



Building Envelope Council Ottawa Region

Webinar Session: Wednesday, October 23, 2024, Noon to 1:00 PM

Office to Residential Conversions: What Do We Do With The Windows?

Office to residential conversions is the flavour of the month hot topic in the building industry. Let's get a grip – we've been converting historical industrial buildings to residential usage for a long time now. We know how to do it. We've moved from 'you can't insulate a mass masonry wall' to 'sometimes you can, but you have to do your homework first.' However, we haven't always applied that lesson to windows. Usually, we chuck and replace what works fine, as long as you ignore the environmental baggage that comes with that approach...but eventually, it catches up to you. We're there now. Is there a better approach? How we've changed our thinking about refitting historical mass masonry walls shows us the way forward. Join BECOR for a challenging and provocative seminar.

George Torok, C.E.T., B.S.S. – Morrison Hershfield (now Stantec) – Senior Building Sciences Specialist

George has over 37 years of experience in building envelope design, construction, performance assessment, failure investigation and rehabilitation for public and private sector buildings of all types across North America. George's specialty is fenestration systems. He is a voting member of the CSA Technical Committee on Performance Standards for Windows (CSA-A440 series of standards), chair of the CSA-A440.4 Window, Door, and Skylight Installation technical sub-committee (which is currently revising the CSA-A440.4 standard), and a voting member of the CGSB Committee on Glass (12/3) responsible for revising the CGSB-12.1 Safety Glazing, CGSB-12.8 Insulating Glass Units, and CGSB-12.20 Structural Design of Glass for Buildings standards. George is also a past president of BECOR and OBEC.

This seminar is Eligible for 1.0 hour of ConEd Credits

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We respectfully request that you register for this seminar no later than

Tuesday, October 22, at noon.

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