON, Joe Vaccaro, CEO, Ontario Home Builders' Association
- **The Importance of Project Collaboration:** Bill Birdsell, Immediate Past President, Ontario Association of Architects
- **Review of New Code Changes Affecting Wood-Frame Mid-Rise Construction:** Steven Street, Technical Director, Ontario Wood *WORKS!*
- **Unlocking the Potential for Mid-rise Buildings: Six Storey Wood Structures:** Bryan Tuckey, President and CEO, Building Industry and Land Development Association (BILD)
- **The 6-Storey Experience in BC:** Robert Ciccozzi, Robert Ciccozzi Architecture Inc.

## (10:30 – 10:45) MORNING BREAK

- **Introduction to Ministry Guidelines for Site Safety During Construction:** Chris Thompson, Manager, Building Code Policy Development, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
- **What Will Building Departments be Looking for at the Permit Stage?** Alan Shaw, Chief Building Official, City of Sarnia; Vice President, Ontario Building Officials Association
- **Insurance Considerations for Mid-Rise:** Mark Parry, President and Managing Director, CORE Canada Insurance Solutions Inc.
- **Mid-Rise Costing, Scheduling and Integration:** Grant Roughley, President, RHC

## (12:15-1:15) LUNCH

- **Fire Safety Considerations for Mid-Rise:** Ineke Van Zeeland, Manager, Codes and Standards, Canadian Wood Council
- **Sprinkler Considerations for Mid-Rise and NFPA13:** Don Casey, Project Manager, Randal Brown and Associates
- **Acoustic Considerations for Mid-Rise:** Berndt Zeitler, Group Leader, Acoustics, National Research Council of Canada
- **Building Envelope Considerations for Mid-Rise:** Mike Swinton, Principal Research Officer, Building Envelope and Structure Program, National Research Council of Canada

## (2:45 – 3:00) AFTERNOON BREAK

- **Structural Considerations for Mid-Rise:** Jasmine Wang, Manager, Codes and Standards, Structural Engineering, Canadian Wood Council
- **Tie-Rod Systems and Shearwalls for Mid-Rise:** Brent Bunting, Branch Engineer, Simpson Strong-Tie
- **Mid-Rise in BC – an Engineering Perspective:** Thomas Leung, Thomas Leung Structural Engineering

## (4:45 – 6:00) NETWORKING RECEPTION

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