



Building Envelope Council Ottawa Region

Technical Seminar - Wednesday, September 13th, 2006

\*\*\*\*\*

3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

**CANADA MORTGAGE AND HOUSING CORPORATION**

700 Montreal Road, Ottawa, Ontario

**Conference Room C1-104**

***Buried But Not Forgotten:***  
*Basement Construction: Performance Guidelines and  
Current Conundrums*

Presenters:

**Mr. Mike Swinton,**

Group Leader, Heat and Moisture Performance of Envelopes, IRC/NRC

&

**Mr. Don Fugler,**

Senior Researcher, CMHC

In the 1990s the National Research Council (Institute for Research in Construction) undertook a basement research project, which was guided by a large industry steering committee broadly representative of the technical issues in establishing performing and habitable basements.

After completion of the research, this comprehensive publication on basement guidelines was developed. The guidelines will facilitate the design and construction of cost-effective basement systems that will achieve satisfactory performance in a cold climate like Canada's. They are intended for technical decision-makers in the home building industry along with material manufacturers, home warranty agencies, building officials, as well as educators.

CMHC participated in the Basement Guidelines project and continues to investigate basement problems and better ways to build and retrofit basement envelope systems.

**BECOR Seminars are Eligible for OAA Continuing Education Points**

*Seminars are Free!.....Bring a Friend*

For information on this BECOR seminars please go to <http://www.becor.org/becor-seminars.htm>